

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 9 March 2025

First Sunday in Lent

ENTRANCE

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

Prelude and lighting of candles

Call to Praise and Prayer: 876 O Lord, open our lips

And we shall declare your praise.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 266 "Heal Us, Emmanuel,
Hear Our Prayer"

First lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalter: *(Insert: Alternate leader and people)* Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Response 110 *(First line only)* "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Second lesson: Romans 10:8b-13

Song: 468 "Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See"

Gospel lesson: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 130 "God Will Take Care of You"

Blessing: 877 "Prayer of Thanksgiving"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth