

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, January 7, 2024

Prelude	
Gathering Hymn <i>Here in This Place</i>	VT 10
Welcome & Land Acknowledgement	
Call to Worship	
Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.	
People: Lift up your eyes and look around; they gather and come to you.	
<i>High voices: You shall see and be radiant;</i>	
<i>Low voices: your heart shall thrill and rejoice and proclaim the praise of the Lord.</i>	
Leader: The mystery of Christ has been revealed by the Spirit. We have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise of Christ through the gospel.	
People: We know this through faith in Christ. May our lights shine! (pause)	
All: Together we carry the light.	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn <i>Siyahamba</i>	VT 793
Story Circle	
Offering <i>What Child Is This</i>	VT 267
<i>Helpless and Hungry</i>	VT 268
Silent Prayer of Attention	
Scripture Readings <i>Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12</i>	
Sermon Sensing the Light	
Hymn of Response <i>Arise, Your Light Is Come!</i>	VT 273
Congregational Prayer	
Announcements	
Hymn of Sending <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	VT 549
Benediction	
Postlude	
	<i>Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall</i>
PARTICIPANTS	
Worship Leader:	Franz Peters
Accompanist:	Karin Bileski
Song Leader:	Elaine Ranney
Story Circle:	Franz Peters
Scripture Reader:	June Lichti
Sermon:	Ardith Frey
Congregational Prayer:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound:	Joe Wildfong
Tech Host:	Geoff Vanderkooy
Ushers:	John & Rosemary Shantz
Greeters:	Fred Loganbill & Renee Sauder, Marg Martin