

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 8 March 2026

Third Sunday in Lent

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination 599 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

First lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

Psalter: 814 Psalm 95 (*Response 1*)

Second lesson: Romans 5:1-11

Song: 2160 "Into My Heart"

Gospel lesson: John 4:5-42

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are Welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 540 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

Blessing: 268 "Lent"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles, Going forth