BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

Sunday, November 1, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude — Laura Steingard, Organist

"Prelude & Fugue in E Minor" - Bach

"Lord you teach us to be humble" – Hobby & Page

"Lord whose love in humble service" – Cherwien & Linker

"In Holy Reverence Lord I Come" - Larson — Chancel Choir

Under the direction of Lynn Hall

& accompanied by Laura Steingard

Welcome & Call to Worship — Pastor Andrea Wall

* "What is this place" — HWB 1

(Children are invited to come forward on stanza 3.)

Children's Focus — Kara Janzen

* "Help us to help each other" — HWB 362

Congregational Prayer — Bev Quiring

"Kyrie Eleison" - Ware — Chancel Choir

Carol Janzen, Soprano

Scripture Reading — Pastor Chelsea Vaught

Matthew 23:1-12 (NRSV)

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Message **"The Way of Humility"** — Pastor Chelsea Vaught

* "Lord, you teach us to be humble" — Bethesda News

Announcements — Pastor Andrea Wall

Offering to God — Pastor Andrea Wall

Offertory — Laura Steingard, Organist

*Benediction — Pastor Chelsea Vaught

*"The Blessing of Aaron" - Ramsay — 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.

A short business meeting will be held following service this morning
In order to nominate two individuals per vacant Deacon position.
The positions of Steve Michel and Mark Janzen will end in February.

Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus Denounces Scribes and Pharisees

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses's seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it, but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others, but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them.

They do all their deeds to be seen by others, for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers and sisters. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father, the one in heaven.

Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

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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 at the rear of the sanctuary for your use.
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