

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

Sunday, May 24, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PENTECOST / MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Prelude Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist
"God So Loved"
"Oceans"
"Lord, I Need You"

"Holy Spirit" Worship Band
Jay & Marilyn Kroeker, Bennett Friesen, Logan Bechtel,
Braden Janzen, Connie Bechtel, Lindy Siebert,
Ashton Brown, Kara Janzen, Amanda Goertzen, Mary Dente

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Andrea Wall

**"Holy Spirit, come with power" HWB 26
(Children are invited to come forward on stanza 3)

Children's Focus Kara Janzen

**"O Holy Spirit, making whole" HWB 300

Congregational Prayer Pastor Chelsea Vaught

"Rest On Us" Worship Band

Scripture Reading Acts 1:6-8, 2:1-13, 2:42-47 Pastor J Epp
Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Message "Letting the Spirit Lead" Pastor J Epp

**"Breathe on me, breath of God" HWB 356

Announcements Pastor Andrea Wall

Offering to God Pastor Andrea Wall
Offertory Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist

* Benediction

Pastor J Epp

* "Prayer to the King"

Worship Band

** 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 3 of the "Being God's Faithful
Community" Sunday School Series.

Acts 1:6-8

Then they gathered around him and asked
him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore
the kingdom to Israel?"

He said to them: "It is not for you to know
the times or dates the Father has set by his own
authority. But you will receive power when the
Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and
Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

When the day of
Pentecost came, they
were all together in one
place. Suddenly a sound like
the blowing of a violent wind came from
heaven and filled the whole house where they
were sitting. They saw what seemed to be
tongues of fire that separated and came to rest
on each of them. All of them were filled with
the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other
tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem
God-fearing Jews from every nation under
heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd
came together in bewilderment, because each

Acts 2:1-13

one heard their own language being spoken.
Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these
who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that
each of us hears them in our native language?
Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of
Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus
and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and
the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from
Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism);
Cretans and Arabs - we hear them declaring the
wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed
and perplexed, they asked one another, "What
does this mean?"

Some, however, made fun of them and said,
"They have had too much wine."

Acts 2:42-47

The Fellowship of the Believers

They devoted themselves to the apostles'
teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of
bread and to prayer.

Everyone was filled with awe at the many
wonders and signs performed by the apostles.
All the believers were together and had
everything in common. They sold property and

possessions to give to anyone who had need.
Every day they continued to meet together in the
temple courts. They broke bread in their homes
and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,
praising God and enjoying the favor of all the
people. And the Lord added to their number
daily those who were being saved.

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- When you are unable to attend worship, please join us via...
 - Radio at KOOL 103.5 FM
 - 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
 - Pastor Chelsea Vaught: 402-363-7004 (cell) or email chelsea.vaught@bethesdamc.org
 - Pastor J. Epp: 402-366-7475 (cell) or email j.epp@bethesdamc.org



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ACTS 1:8

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