

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 22 January 2023**

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise Choruses: 2031 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"  
2101 "Two Fishermen"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for illumination: 205 "Canticle of Light and Darkness"  
*(Response 3)*

First lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalter: *(Insert, alternate leader and people)* Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Second lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Song: 277 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon: "**Steady**"

Joys, concerns, prayers

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

**Everybody welcome**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 557 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Benediction: 479 *(Tune: 126 The Methodist Hymnal  
1964(Verse 1 only)*

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth