

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 8 February 2026

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise Choruses: 2056: "God Is So Good"
2243: "We All Are One in Mission"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 465 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"
(Verses 1 and 2 only)

First lesson: Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalter: 833 Psalm 112:1-10

Second lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Song: 553 "And Are We Yet Alive"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All Are Welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 554 "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord"

Benediction: 125: "Canticle of Covenant Faithfulness"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going Forth