

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

Sunday, August 3, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude Laura Steingard, Pianist
"Sing praise to God" - Koerts
"Here I am Lord" - Hayes
"Fairest Lord Jesus" – Bober
"Brethren we have met to worship" – Raney
"Will you come and follow me" - Robbins

"God is here" - Wobacott Mixed Octet
(Brent & Rebecca Buller, Kurt & Kathryn Goertzen,
Royce & Carol Janzen, Dale & Laura Steingard)
Accompanied by Chelsea Vaught

Welcome & Call to Worship Steve Michel

**Brethren, we have met to worship" HWB 8
(Children are invited to come forward on stanza 4)

Children's Focus Tara Maltsberger

"Hymn of promise" - Sleeth Mixed Octet

Congregational Prayer Pastor J Epp

**There's a wideness in God's mercy" HWB 145

Scripture Reading Pastor Chelsea Vaught
Jonah 3:1-10 (NRSV)
Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Message **"Second Chances"** Pastor Chelsea Vaught

**Will You Come and Follow Me" In Bethesda News

Service of Communion

Pastor Chelsea Vaught & Pastor J Epp

Service of the Bread
(The bread this morning is gluten-free)

Service of the Cup

"Great God, the giver of all good" HWB 458

Announcements Steve Michel

Offering to God Steve Michel
Offertory "For the beauty of the earth" – Koerts Laura Steingard

*Benediction Pastor Chelsea Vaught

**A Gaelic blessing" - Rutter Mixed Octet

** 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.



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Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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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 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.



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THE RELENTLESS MERCY OF GOD

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