BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 1 June 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: 2086: "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

2123: "They'll Know We Are Christians

by Our Love"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer: 323 "The Ascension"

First lesson: Acts 1:1-11

Psalter: Psalm 47 (UM 781)

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

Song: 2269 "Come, Share the Lord"

Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION(Page 15ff) All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 404 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Blessing: 574 "For Renewal of the Church"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles, Going forth