

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 8 September 2024

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Announcements: *(To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew)*

*Greeting**:
Those who trust in the Lord
Cannot be moved, but abide forever.
Our help is in the name of the Lord.
Who made heaven and earth.
(Psalms 124 and 125)

*Praise Choruses: 2087 "We Will Glorify the King of Kings"
2175 "Together We Serve"

*Opening Prayer: 456 "For Courage to Do Justice"

*Opening Hymn: 147 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 393 "Spirit of the Living God"

First lesson: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalter: *(Insert, alternate leader and people)* Psalm 125

Second Lesson: James 2;1-17

*Hymn of Preparation: 455 "Not So in Haste, My Heart"

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: 887 "Affirmation from Romans 8:35,37-39"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

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*The Peace: Let us offer one another
signs of reconciliation and lo
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer
ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology: 70 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: 639 "Bread and Justice"

*The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 2149 "Living for Jesus "

*Dismissal with Blessing: Page 11

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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