

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

Sunday, July 27, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude Worship Band

"Jesus Does"
"In Christ Alone"
"Hold On To Me"

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" Worship Band

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Chelsea Vaught

*"Great is the Lord" HWB 87
(*Children are invited to come forward on stanza 2*)

Children's Focus Connie Bechtel/Hillary Lee

*"Great is thy faithfulness" HWB 327

Congregational Prayer Carol Janzen

"Same God" Worship Band

Scripture Reading Pastor J Epp

Daniel 6:16-23 (NRSV)

Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Message "I spy with my little eye" Pastor J Epp

*"O God, our help in ages past" HWB 328

Announcements Pastor Chelsea Vaught

Offering to God Pastor Chelsea Vaught
Offertory Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist

*Benediction Pastor J Epp

*"The Blessing"

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.

Be sure to join us for Potluck at 12 noon.

Daniel

6:16-23

So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!" A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed. Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep. At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?"

Daniel answered, "May the king live forever! My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty." The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

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 - 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 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

- Pastor Andrea Wall is currently on sabbatical.
- In addition to assistance from Bethesda pastors and deacons, domestic abuse support services are available to victims. Call (toll-free) 1-877-388-4673, 24 hours/day.



My GOD sent his ANGEL, and he shut the mouths of the LIONS DANIEL 6:22