

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

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

Prelude Laura Steingard, Organist

"O God our help in ages past" - Manz
"Strong righteous man of Galilee" - Hobby
"Built on a rock" - Lindeman

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor J Epp

*"Come, let us all unite to sing" HWB 12
(Children are invited to come forward on verse 3.)

Children's Focus Cami Buller

*"Help us to help each other" HWB 362

Congregational Prayer Pastor Chelsea Vaught

Scripture Reading Pastor Andrea Wall

Matthew 15:21-28

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Message "Have Mercy" Pastor Andrea Wall

*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" HWB 145

Announcements Pastor J Epp

Offering to God Pastor J Epp

Offertory "Prelude" – Wolff Laura Steingard, Organist

*Benediction Pastor Andrea Wall

*"The Lord lift you up" STJ 73

** 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.

Matthew 15:21-28

The Faith of a Canaanite Woman

Leaving that place,
Jesus withdrew to the
region of Tyre and Sidon.
A Canaanite woman from
that vicinity came to him,
crying out, "Lord, Son of
David, have mercy on me!
My daughter is
demon-possessed and
suffering terribly."

Jesus did not answer a
word. So his disciples
came to him and urged
him, "Send her away, for
she keeps crying out after
us."

He answered, "I was
sent only to the lost sheep
of Israel."

The woman came and
knelt before him. "Lord,
help me!" she said.

He replied, "It is not
right to take the children's
bread and toss it to the
dogs."

"Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the
dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their
master's table."

Then Jesus said to her, "Woman,
you have great faith! Your request is
granted." And her daughter was healed
at that moment.



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- When you are unable to attend worship, please join us via...
 - 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:
 - Pastor Andrea Wall: 402-710-3195 (cell) or email andrea@mainstaycomm.net
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