

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 7 February 2021

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION(p. 15ff)

(All are welcome)

ENTRANCE

Lighting of candles and prelude

Opening Prayer: 466 "An Invitation to Christ"

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

Song: 367 (***Spoken***) "He Touched Me"

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Sermon: "*More*"

Joys, concerns, prayers

SENDING FORTH

Song: 395 (***Spoken***) "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.

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)

Postlude and extinguishing of candles_

Going forth

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