## **BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH**

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

Celebrating 50 Years of God's Gifts at the Organ

Sunday, August 17, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude Pastor Chelsea Vaught, Organist

"When In Our Music God is Glorified" - Hobby

"Elegy" - Biery

"Fugue in E-flat Major" - Bach

Welcome & Call to Worship

**Bev Quiring** 

\* "Joyful, joyful we adore thee"

**HWB 71** 

(Children are invited to come forward on stanza 4.)

Children's Focus

Laura Steingard & Pastor Chelsea Vaught

\* "Praise, I will praise you, Lord"

**HWB 76** 

Congregational Prayer

Alan Janzen

"Offertory" - Beck

Scripture Reading

Mixed Octet

Brent & Rebecca Buller, Kurt & Kathryn Goertzen, Royce & Carol Janzen, Dale & Laura Steingard Accompanied by Chelsea Vaught

Responsive Reading at right

Psalm 100 (NRSV)

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Message

Pastor J Epp

"Making a Joyful Noise"

\* "When in our music God is glorified"

**HWB 44** 

**Announcements** 

**Bev Quiring** 

Offering to God

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Offertory

"Arioso" Morricone

Pastor Chelsea Vaught

\*Benediction Pastor J Epp

\*"Praise God from whom"

**HWB 118** 

Postlude

"God of Grace" – Manz

Pastor Chelsea Vaught

\* 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.

Please be sure to join us for a reception following worship service in the Fellowship Hall in honor of Laura Steingard's 50 years of service at the organ using her God-given gifts.

## Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Lord, all the earth. **People:** Worship
the Lord with
gladness; come into
his presence with
singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. **Leader:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**People:** Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**Leader:** For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

People: and his faithfulness to

all generations.

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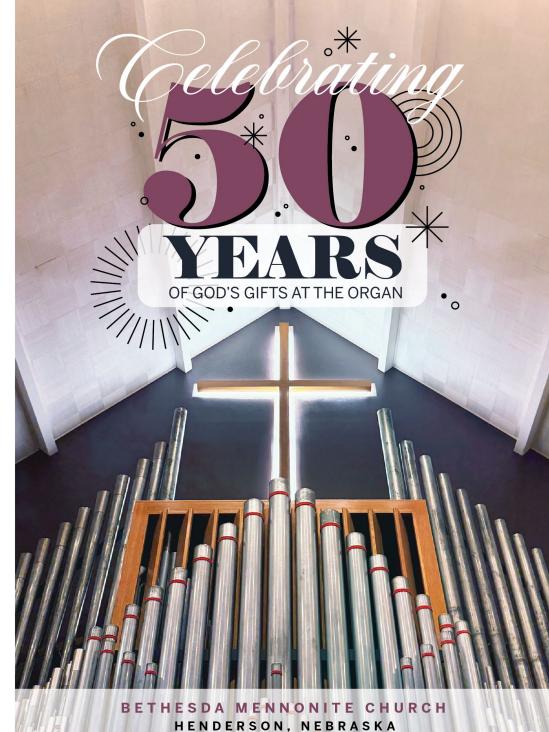
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When you are unable to attend worship, please join us via...

- 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:
  - Pastor Chelsea Vaught: 402-363-7004 (cell) or email chelsea.vaught@bethesdamc.org
  - Pastor J. Epp: 402-366-7475 (cell) or email i.epp@bethesdamc.org
  - o 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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