

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 21 May 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles (including Christ candle) and prelude

Praise choruses: 2070: "He Is Exalted"

3087: "O Christ, When You Ascended"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer: 323 "The Ascension"

First lesson: Acts 1:1-11

Psalter: 781 Psalm 47

Second lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

Song: 368 "My Hope Is Built"

Gospel lesson: Luke 24:44-53

Sermon: *"Translating"*

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

Song: 2123 "Loving Spirit"

Blessing: 321 "Sundays of Easter"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles, going forth