

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA
Sunday, May 17, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude	Sandra Quiring, Pianist
"For the Beauty of the Earth" - Rutter	Chancel Choir Under the direction of Lynn Hall and accompanied by pianist Sandra Quiring
Welcome & Call to Worship	Steve Michel
*"Here in this place" (Children are invited to come forward on stanza 4)	HWB 6
Children's Focus	Connie Bechtel
*"God of grace and God of glory"	HWB 366
Congregational Prayer	Pastor J Epp
"Be Thou My Vision" – arr. Hayes	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	Pastor Chelsea Vaught John 14:16-17, 26 & 1 Corinthians 2:10-16 Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God!
Message "Knowing the Mind of Christ"	Pastor Chelsea Vaught
*"Spirit of God! Descend"	HWB 502
Announcements	Steve Michel
Offering to God Offertory	Steve Michel Sandra Quiring, Pianist
* Benediction	Pastor Chelsea Vaught
* "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - Isaac Watts, arr. Martin	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.

Youth and adults are invited to the Fellowship Hall during the
Christian Education Hour to join Pastor J, Pastor Chelsea and
Pastor Andrea for Week 2 of the "Being God's Faithful
Community" Sunday School Series.



John 14:16-17

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever -- the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

John 14:26

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.


1 Corinthians 2:10-16

These are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by

the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, for, “Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?”

But we have the mind of Christ.



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 - o Radio at KOOL 103.5 FM
 - o Livestream at <http://bethesdamc.org/watch-live>
 - o 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:
 - o Pastor Andrea Wall: 402-710-3195 (cell) or email andrea@mainstaycomm.net
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