

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 1 February 2026

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise Choruses: 2227 "We Are the Body of Christ"
2228 "Sacred the Body"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 465 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"
(Verses 1 and 2 only)

First lesson: Micah 6:1-8

Psalter: 747 Psalm 15

Second lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Song: 469 "Jesus Is All the World to Me"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All Are Welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 464 "I Will Trust in the Lord"

Benediction (p. 392: "Prayer for a New Heart")

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth