

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 9 May 2021

**Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day/Festival of the Christian
Home**

ENTRANCE

Lighting of candles and prelude

Call to worship: 481 **(Spoken)** "The Prayer of St. Francis"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for listening ears 335 "An Invitation to the Holy Spirit"

First lesson: Acts 10:44-48

Psalter: 818 **(Spoken)** (Response 2) Psalm 98

Second lesson: 1 John 5:1-6

Song: 560 **(Spoken)** "Help Us Accept Each Other"

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Sermon: "Together"

Joys, concerns, prayers

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

SENDING FORTH

Song: 2142 **(Spoken)** "Blessed Quietness"

Blessing: 646 **(Spoken)** "Canticle of Love" (Response 1)

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth