

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 5 February 2023

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise Choruses: 2236 "Gather Us In"
2237 "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 465 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"
(Verses 3 and 4 only)

First lesson: Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalter: 833 Psalm 112:1-10

Second lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Song: 553 "And Are We Yet Alive"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon: "Good grief"

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 554 "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord"

Benediction: "Canticle of Covenant Faithfulness" 125 UMH

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth