

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 17 November 2024

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

*Greeting**:

Since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary
by the blood of Jesus,
by the new and living way that he opened for us,
**and since we have a great high priest
over the house of God,
let us approach with a true heart
in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.**
(Hebrews 10:19-22 alt.)

*Praise Choruses: "3150 "Father, We Have Heard You Calling"
"3157 "Come, Let Us Dream"

*Opening Prayer: 495 "The Sufficiency of God"

*Opening Hymn: 730 "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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First Lesson: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

Psalter: 1 Samuel 2:1-10 *(Insert: Alternate Leader and People)*

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-25

*Hymn of Preparation: 419 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

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*Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: 884 "A Statement of Faith of the
Korean Methodist Church"

Response**: Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope
without wavering,
for God who has promised is faithful. **Amen.**
(Hebrews 10:23 alt.)

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

*The Peace: Let us offer one another signs
of reconciliation and love.
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: 102 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving^:

O God, most merciful and gracious,
of whose bounty we have all received,
accept this offering of your people.
**Remember in your love those who have brought it
and those for whom it is given,
and so follow it with your blessing
that it may promote peace and goodwill
among all peoples,
and advance the kingdom
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**
(Presbyterian, U.S.A., 20th Cent, Alt.)

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*The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 60 "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"

*Dismissal**:
Consider how to provoke one another
to love and good deeds,
continue to meet together,
and encourage one another,
as we await the approaching Day of the Lord.
(Hebrews 10:24-25, Alt.)

*Blessing: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion and fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
abide with all.
Amen.

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude/Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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