ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, November 8, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship "The Way of Peace"

Leader: Jesus took a towel, knelt before his disciples, and showed us the power of humble love.

All: ***We come to follow Jesus and learn the way of peace.***

Leader: In a world marked by violence and division, Christ calls us to serve with, rather than dominate, to forgive rather than retaliate, and to love one another.

All: ***Give us humble hearts and willing hands. Make us instruments of your peace.***

Leader: Jesus said, "I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you." Come, let us worship Christ, who calls us to take up the towel and live the way of peace.

All: ***May we receive your love, share your peace, and follow your way. Amen.***

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *God's Glory Fills the Heavens* **VT 197**

Story Circle

Coin Offering *God Loves All His Many People* **VT 767**

Worship Music *Gabriel's Oboe* (by E. Morricone)

Offertory Prayer*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Reading Yohana/John 13:1-15

Scripture Response *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (v. 1) **VT 778**

Sermon *The Peaceable Discomfort of Washing and Being Washed*

Hymn of Response *Draw the Circle* **VT 802**

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Sending Hymn *Go Now in Peace, Worship Continues* **VT 829**

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall followed by Christian Education for all ages.

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Paul G.
Accompanists:	Erika B. and Joanne B.
Clarinet:	Barbara Hankins
Song Leader:	Karin B.
Story Circle:	Beth G.
Scripture Readers:	John N. (Kinyarwanda) Paul G. (English)
Sermon:	Andrew Wright
Congregational Prayer:	Henry P.
Sound:	Eric W.
Tech Host:	Joe W.
Ushers:	Bob & Grace V.
Greeters:	Henry & Leonora P. Tom B.