

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 1 March 2026

Second Sunday in Lent

ENTRANCE

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

Prelude and lighting of candles

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 384 *(Verse 1 only)*

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

First lesson: Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalter: 844 Psalm 121

Second lesson: Romans 4:1-5, 15-17

Song: 453 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

Gospel lesson: John 3:1-17

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are Welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 369 "Blessed Assurance"

Blessing: 570 "Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth