

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 23 February 2025**

**Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Prelude and lighting of candles

Praise choruses: 2226 "Bind Us Together"

2146 "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for open minds and hearts: 477 "For Illumination"

First lesson: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalter: (Insert: Alternate leader, **people** by verse) Psalm 37:1-11,  
39-40

Second lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Song: 390 (*Tune 57*) "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:27-38

Sermon

Joys, Concerns, Prayers:

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

**All are welcome**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 655 "Fix Me, Jesus"

Blessing: 177 "He Is Lord"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth