

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 26 February 2023

First Sunday in Lent

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: 2064 “O Lord, You’re Beautiful”

2105 “Jesus, Tempted in the Desert”

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 266 “Heal Us, Emmanuel,
Hear Our Prayer” *(Verse 1 only)*

First lesson: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalter: 766 Psalm 32

Second lesson: Romans 8:12-19

Song: 468 “Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See”

Gospel lesson: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: “*Honesty*”

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 378 “Amazing Grace”

Blessing: 366 “For Guidance”

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth