

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**8:30 a.m. Sunday 15 March 2026**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent/One Great Hour of Sharing**

**ENTRANCE**

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

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for illumination: 544 *(spoken)* "Like the Murmur  
of the Dove's Song"

First lesson: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalter: 137 *(Response 1)* Psalm 23

Second lesson: Ephesians 5:8-14

Song: 381 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Gospel lesson: John 8:1-41

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)**  
**(All are Welcome)**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 266 "Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer"

Closing prayer: 446 "Serving the Poor"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles