

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

Sunday, August 16, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude Laura Steingard, Organist

"Meditation" Larson

"Soul, Adorn Thyself With Gladness" Manz & Cherwien

"For the Bread" Cherwien

"I Am the Bread" Cherwien

"When the Morning Comes" Keesecker Mixed Octet

Brent & Becky Buller, Kurt & Kathryn Goertzen,

Royce & Carol Janzen, Dale & Laura Steingard

Marilyn Kroecker, Accompanist

Welcome & Call to Worship Frank Steckly

**All Who Hunger Gather Gladly" (See Bethesda News)
(*Children are invited to come forward on stanza 3.*)

Children's Focus Pastor Andrea Wall

**Break Thou the Bread of Life" HWB 360

Congregational Prayer Alan Janzen

"Brother James's Air" Jacob Mixed Octet

Scripture Reading Pastor Chelsea Vaught

Matthew 14:13-21

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Message "Abundantly Blessed" Pastor Chelsea Vaught

**I Am the Bread of Life" HWB 472

Service of Communion

Pastor Chelsea Vaught & Pastor Andrea Wall

Service of the Bread

(The bread this morning is gluten-free.)

Service of the Cup

**Great God, the Giver of All Good" HWB 458

Announcements Frank Steckly

Offering to God

Offertory

Laura Steingard, Organist

"Bread of the World" Cherwien

*Benediction Pastor Chelsea Vaught

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Mixed Octet
Keesecker

** 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.

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. "When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the village and buy themselves some food."

Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

"Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two

fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

MATTHEW 14:13-21



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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 at the rear of the sanctuary for your use.
- When you desire pastoral care outside of office hours, please call:
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