

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 26 March 2023

Fifth Sunday in Lent

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses:

2166 "Christ Beside Me"

2110 "Why Has Thou Forsaken Me?"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: Page 6

First lesson: Ezekiel 38: 1-14

Psalter: 848 Psalm 130

Second lesson: Romans 8:6-11

Song: 420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Gospel lesson: John 11:1-45

Sermon: *"If only..."*

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 261 ""Lord of the Dance"

Blessing: 461 "For Those Who Mourn"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth