

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 23 May 2021

Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Lighting of candles (including Christ candle) and prelude

Praise choruses: 2193 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
2237 "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer: 542 "Day of Pentecost"

First lesson: Acts 2:1-21 (*Hear 2:4 in several languages*)

Psalter: (*Insert: Alternate leader & people*) Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Second lesson: Romans 8:22-27

Song: 454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16: 4b-15

Sermon: "*Connected*"

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

Song: 648 "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian"

Closing prayer: 574 "For the Renewal of the Church"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles

Going Forth