

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 28 April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: Eight hymns in eight minutes

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 401 “For Holiness of Heart”

First lesson: Acts 8:26-40

Psalter: 752 (*Verses 25-31 only*) (*Response 2*) Psalm 22:25-31

Second lesson: 1 John 4:7-21

Song: 98 “To God Be the Glory”

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION(Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 172 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Blessing: “Lord, Be Glorified” 2150

Postlude and extinguishing of candles

Going forth