

**Bethesda Mennonite Church**  
**Henderson, Nebraska**  
**Sunday, October 11, 2020, 9:30 a.m.**

**Exodus: The Way of Deliverance**

*During this season, the lectionary veers into a series of texts which are vaguely familiar to us from our Bible School days. It is the story of the Exodus - of the Hebrew slaves from the horrors of Egyptian slavery to the freedom of life in the Promised Land. How does that grand story begin? The Exodus begins with God taking a step toward a man named Moses. What is the first thing that God does in order to enact dramatic deliverance of the slaves? God calls a person to do God's work. What is the relevance for these ancient, core narratives for the church today? As we listen to one of the great stories of the Bible, we reflect on the nature of Israel's God who promises deliverance to the captives and then keeps promising to preserve them in the Exodus from slavery to freedom.*

*You are invited to sing along with Powerhouse as they provide worship music this morning.*

Prelude	Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist
	"Blessed Be Your Name" PH 10
	"Mighty to Save" PH 32
	"Blessings" PH 12
"Holy Spirit"	Powerhouse
Welcome & Call to Worship	Pastor Andrea Wall
* "Unto Thy Temple, Lord, We Come"	HWB 4
	(Children, please remain seated with your parents for the Children's Focus.)
Children's Focus	Pastor Andrea Wall
* "There is a Place of Quiet Rest"	HWB 5
Congregational Prayer	Laura Steingard
Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-14 (NRSV)	Pastor Seth Miller

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Message	<b>"Costly Deliverance"</b>	Pastor Seth Miller
* "This is a Story Full of Love"		HWB 315
Announcements		Pastor Andrea Wall
Offering to God: Local Church		
	<i>(Offering may be given online through the Easy Tithe app on our website, using your banks online bill payment feature, mailed to Bethesda Mennonite Church, or dropped in the offering boxes at the doors as you exit.)</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Seth Miller
* "Obey My Voice"		HWB 163

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*\*If you are able, please stand.*

All are invited to participate in the Christian education hour.

**Sunday Morning Coffee Spot**

While we have begun the process of returning to our normal church activities, we will not resume, for the time being, offering coffee on Sunday mornings. The likelihood of transferring germs is too great and not worth the risk. You are welcome to bring coffee with you on Sunday mornings and gather in Fellowship Hall before and after worship services, keeping in mind the importance of social distancing.

Church Council



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- When you are unable to attend worship, please join us via...
  - 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 Seth Miller: 717-824-5998 (cell) or email [seth.miller@bethesdamc.org](mailto:seth.miller@bethesdamc.org)
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- 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.

