

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 21 April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE

Lighting of candles and prelude

Opening prayer: 595 (*Last verse*) “Whether the Word Be
Preached or Read”

Praise choruses: 3096 “Gentle Shepherd”
2058 “Shepherd Me, O God”

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for listening ears 592 “When the Church of Jesus”

First lesson: Acts 4:5-12

Psalter: 137 (*Response 1*) Psalm 23

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:16-24

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

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (p.15ff)

(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

Song: 128 "He Leadeth Me"

Closing prayer: 597 “For the Spirit of Truth”

Postlude and extinguishing of candles /Going forth