

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 26 April 2026**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Lighting of candles (including Christ Candle) and prelude

Praise choruses: 2223 "They'll Know We are Christians  
By Our Love"

2058 "Shepherd Me, O God"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for illumination: 556 "Litany for Christian Unity"

First lesson: Acts 2:42-47

Psalter: 137 (*Response 1*) Psalm 23 (King James Version)

Second lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Song: 561 "Jesus, United by Thy Grace"

Gospel lesson: John 10:1-10

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers,

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)**

**All are welcome**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 128 "He Leadeth Me"

Blessing: 564 "For the Unity of Christ's Body"

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