

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

Sunday, August 31, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

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| Prelude | Sandra Quiring, Pianist |
| Welcome & Call to Worship | Pastor Chelsea Vaught |
| * "Come, let us all unite to sing" (Children are invited to come forward on stanza 3.) | HWB 12 |
| Children's Focus | Cami Buller |
| * "The love of God" | STJ 44 |
| Congregational Prayer | Linda Goertzen |
| Scripture Reading Galatians 5:22-23, I Corinthians 13:4-5a, I John 4:7-12 (NRSV) | Pastor J Epp |
| Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God! | |
| Message "Spiritual Produce - Love" | Pastor J Epp |
| * "We are one in the spirit" | (See Bethesda News) |
| Announcements | Pastor Chelsea Vaught |
| Offering to God Offertory | Pastor Chelsea Vaught Sandra Quiring, Pianist |
| *Benediction | Pastor J Epp |
| *"Bless'd be the tie that binds" | HWB 421 |

** 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.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, 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. **[Galatians 5:22-23]** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **[I Corinthians 13:4-5a]** When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?" **[I John 4:7-12]**



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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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