#### BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# 8:30 a.m. Sunday 19 March 2023

# 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

Praise choruses: 3096 "Gentle Shepherd"

2058 "Shepherd Me, O God"

## **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: "Stuck"

Joys, concerns, prayers

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

## **SENDING FORTH**

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

Closing prayer: 446 "Serving the Poor"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth