

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 2 May 2021**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**ENTRANCE**

Lighting of candles and prelude

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for listening ears

First lesson: Acts 8:26-40

Psalter: 752 (*Verses 25-31 only*) (*Response 2 ..Spoken*)  
Psalm 22:25-31

Second lesson: 1 John 4:7-21

Song: 98 (***Spoken***) "To God Be the Glory"

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Sermon: "*Pruning*"

Joys, concerns, prayers

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)**

**All Welcome**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 172 (***Spoken***) "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Blessing

Postlude and extinguishing of candles

Going forth