

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, September 24, 2023**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**VT 856**

Leader: Christ is like a single body that has many parts.

**All: *It is still one body  
though every part is different.***

Leader: Therefore the foot cannot say,

**Left: I am not part of the body;**

Leader: nor can the ear say,

**Right: I am not part of the body.**

Leader: The eye cannot say to the hand,

**Left: I don't need you;**

Leader: nor can the head say to the feet,

**Right: I don't need you.**

Leader: If one part suffers,

**All: *all parts share the pain;***

Leader: if one part is praised,

**All: *all parts share the joy.***

Leader: Together, we are Christ's body:

**All: *each one of us is a part of it.***

**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn** *Summoned by the God Who Made Us* **VT 1**

**Story Circle** Breaking Down the Wall

**Children's Coin Offering**

**Hymn** *There Are Many Gifts*

**VT 374**

**Silent Prayer of Attention**

**Scripture Readings**

Ephesians 4:1-6, 15-16

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

**VT 430**

**Sermon** Church is Hard—Like All Great Art!

**Hymn of Response** *Heart with Loving Heart United*

**VT 813**

**Offertory**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Hymn of Sending** *One is the Body*

**VT 386**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader:

Joanne Bender

Accompanist:

Kayla Wallace Groh

Song Leader:

Leah Reesor-Keller

Story Circle:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Scripture Reader:

Joanne Bender

Sermon:

Tom Yoder Neufeld

Congregational Prayer:

Leah Reesor-Keller

Sound:

Eric Wildfong

Tech Host:

Joe Wildfong

Ushers:

John & Rosemary Shantz

Greeters: Geoff Vanderkooy & Karen Buschert, Susan Edgar

### **Summoned by the God Who Made Us**

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB (USA), © 1993 Delores Dufner (published by OCP)

Music: American traditional (USA), in John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part  
Second, 1813

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### **There Are Many Gifts**

Text: based on 1 Corinthians 12:4-12; Patricia Shelly (USA), 1976, Many Gifts, 1977, alt

Music: Patricia Shelly, 1976, Many Gifts, 1977 © 1977 Patricia Shelly

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### **Sing with Joy to the Author / Glory Be to the Father**

Text: text A Brian Wren (England), © 2009 Hope Publishing Company; inspired by  
early Christian doxology "Gloria Patri" (Latin; Rome); text B early Christian  
doxology "Gloria Patri" (Latin; Rome); trans. traditional

Music: Henry W. Greatorex (USA), 1851

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### **Heart with Loving Heart United**

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf (Germany), Herz and Herz Vereint Zusammen, 1723,  
Die letzten Reden unseres Herrn, 1725; trans. Walter Klaassen (Canada),  
1965, alt., © 1969, 1983 Walter Klaassen

Music: Manuscript Chorale Book (USA), 1735; adapt. from "Sollen nun die grünen  
Jahre" (present-day Germany), ca. 1700. Permission to use by Walter Klassen.

### **One Is the Body**

Text: Based on Ephesians 4:4-13, John L. Bell (Scotland)

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