BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

Sunday, November 22, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude — Worship Band

"If We Are the Body"
"Jesus Does"
"Gratitude"

"More Precious Than Silver" — Worship Band
Jay & Marilyn Kroeker, Bennett Friesen, Logan Bechtel, James Janzen, Connie Bechtel, Lindy Siebert, Ashton Brown, Kara Janzen, and Amanda Goertzen

Welcome & Call to Worship — Pastor Andrea Wall

* "For the beauty of the earth" — HWB 89
(Children are invited to come forward on stanza 5.)

Children's Focus — Jay Dee Janzen & Canner Crew

*"We give thee but thine own" — HWB 384

Congregational Prayer — Laura Steingard

"Heart of God" — Worship Band

Scripture Reading — Pastor J Epp
Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSV)
Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Message **"The Way of Compassion"** — Pastor J Epp

* "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" — STJ 56

Announcements — Pastor Andrea Wall

Offering to God — Pastor Andrea Wall
Offertory — Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist

*Benediction — Pastor J Epp

*"Give Thanks" — Worship Band

** 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 25:31-46

The Judgment of the Nations

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you? And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you? Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

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  - 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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