

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

Scripture Reading 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 Bev Quiring
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.

Psalm 100.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the 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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- **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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