BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8:30 a.m. Sunday 8 November 2026
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

(To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew)
Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses:
2272 "Holy Ground"
2149 “Living for Jesus”

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: Page 6

First lesson: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalter: *(Insert)* Psalm 78 *(Verses 1-7)*

Second lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Song: 2284 "Joy in the Morning"

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)
All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 2153 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Blessing: 2147 “There Are Some Things I May Not Know”

Postlude and extinguishing of candles