BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

Sunday, November 15, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude — Sandra Quiring, Pianist

"We Plow the Fields" - Claudius — Chancel Choir
Directed by Lynn Hall, accompanied by Sandra Quiring

Welcome & Call to Worship — Frank Steckly

* "We praise thee, O God" — HWB 99
(Children are invited to come forward on stanza 5.)

Children's Focus — Pastor Andrea Wall

*"Heart with loving heart united" — HWB 420

Congregational Prayer — Pastor Chelsea Vaught

"O Thou in Whose Presence" – arr. Moyer — Chancel Choir
Luke Janzen, Guitar; Madalyn Janzen, Flute; Mike Wall, Tenor

Scripture Reading — Pastor J Epp
Matthew 25:14-30 (NRSV)
Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Message **"Being Faithful With What You Are Given"** — Pastor J Epp

* "Called as partners in Christ's service" — Bethesda News

Update from Swan Lake Christian Camp — Jerry Kroeker

Announcements — Frank Steckly

Offering to God — Frank Steckly
Offertory — Sandra Quiring, Pianist

*Benediction — Pastor J Epp

*"Go Ye Now in Peace" - Eilers — 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.

Matthew 25:14-30

The Parable of the Talents

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of you master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

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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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