

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**

**Call to Worship**

**VT 853**

Leader: If you are delighted to be here,  
and if you are tired or troubled,

**People: you are welcome.**

Leader: If your faith is strong,  
and if your faith is battered or frail,

**People: you are welcome.**

Leader: If you are eager to praise God,  
and if you need to be quiet,

**People: you are welcome.**

**All: *God welcomes us all to worship today  
and promises to meet us here.***

**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn** *Jesus Calls Us*

**VT 30**

**Story Circle** *A New Page*

**Hymn** *I Saw a Tree by the Riverside*

**VT 514**

**Welcome to Bienvenu Family Members**

**Special Music**

**Silent Prayer of Attention**

**Scripture Readings** Jeremiah 17:7-8, Colossians 2:6-7,  
Ephesians 3:16-18

**Scripture Response** *Sing with Joy to the Author*  
*Stanza A*

**VT 430**

**Sermon** *Rooted and Grounded*

**Hymn of Response** *My Hope is Built*

**VT 621**

**Offering**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Hymn of Sending** *Guide My Feet*

**VT 816**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Welcome Lunch** Following the service, everyone is invited  
to the fellowship hall for a welcome lunch.

**PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader:

Marg Hull

Accompanist:

Joanne Bender

Song Leader:

Marg Hull

Story Circle:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Special Music:

Esperance and family

Scripture Reader:

Hamish Blair

Sermon:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Congregational Prayer:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Sound:

Geoff Vanderkooy

Tech Host:

Akio Saito

Ushers:

Krista Steinmann, Lena Santomero

Greeters:

Doug & Ali Blair, Mary Brubaker-Zehr