

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, November 12, 2023**  
Peace Sunday

**Prelude** *Adagio for Strings* by S. Barber  
*Träumerei* by R. Schumann

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

One: We come together on this Peace Sunday our hearts wide open with love.

**All: We come ready to nourish our spirits and renew our commitment to peace.**

One: We come together as peace bearers and peacemakers.

**All: May we bear peace in our hearts and be peacemakers in our communities.**

One: Come, let us celebrate God's presence among us, an unending source of peace and compassion.

**All: Praise be to God, who calls us to pursue peace for the benefit of all creation.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn** *Creation Is a Song* **VT 181**

**Story Circle**

**Children's Coin Offering** *Hallelu Hallelu*  
*Selected by Ava Reesor-Keller*

**Hymn** *For the Healing of the Nations* **VT 705**

**Silent Prayer of Attention**

**Scripture Readings** *Proverbs 18:1-17, Matthew 7:24-28*

**Sermon** To Have Peace, Listen

**Hymn of Response** *The Garden Needs Our Tending Now* **VT 788**

**Worship Music** *Gabriel's Oboe* by E. Morricone

**Congregational Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Hymn of Sending** *My Soul Cries Out* **VT 412**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Nimrod* by E. Elgar

*Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall*

**PARTICIPANTS**

|                        |                                     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Worship Leader:        | Wendy Martin                        |
| Accompanist:           | Joanne Bender                       |
| Song Leader:           | Leah Reesor-Keller                  |
| Guest Clarinetist:     | Barbara Hankins                     |
| Story Circle:          | Jason Schattman                     |
| Scripture Reader:      | Wendy Martin                        |
| Sermon:                | Jason Schattman                     |
| Congregational Prayer: | Ardith Frey                         |
| Sound:                 | Geoff Vanderkooy                    |
| Tech Host:             | Akio Saito                          |
| Ushers:                | John & Rosemary Shantz              |
| Greeters:              | Charles & Claire Biswas, Kyoung Kim |