

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

Sunday, August 2, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude Sandra Quiring, Pianist

"Song in my Soul" The Kroeker Sisters
Carly Hiebner, Christianne Kroeker and
Ashton Brown accompanied by their
parents Jay and Marilyn Kroeker

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Andrea Wall

*"Come, thou font" HWB 521
(Children are invited to come forward on stanza 3.)

Children's Focus Cami Buller

*"This is my Father's world" HWB 154

Congregational Prayer Pastor Chelsea Vaught

"The Commission" The Kroeker Sisters

Scripture Reading Pastor J Epp
Matthew 13:31-35

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Message "The Parable of the Mustard Seed" Pastor J Epp

*"Seek ye first the kingdom of God" HWB 324

Announcements Pastor Andrea Wall

Offering to God Pastor Andrea Wall
Offertory Sandra Quiring, Pianist

* Benediction

Pastor J Epp

* "Barca"

The Kroeker Sisters

** 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. The adult Sunday School classes will meet together in the Fellowship Hall as a group to hear a report on this year's Central Plains Mennonite Conference.

Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and

becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

He told them still another parable:

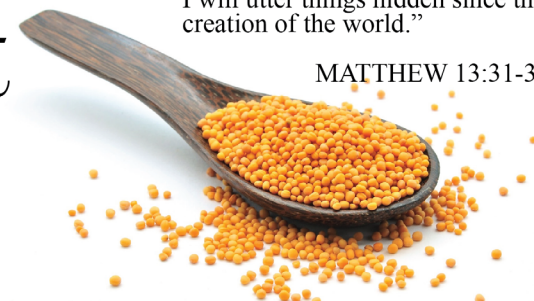
"The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough."

Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in

parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet:

"I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world."

MATTHEW 13:31-35



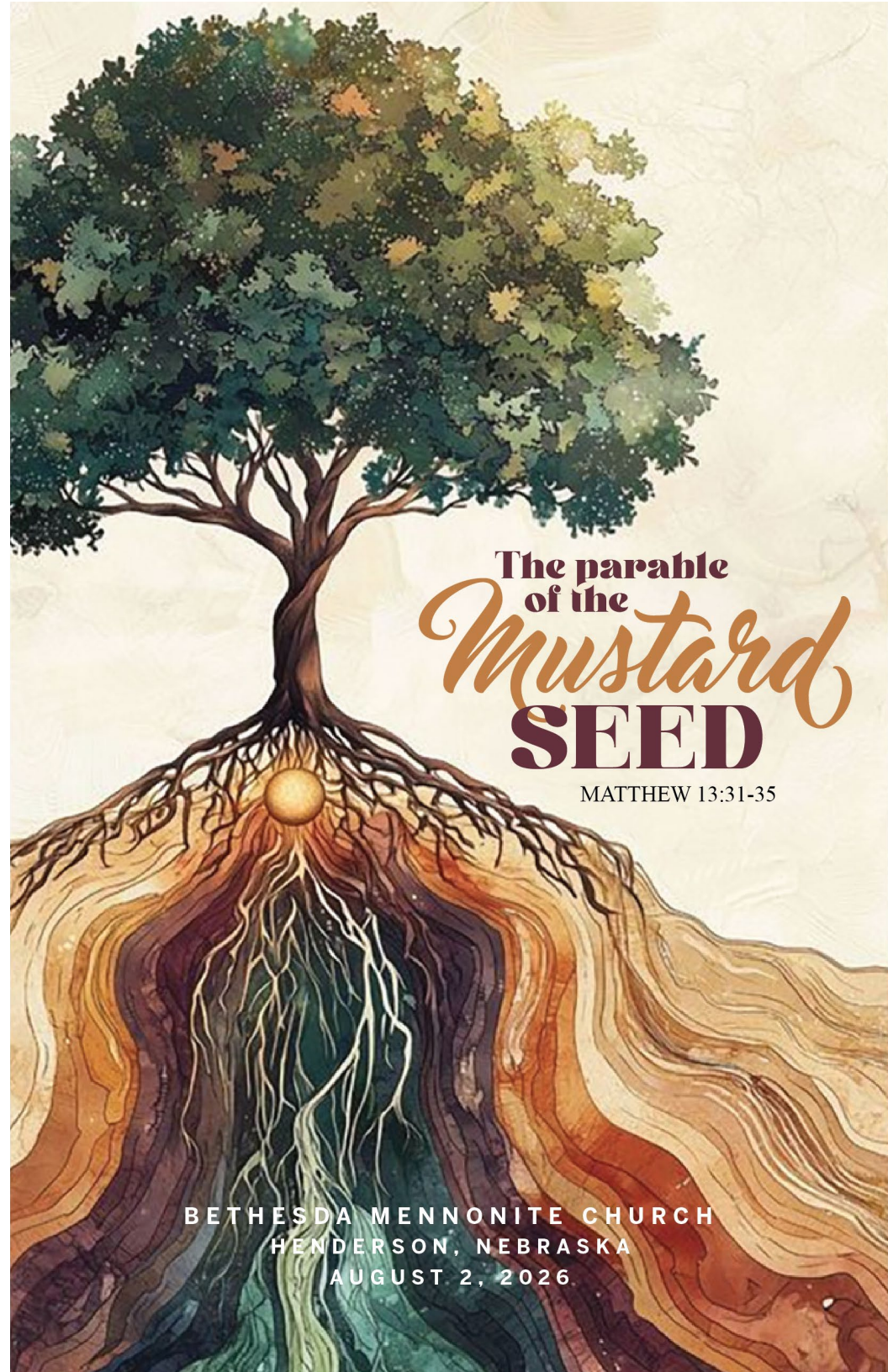
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 - Radio at KOOL 103.5 FM at 11:30 a.m.
 - Livestream at <http://bethesdamc.org/watch-live>
 - Cobalt Cable Channel #3207
- Hearing Impaired Worshipers: If you need hearing assistance, feel free to sit in the front center seating to take advantage 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 Andrea Wall: 402-710-3195 (cell) or email andrea@mainstaycomm.net
 - 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



The parable of the Mustard SEED

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