

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 7 February 2021

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Announcements

Praise Choruses: 2268 "As We Gather at Your Table"
2267 "Taste and See"

Greeting: 106 "God Is Able"

Opening Hymn: 57 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Opening Prayer: 93 *(Spoken)* "Let All the World
in Every Corner Sing"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination*:

We come broken.

This is a story of hope.

We come fearful.

This is a story of peace.

We come cynical.

This is a story of liberation.

We come empty.

Listen for the story of life. *(Cheryl Lawrie)*

First Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalter: *(Insert: Alternate leader and people)* Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

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Hymn of Preparation: 367 "He Touched Me"

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Sermon: *"More"*

Affirmation of Faith: 886 "The World Methodist
Social Affirmation"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

The Peace: Let us offer one another signs
of reconciliation and love.
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offering/Offerory

The Doxology: 95 "Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow"

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)
(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn: 395 "Take Time to Be Holy"

Blessing*:

Brothers and sisters, your dreams should not go unnoticed.
Now dare to dream out loud
So the world may discover what you and God can do.

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Release every God-given dream,
So that others may be inspired to do likewise.
To the author of every good and noble dream
We give all honor and praise. Amen.
The Africana Worship Book Year B (Volume 2)

Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

Going Forth

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