

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

[THE BOOK OF JOHN]

Sunday, April 19, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude Sandra Quiring, Pianist

"Arise My Soul" - Forrest Chancel Choir
Under the direction of Lynn Hall and accompanied by
Sandra Quiring, piano and Isabella Scollard, violin

Call to Worship Mark Janzen

*"Lift your glad voices" HWB 275
(Children are invited to come forward on stanza 4)

Children's Focus Tara Maltsberger

*"Be thou my vision" HWB 545

Congregational Prayer Pastor J Epp

"My Song is Love Unknown" - Marolli Chancel Choir
Accompanied by Isabella Scollard, violin
and Spencer Schiffbauer, cello

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31 Pastor Chelsea Vaught
Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Message "My Lord and My God" Pastor Chelsea Vaught

*"We walk by faith" HWB 570

Announcements Mark Janzen
Offering to God Mark Janzen
Offertory Sandra Quiring, pianist

* Benediction Pastor Chelsea Vaught

* "Go Ye Now in Peace" - Eilers

Chancel Choir

** If you are able, you are invited to stand.*

All are invited to participate in the Christian Education Hour
and to stop by the Coffee Spot in the Fellowship Hall.

John 20:19-31

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Jesus Appears to Thomas

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger

where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."



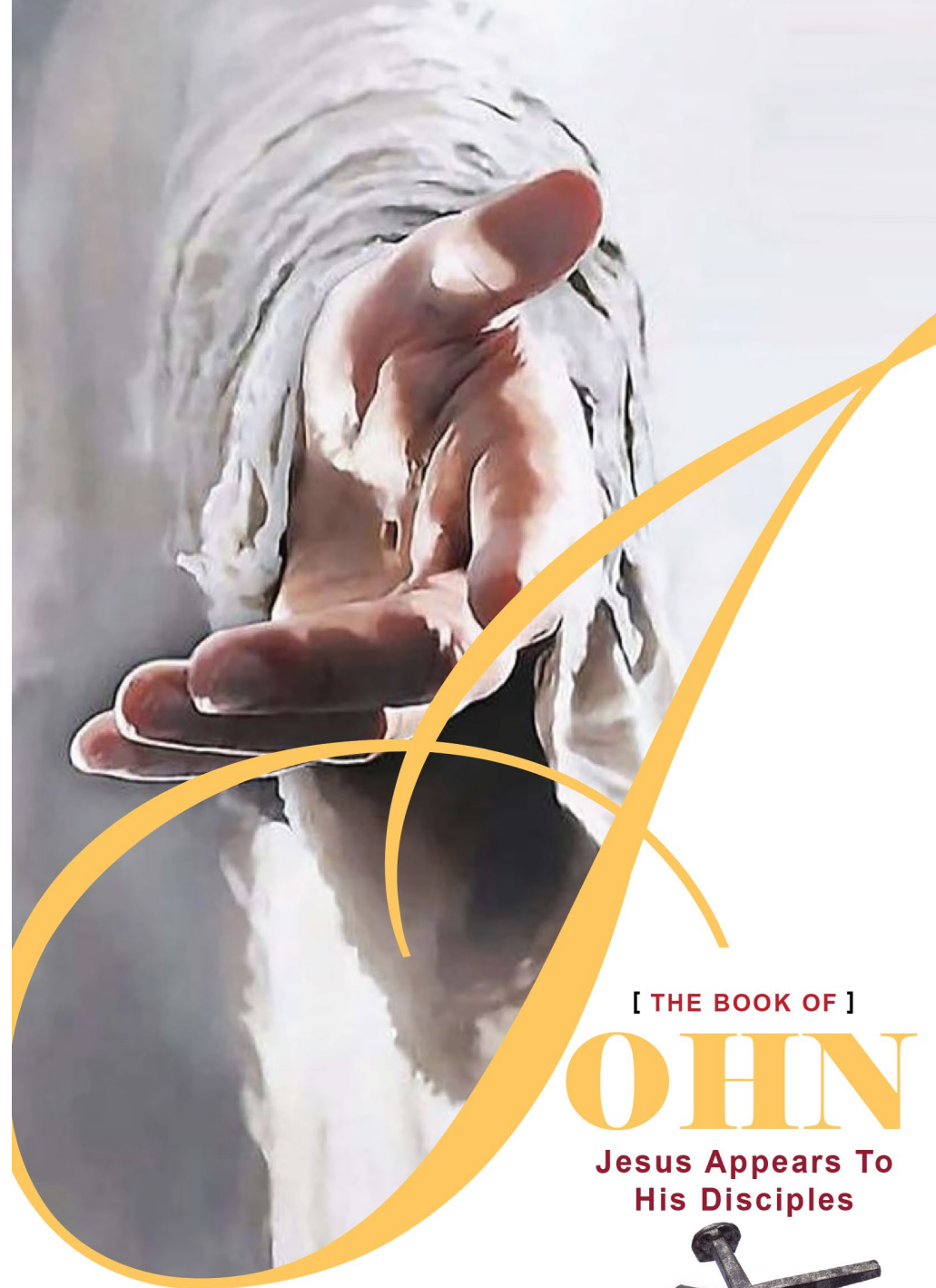
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 - Livestream at <http://bethesdamc.org/watch-live>
 - Cobalt Cable Channel #3207
- Hearing Impaired Worshipers: If you need hearing assistance, feel free to sit in the front center seating to take advantage of our Hearing-Loop system. Williams units are also available in the rear of the sanctuary for your use.
- When you desire pastoral care outside of office hours, please call:
 - Pastor Andrea Wall: 402-710-3195 (cell) or email andrea@mainstaycomm.net
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