

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

**Order of Worship
Sunday July 9, 2023**

Prelude

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

VT 855

Leader: To worship is to stand in awe under a heaven of stars,
before a flower, a leaf in sunlight, or a grain of sand.

**People: To worship is to be silent, receptive,
before a tree astir with the wind,
or the passing shadow of a cloud.**

Leader: To worship is to work with dedication and with skill;
it is to pause from work and listen to a strain of
music.

**People: To worship is to sing with the singing beauty of
the earth; it is to listen through a storm to the
still small voice within.**

**All: *Worship is the mystery within us reaching out
to the Mystery beyond.***

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

VT 120

Story Circle

Hymn

Lord, You Sometimes Speak

VT 537

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 17:7-8
Philippians 4:4-9

Presentation on Faith and Life

Questions and Brief Discussion

Hymn of Response

We Walk by Faith

VT 588

Congregational Prayer

with refrain from VT 744
Shepherd Me, O God

Announcements

Hymn of Sending

As You Go Out from Here

VT 841

Benediction

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:

Ardith Frey

Accompanist:

Kayla Wallace Groh

Story Circle:

Ardith Frey

Scripture Reader:

Renee Sauder

Speaker:

Fred Loganbill

Congregational Prayer:

Ardith Frey

Sound:

Geoff Vanderkooy

Tech Host:

Akio Saito

Ushers:

Dale Good, Sue Wahl

For the Beauty of the Earth

Text: Folliot S. Pierpoint (England), *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864, alt.
Music: Conrad Kocher (Germany), *Stimmen aus dem Reiche Gottes*, 1838; adapt.
William H. Monk (England), *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861
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Lord, You Sometimes Speak

Text: Christopher Idle (England), 1966, *Youth Praie 2*, 1969
Music: Christopher Johnson (England), 1987, *New Songs of Praise 4*, 1988 © 1969
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We Walk by Faith

Text: Henry Alford (England), *Psalms and Hymns*, 1844, alt.
Music: Marty Haugen (USA), 1983, *Mass of Creation*, © 1984 GIA Publications, Inc.
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Shepherd Me, O God

Text: based on Psalm 23; Marty Haugen (USA), 1985, *Gather*, 1988
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As You Go Out from Here

Text: Bryan Moyer Suderman (Canada), 2001
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