

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

Sunday, October 5, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist

"Reckless Love"

"Made For More"

"I Speak Jesus"

"Good Good Father" 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 Steve Michel

* "Here in this place" HWB 6

(Children are invited to come forward on stanza 4.)

Children's Focus Connie Bechtel

* "I want to walk as a child of the light" STJ 95

Congregational Prayer Alan Janzen

"Jesus Friend of Sinners" Worship Band

Scripture Reading Pastor J Epp

Matthew 5:14-16, Ephesians 5:8-10, Micah 6:8 (NRSV)

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Message **"No. Focus. Do. Goodness."** Pastor J Epp

* "This Little Light of Mine" (See Bethesda News)

Communion Pastor J Epp

Service of the Bread

(The bread this morning is gluten-free)

"How Deep the Father's Love" Worship Band

Service of the Cup

"Communion Song" Worship Band

"Great God, giver of all good" HWB 458

Announcements Steve Michel

Offering to God Steve Michel
Offertory Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist

*Benediction Pastor J Epp

**"Sanctuary" Worship Band

** If you are able, you are invited to stand*

Immediately following the worship service, we will conduct a short business meeting to take a vote on affirming Kara Janzen and Norm Yoder for additional three-year terms on the Board of Deacons.

All are invited to participate in the Christian education hour and to stop by the Coffee Spot in the Fellowship Hall.

"You are the light of the world."

A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Ephesians 5:8-10

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8





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 - 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.

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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