

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, January 14, 2024**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**VT 852**

Leader: In the beginning when it was very quiet,  
the Word was with God,

**All: and the Word was God.**

Leader: In the beginning when it was very dark,  
God said, "Let there be light,"

**All: and there was light.**

Leader: When the time was right, God sent the Son;

**All: Christ came among us and was one of us.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn** *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

**VT 7**

**Story Circle** How Full is Your Bucket?

**Offering Prayer**

**Hymn** *When Pain or Sorrow / Hold On*

**VT 612**

**Silent Prayer of Attention**

**Scripture Reading** *Psalms 42*

**Sung Scripture Response** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* **VT 273**  
(Verse 1)

**Sermon** The Weary Christian

**Hymn of Response** *Healer of Our Every Ill*

**VT 644**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Hymn of Sending** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

**VT 670**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall*

*followed by Christian Education for all ages*

**PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader: Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Accompanist: Sheila Wallace

Song Leader: Elaine Ranney

Story Circle: Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Scripture Readers: Henry & Leonora Paetkau

Sermon: Susan Schwartzenruber

Congregational Prayer: Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Sound: Eric Wildfong

Tech Host: Joe Wildfong

Ushers: John & Rosemary Shantz

Greeters: Jeff Martin, Kim Boettger, Andrew Scheifele