

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 12 May 2024

**Ascension Sunday/Mother's Day/Festival of
the Christian Home/Seventh Sunday of Easter**

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles (including Christ candle) and prelude

Praise Choruses: 2164 "Sanctuary"
2149 "Living for Jesus"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer: 323 "The Ascension"

First lesson: Acts 1:1-11

Psalter: 781 Psalm 47

Second lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

Song: 163 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

Gospel lesson: Luke 24:44-53

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)
(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

Song: 304 "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Blessing: 2150 "Lord, Be Glorified"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles /Going forth