

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 29 January 2023

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Call to worship: 466 “An Invitation to Christ”

Praise Choruses: Eight hymns in eight minutes

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 465 “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”
(Verses 1 and 2 only)

First lesson: Micah 6:1-8

Psalter: 747 Psalm 15

Second lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Song: 469 "Jesus Is All the World to Me"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: “Welcome”

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

Everybody welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 464 "I Will Trust in the Lord"

Benediction: 2179 TFWS “Live in Charity” (“*Ubi Caritas*”)

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth