

"Holding On and Letting Go"

4th Sunday in Lent



Bethesda Mennonite Church
March 14, 2010

Prelude Powerhouse

Your Grace is Enough
Everlasting God
Mighty to Save

Gathering

"All Who are Thirsty" Powerhouse

Call to Worship Pastor Jim
"Two Lost Brothers" Austin Peters, Kim Siebert

Holding On

* "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Hymn 46
* children come forward during stanza 3*

Children's Focus Kara Janzen

"Pure" Powerhouse

Hearing God's Word

* Scripture Reading Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymn 592

Mission Moment – Philippines E. James, Barb, and Weldon

Sermon Pastor Weldon

* "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" Hymn 491

Letting Go

Lenten Prayer and Sung Response Pastor Andrea
"Here before you now; see, my hands are empty.
God, fill me now with you."

Offering to God –Local Church
Please bring your "Penny Power" offering
to the front during the offering.

Offertory

* Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Leader: God created us and said it was good.

People: We accept this high calling.

Leader: God put the Spirit within us.

People: We cherish and listen to the Spirit.

Leader: Strengthened and healed,

All: we go now to serve in a world that needs God.

"Sanctuary" Powerhouse

**Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand*

Infant rooms are located in the back of the sanctuary.

A nursery room, located in the education wing, is available during worship. Supervised nursery care is offered during Sunday School.

A Handicap restroom is located along the north entrance hallway.

Hearing Impaired Worshipers: The Williams Hearing Aid is available. Contact an usher. For purchase or rental information, contact the office.

When you are not able to attend worship, please join us by radio at KAWL 1370 AM, York, NE.

We Welcome all Visitors to worship this morning. We invite you to fill out a blue visitor card from the pew rack and place it in the offering basket so we may get to know you.

Bethesda Mennonite Church Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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When you desire pastoral care outside of office hours, please call

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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.

Debt/Budget counseling is available free through Mennonite Mutual Aid.

Call (toll free) 1-877-809-0039.