

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
End of Year Reflective Service
Sunday, December 31, 2023

Prelude

Gathering Hymn *What Child Is This* **VT 267**

Welcome

Call to Worship and Candle Lighting

Leader: Together we rejoice!

All: ***Our waiting is over! We've seen the anointed
One, the light to all peoples, who grew in
strength and is filled with wisdom. The favour
of God is upon him! Rejoice! God is here
among us!***

Opening Prayer

Hymn *Hark! the Glad Sound!* **VT 217**

Story Circle Sleeping with Bread

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 16:2-9; John 1:3-5

Homily Spiritual Discernment

Reflection Question 1

Silent Reflection

Hymn *Be Thou My Vision (v. 1,2,4)* **VT 549**

Reflection Question 2

Silent Reflection

Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* **VT 545**

Offering and Offertory

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *In the Beginning* **VT 270**

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Accompanist:	Therese Schattman
Story Circle:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Scripture Reader:	Volunteer
Congregational Prayer:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Candle Lighter:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound:	Geoff Vanderkooy
Tech Host:	Akio Saito
Ushers:	Krista Steinmann, Lena Santomero
Greeters:	Alden & Heather Drost, Gail Roth