

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

Order of Worship

Sunday August 20, 2023

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

**People: We worship the God who inhabits our world
and dwells in our lives.**

Leader: We need not look up to find God,
we need only to look around:
within ourselves,
beyond ourselves,
into the eyes of another.

**People: We worship the God who inhabits our world
and dwells in our lives.**

Leader: We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,
we need only listen to the music of life,
the words of children,
the questions of the curious,
the rhythm of a heartbeat.

**People: We worship the God who inhabits our world
and dwells in our lives.**

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *Come walk with us* **VT 23**

Story Circle **"A Long Walk"**

Hymn *Lead me, Guide me* **VT 601**

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Reading Psalm 23:1-6

Reading Guest House (Rumi)

Interview with Mary Brubaker-Zehr

Questions and Brief Discussion

Hymn of Response *New Earth, Heavens New* **VT 377**

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *Great is thy Faithfulness* **VT 419**

Benediction

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Krista Steinmann
Accompanist: Joanne Bender
Story Circle: Mary Brubaker-Zehr
Scripture Reader: Krista Steinmann
Speaker: Mary Brubaker-Zehr
Congregational Prayer: Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound: Eric Wildfong
Tech Host: Joe Wildfong
Ushers: Krista and Lena Steinmann

Hamba nathi (Come, Walk with Us)

Text: South African traditional: translated by Gerhard Cartford Copyright © Lutheran World Foundation

Music: South African traditional; arranged by Anders Nyberg Copyright © 1984 Ultryck; admin. Walton Music Corp

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE #A-728906. All rights reserved.

New Earth, Heavens New

Text: Harris J. Loewen (Canada), 1982, Assembly Songs, 1983, rev. 2019

Music: Harris J. Loewen, 1982, Assembly Songs, 1983; acc. Andrea Welty Peachey (USA) © 1991 Hope Publishing Co.

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE #A-728906. All rights reserved.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm (USA), Songs of Salvation and Service, 1923

Music: William M. Runyan (USA), Songs of Salvation and Service, 1923
Public Domain