

# BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

Sunday, September 14, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist

"His Name is Jesus"  
"Your Grace Still Amazes Me"  
"Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)"

"O Come to the Alter" 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

\* "Sweet hour of prayer" HWB 11  
(Children are invited to come forward on stanza 3.)

Children's Focus Tara Maltsberger

\* "God of the Bible" STJ 27

Congregational Prayer Carol Janzen

\* "Blessings" Worship Band

Scripture Reading Pastor Chelsea Vaught  
Galatians 5:22-23, James 5:7-11, Colossians 3:12-13 (NRSV)  
**Leader:** This is the Word of God, for the people of God.  
**People:** Thanks be to God!

Message "Cultivating Patience" Pastor Chelsea Vaught

\* "Be Still, My Soul" (see Bethesda News)

Announcements Pastor J Epp

Offering to God Pastor J Epp  
Offertory Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist

\*Benediction

Pastor Chelsea Vaught

\*\*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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.

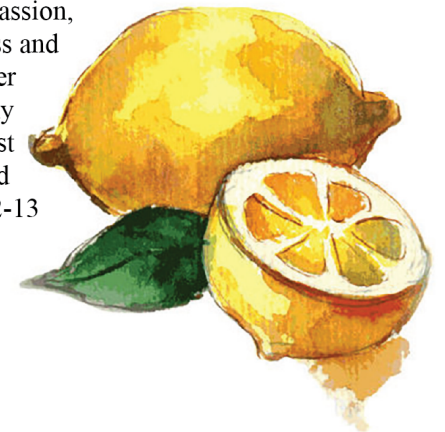
# Be patient,

then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered.

You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy. James 5:7-11

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:12-13





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  - 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](mailto:chelsea.vaught@bethesdamc.org)
  - Pastor J. Epp: 402-366-7475 (cell) or email [j.epp@bethesdamc.org](mailto: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.

BUT THE FRUIT  
OF THE SPIRIT IS

Love  
 joy peace  
 Patience  
 Kindness  
 Goodness  
 Faithfulness  
 Gentleness  
 & self-control

AGAINST SUCH  
THINGS THERE  
IS NO LAW.

GALATIANS 5:22

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