

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 21 February 2021b**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**ENTRANCE**

Lighting of candles and prelude

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Call to hear the word: 349 (***Spoken*** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus")

First lesson: Genesis 9:8-17

Psalter: 756 (*Response 2*) Psalm 25:1-10

Second lesson: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Song: 2112 (***Spoken***) "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

Sermon: "*Darkness*"

Joys, concerns, prayers: 268 "Lent"

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 269 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Blessing

Postlude and extinguishing of candles