

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 26 December 2021

First Sunday after Christmas Day

ENTRANCE

(To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew)

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: Selected carols

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for listening hearts: 231 "Christmas"

First lesson: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalter: 861 Psalm 148

Second lesson: Colossians 3:12-17

Song: 256 "We Would See Jesus"

Gospel lesson: Luke 2:41-52

Sermon: "Ready"

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

Song: 240 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Closing prayer: 646: "Canticle of Love" (*Response 1*)

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Extinguishing of candles and postlude/Going forth