

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

Sunday, October 19, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude Laura Steingard, Organist

"Land of rest" - Osterland

"Children of the heavenly father" - Hobby

"Air" – Beck

"Blessed are the meek" – Rowland/Raybold

"Gentle Shepherd" - Kingsmore

"The Lord is my Strength and Song" McDonald Chancel Choir
Directed by Lynn Hall and
accompanied by Laura Steingard

Welcome & Call to Worship Mark Janzen

* "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" HWB 37
(Children are invited to come forward on stanza 4.)

Children's Focus Kara Janzen

* "Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us" (sing twice) HWB 352

Congregational Prayer Pastor J Epp

"All I Claim" Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Pastor Chelsea Vaught
Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Message "Go and do likewise" Pastor Chelsea Vaught

* "Will you let me be your servant" HWB 307

Announcements Mark Janzen

Offering to God Mark Janzen
Offertory "Flute piece" - Hine Laura Steingard, Organist

*Benediction

Pastor Chelsea Vaught

*"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin

Chancel Choir

** 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.

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher,"
he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered, "'Love the Lord your
God with all your heart and with all
your soul and with all your strength
and with all your mind'; and,

Love
your neighbor
as yourself

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."
But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my
neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho,
when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him
and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down
the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So
too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other
side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he
saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds,
pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought
him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and
gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after
him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will
reimburse you for any extra expense
you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think
was a neighbor to the man who fell
into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied,
"The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do
likewise." Luke 10:25-37



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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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