BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 6 February 2022 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

*Greeting**: We give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart. Before all creation we sing God's Name. When we call, the Lord answers. The steadfast love of God endures for ever. (Psalm 138)

*Praise Choruses: 2036 "Give Thanks" 2101 "Two Fishermen"

*Opening Prayer^: O Christ, who commanded the apostles to go into all the world, and to preach the gospel to every creature, **let your name be great among the nations from the rising up of the sun to its going down, now and forever. Amen.** (*Lancelot Andrewes, England, 16th Cent., Alt.*)

*Opening Hymn: 662 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 398 (Verse 5 only) "Jesus Calls Us"

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-13

(2) Psalter: 853 Psalm 138 (*Response: "General"*)

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Hymn of Preparation: 344 "Tu Has Venido a la Orilla" ("Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore")

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:1-11

Sermon: "Bargain"

Affirmation of Faith: 880 "The Nicene Creed"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

<u>THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 12ff)</u> (All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 338 "Where He Leads Me"

*Dismissal^: Serve your God with patience and passion. Be deliberate in enacting your faith. Be steadfast in celebrating the Spirit's power. And may peace be your way in the world. **Amen.** (Glen E. Rainsley, U.S.A., 20th Cent.)

*Extinguishing of Candles/Postlude/Going Forth
*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing
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