

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 29 December 2024**

**First Sunday after Christmas Day**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: *From "Worship and Song:"*

3051: "A Star Shone Bright"

3059: "Love Has Come"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for listening hearts: 231 "Christmas"

First lesson: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalter: 861 Psalm 148

Second lesson: Colossians 3:12-17

Song: 256 "We Would See Jesus"

Gospel lesson: Luke 2:41-52

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)**

**(All are welcome)**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 240 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Closing prayer: 646: "Canticle of Love" (*Response 1*)

Extinguishing of candles and postlude/Going Forth