

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, October 29, 2023

Parent and Child Dedication

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship Christine Longhurst, based on Matthew 11:28-30

Leader: Children of God—

People: Come and worship!

Leader: Even if you're tired and worn out—

People: Come and worship!

Leader: Lay down the heavy things you are carrying—

People: Come and worship!

Leader: Listen to what Jesus wants to tell you—

People: Come and worship!

Leader: See if you can discover how Jesus wants to use you—

People: Come and worship!

Leader: For Jesus is humble and gentle,
and he will give us everything we need to follow him.

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *Let Us Build a House* **VT 36**

Story Circle

Children's Coin Offering *Jesus Loves Me* **VT 516**

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Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings Psalm 119:33-37, Proverbs 3:1-2
Matthew 22: 36-40

Sermon Creating Safe Places: The Gift of Law

Hymn of Response *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom* **VT 196**

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *Go, My Children* **VT 830**

Benediction

Postlude

Baby Shower in the Fellowship Hall

Followed by Congregational Forum on the Safe Church Policy

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Krista Steinmann
Accompanist:	Sheila Wallace
Song Leader:	Elaine Ranney
Story Circle:	Carla Santomero
Scripture Reader:	Krista Steinmann
Sermon:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Congregational Prayer:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound:	Eric Wildfong
Tech Host:	Geoff Vanderkooy
Ushers:	Tim Kennel and Judy Dyck
Greeters:	Dwight & Darlene Gingrich, Richard Kennel