

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, November 26, 2023
Eternity Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: In all our weakness and strength,
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,

People: we come to be your people, O God.

Leader: Strong in faith and eager with questions,
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,

People: we come to be your people, O God.

Leader: Filled with saintly determination
yet mindful of our human limitations,

People: we come to be your people, O God.

Leader: Made strong in your endless love for us,
we know ourselves to be yours and

People: we come to be your people, O God.

Leader: May we truly become your people today. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *For All the Saints* **VT 672**

Story Circle (Piano solo by *Isaac Reesor-Keller*)

Coin Offering and Prayer

Hymn *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* **VT 126**

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Reading *1 Corinthians 15:12-27a*

Sermon Under the Rubble

Hymn of Response *Lord, Have Mercy* **VT 614**

Communion and Remembrance

Words of Invitation

Congregational Communion Prayer

Memorial Candle Lighting

Hymn *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting (verse 1)* **VT 619**

Memorial Candle Lighting

Hymn *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting (verse 4)* **VT 619**

Sharing in the Bread and Cup

Hymn of Sending *Go, My Friends, in Peace (text B)* **VT 839**

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Ardith Frey
Accompanist: Joanne Bender
Song Leader: Marg Hull
Story Circle: Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Scripture Reader: Mike Hancock
Sermon: Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Congregational Prayer: Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound: Eric Wildfong
Tech Host: Joe Wildfong
Ushers: Dale Good, Tim Kennel
Greeters: Charlotte & Michael Hancock, June Lichti
Candle Lighter: Krista Steinmann
Communion Servers: Ardith Frey, Leah Reesor-Keller
Scott Brubaker-Zehr, Henry Paetkau