

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: God, you search me and know me.  
Before I sit, you know when I will rise.

**People: God, you search me and know me.**  
**Before I speak, you know what I will say.**

Leader: God, you search me and know me,  
in my joy and despair,  
in my breathing in and breathing out.

**People: God, you search me and know me.**  
**Your knowledge is too deep to reach,**  
**too vast to comprehend.**

**All: God, you search me and know me.**  
**Search me, O God, and know my heart.**

~ from Pentecost 2005, a liturgy from the Seekers Church community.

**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn** *Summoned by the God Who Made Us* **VT 1**

**Story Circle** I'm OK and You're OK

**Children's Coin Offering** *I Saw a Tree by the Riverside* **VT 514**  
*Chosen by Xavier Charles*

**Silent Prayer of Attention**

**Scripture Readings** *Psalm 139:13-16; Matthew 15:11-12;*  
*Ephesians 6:10-11*

**Sung Scripture Response** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* **VT 273**  
*(Verse 2)*

**Sermon** Self Esteem and Healthy Boundaries

**Hymn of Response** *When Hands Reach Out* **VT 513**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Hymn of Sending** *In the Garden* **Insert**  
*Chosen by Lucille Weber for her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall*  
*followed by Christian Education for all ages*

**PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader:	Krista Steinmann
Accompanist:	Joanne Bender
Story Circle:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Scripture Reader:	Jane Snyder
Sermon:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Congregational Prayer:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound:	Andrew Scheifele
Tech Host:	Eric Wildfong
Ushers:	Dale Good and Tim Kennel
Greeters:	Mary Brubaker-Zehr, Judy Dyck, Sue Schwartzentruber