



Bethesda Mennonite Church
Henderson, Nebraska
Sunday, February 4, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

*"A community caring for all God's people,
being transformed by Christ's love,
serving others as a witness of God's grace and peace."*

Prelude Laura Steingard, Organist

"Glory to God, we Give You Thanks" Kerr
"Brethren, we Have Met to Worship" Held
"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Powell
"God, Whose Giving" Callahan

"Create in me a Clean Heart, O God" Carl F. Mueller Chancel Choir
Directed by Rod Drews, Accompanied by Laura Steingard

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Seth Miller

* "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea" HWB 53
(Children may come forward during stanza 4.)

Children's Focus Pastor Andrea Wall

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Arr. by Philip Kern Chancel Choir

Congregational Prayer Pastor Jim Voth

* "For the Healing of the Nations" HWB 367

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:29-39 Pastor Seth Miller
Reader: This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Message "Healing Prayer" Pastor Jim Voth

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

* "Healer of our Every Ill"

HWB 377

Deacon Installation: Linda Goertzen, Laura Steingard

Congregation Response:

We accept your service as deacons of the Bethesda Mennonite Church. We commit ourselves to uphold you in prayer and in ways which will make your service effective. We join with you in affirming the priority of Christ's kingdom. We urge you to consider your calling as God's occasion to work through you in ministering to our congregation and community. May Christ express himself through you in word and deed.

Prayer of Installation & Blessing

Announcements Pastor Seth Miller

Offering to God: Local Church Pastor Seth Miller
Offertory: "Be Glad Now, all Ye Christian Men" Pachelbel Laura Steingard

Greeting One Another...

(During cold and flu season, you are welcome to give verbal greetings.)

* Benediction Pastor Jim Voth

* "A Clare Benediction" John Rutter Chancel Choir

*If you are able, please stand.

All are invited to participate in the Annual Congregational Meeting following the worship service. For those who are guests, we ask for your patience as we conduct our business meeting. We will take a short 10-minute break before our meeting begins in the sanctuary. The Sunday School bell will be rung as a signal the meeting is to start. Offering during the meeting will be taken for Sunday School and the Board of Education.

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- Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Pastoral Hours: Posted outside the church office.
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- Website: www.bethesdamc.org
- **When you are unable to attend worship**, please join us by radio at KOOL 103.5 FM or by livestream at www.bethesdamc.org. Click the *Livestream* tab, click *"To view live or previous services..."*, select the service you wish to view, then click the *Play* arrow and enjoy!
- **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 Andrea Wall: 402-723-4526 or email andrea@mainstaycomm.net
 - Pastor Jim Voth: 402-723-4607 or email jim@mainstaycomm.net
 - Pastor Seth Miller: 717-824-5998 or email seth.miller@bethesdamc.org
- **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.