

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:30 a.m. Sunday 13 March 2022
Second Sunday in Lent

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

*Greeting**:
The Lord is our light and salvation;
The Lord is the stronghold of our life.
We shall see the Lord's goodness in our time.
Therefore let us wait for the Lord. *(Psalm 27)*

*Opening Prayer: 691 "For Protection at Night"

*Opening Hymn: 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 153 *(Tune 710); (Verse 1 only);*
"Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose"

First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalter: 758 Psalm 27

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17-4:1

*Hymn of Preparation: 479 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:31-35

Sermon: "Agenda"

Affirmation of Faith: 883 "A Statement of Faith
of the United Church of Canada"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

*The Peace: Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

The Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

The Offering/Offertory

*Doxology: 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving: 587 *(Tune 463)* "Bless Thou the Gifts"

*The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 415 "Take Up Thy Cross"

*Sung Benediction: 2279 *(Sing Twice)* "The Trees of the Field"

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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