

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

Sunday, August 24, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist

"Less Like Me"
"Jesus Does"
"More Like Jesus"

"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 J Epp

* "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing" HWB 110
(*Children are invited to come forward on stanza 5.*)

Children's Focus Kara Janzen

* "Healer of our every ill" HWB 377

Congregational Prayer Mark Janzen

"Rest On Us" Worship Band

Scripture Reading Pastor Chelsea Vaught
Galatians 5:1,13-26 (NRSV)

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Message "Fruitful Living" Pastor Chelsea Vaught

* "Will you let me be your servant" HWB 307

Announcements Pastor J Epp

Offering to God Pastor J Epp
Offertory Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist

*Benediction

Pastor Chelsea Vaught

**Sanctuary"

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.

Galatians 5:1,13-26

It is for freedom that
Christ has set us free.
Stand firm, then, and do
not let yourselves be
burdened again by a yoke
of slavery.

You, my brothers and
sisters, were called to be
free. But do not use your
freedom to indulge the
flesh; rather, serve one
another humbly in love.
For the entire law is
fulfilled in keeping this
one command: "Love
your neighbor as
yourself." If you bite and
devour each other, watch
out or you will be
destroyed by each other.

So I say, walk by the
Spirit, and you will not
gratify the desires of the
flesh. For the flesh desires
what is contrary to the
Spirit, and the Spirit what
is contrary to the flesh.
They are in conflict with
each other, so that you are
not to do whatever you
want. But if you are led by
the Spirit, you are not
under the law.

The acts of the flesh are
obvious: sexual immorality,
impurity and debauchery; idolatry
and witchcraft; hatred, discord,
jealousy, fits of rage, selfish
ambition, dissensions, factions
and envy; drunkenness, orgies,
and the like. I warn you, as I did
before, that those who live like
this will not inherit the kingdom
of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, forbearance,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control.
Against such things there is no
law. Those who belong to Christ
Jesus have crucified the flesh with
its passions and desires. Since we
live by the Spirit, let us keep in
step with the Spirit. Let us not
become conceited, provoking and
envying each other.



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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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