ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, October 18, 2026
175th Anniversary Worship Service

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 100)*

Leader: Come, let us bring our worship for God's goodness over the past 175 years.

People: Let us give thanks to God, whose steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: In this place we met have met for worship:

People: Singing hymns that have united us in never-ending praise.

Leader: Telling the story of God's marvellous deeds that have nurtured faith and stirred our hearts to serve.

People: Praying prayers that have soothed and comforted our spirits.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who is faithful to all generations.

All: Let us give thanks to God, whose steadfast love endures forever!

Choir *Like the Stars of the Sky*
Words and Music by Joanne Bender

Reflections through Story and Song
"As in the days when you came out of Egypt, show us marvellous things."
"Nzabereka ibitangaza nk'ibyo mu gihe wavaga mu gihugu cya Egiputa."
Micah/Mika 7:15

1851 - 1900

Hymn *Gott ist die Liebe (*v.1 German, v.2-4 English) **VT 158**

1900 - 1940's

Hymn *Come, We That Love* (v.1) **VT 31**

Story Circle

Coin Offering *Come, We That Love* (v.2, 3) **VT 31**

Offertory Prayer

Hymn *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting* (v. 1, 4) **VT 619**

Hymn *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* (v.1) **VT 840**

1950 - 1970's

Hymn *Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace* **VT 719**

1980 – 1990's

Hymn *Je louerai l'Éternel* (v.1 French, v.2-3 English) **VT 131**

2000-2026

Hymn *Rain, Come Down* **VT 634**
(Congregation sings refrain)

Hymn *New Earth, Heavens New* (v.1,2,4) **VT 377**

Congregational Prayer

Hymn *God, Be with Us* **VT 613**

Announcements

Benediction

Choral Benediction *Kwake Yesu nasimama* **VT 159**
(Refrain: Swahili; v.1, 2 English; Refrain: Swahili)

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS

Accompanists:	Joanne B, Sheila W
Choir Director/Song Leader:	Karin B
Drums:	Tom B, Arnold R
Guitar:	Goeff V
Worship Leader and Children's Time:	Chip B
Congregational Prayer:	Wendy J
Stories and Reflections:	Renee S
Sound:	Jason S
Tech:	Eric W
Ushers:	Krista S and Lena S
Greeters:	Bob & Margaret N and Carol L

Choir Members: Sopranos: Erika B, Esther F, Casey M, Elaine R, Alleluia R; Altos: Athieng A, Karen B, Sarah D, Judy D, Marg H, Wendy J, Lena S, Sandra S, Jane S, Krista S; Tenors: Geoff V, Joe W, Michael W; Basses: Tom B, Devin B, Akio S