BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 16 May 2021 Ascension Sunday

ENTRANCE

Lighting of candles (including Christ candle) and prelude

Praise Choruses: 2070 "He Is Exalted"

2088 "Lord, I Lift You Name on High"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer: 323 "The Ascension"

First lesson: Acts 1:1-11

Psalter: 781 Psalm 47

Second lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

Song: 163 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

Gospel lesson: Luke 24:44-53

Sermon: "We were there."

Joys, concerns, prayers

<u>THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)</u> <u>(All are welcome)</u>

SENDING FORTH

Song: 304 "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Blessing

Postlude and extinguishing of candles ((including Christ Candle)/Going forth