BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:30 a.m. Sunday 15 November 2026
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Announcements *(To help us connect, please sign an attendance card)*

Greeting**: Great is the Name of the Lord.
God is more majestic than the mountains!
Let us make our vows to the Lord and keep them;
Let us bring gifts to our great and awesome God!
(Psalm 76)

Praise Choruses: 2214 "Lead Me, Guide Me"
2216 "When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise"

*Opening Prayer: 481 "THE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS"

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*Opening Hymn: 432 "Jesu, Jesu"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: *(Tune: 193)*
Talk with us, Lord, thy self reveal,
while here on earth we rove;
Speak to our hearts, and let us feel
the kindling of thy love. *(Charles Wesley)*

First Lesson: Judges 4:1-7

Psalter: *(Insert: Alternate* leader *and* **people***)* Psalm 123

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

*Hymn of Preparation: 433 *(Tune 398)* "All Who Love and Serve Your City"

*Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: 884 "A STATEMENT OF THE KOREAN METHODIST CHURCH"

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.

Children's Time

THANKSGIVING

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

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology: 87 "What Gift Can We Bring" *(Verse 1 only)*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving: 587 *(Tune 463)* "Bless Thou the Gifts"

*The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 413 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

*Dismissal with Blessing**:
Serve your God with patience and passion.
Be deliberate in enacting your faith..
Be steadfast in celebrating the Spirit's power,
And may peace be your way in the world. Amen.
(Glen E Rainsley, U.S.A., 20th Cent.)

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing
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