

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 23 March 2025

Third Sunday in Lent

ENTRANCE

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

Prelude and lighting of candles

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for open hearts: 393 "Spirit of the Living God"

First lesson: Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalter: 788 (*Verses 1 through 8 only*) Psalm 63:1-8

*Response: **God will take care of you.** (130, last 2 measures)*

Second lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Song: 340 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Gospel lesson: Luke 13:1-9

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 381 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Blessing: 268 "Lent"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth