## ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH Sunday, February 4, 2024

**Prelude** 

**Welcome and Land Acknowledgement** 

**Call to Worship** 

Leader: We come, like Abraham, Anna, and Lydia -

people with faith.

People: We come, like Job, Peter, and the Samaritan

woman - people with questions.

Leader: We come, like Sarah, Moses, and Thomas -

people with doubts.

People: We come, like Nicodemus, Esther, and Ruth -

people with vision.

Leader: We come, as people with a part to play in the

story of faith.

ALL: We come to God in worship and praise!

**Opening Prayer** 

**Gathering Hymn** We Are People of God's Peace **VT 797** 

**Story Circle** 

Children's Coin Offering There is More Love Somewhere VT 804

**Silent Prayer of Attention** 

**Scripture Readings** Matthew 10:16-20; Genesis 35:27-29

**Sung Scripture Response** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* **VT 273** 

(Verse 4)

**Sermon** Serpents, Doves, Sheep and Wolves: A Meditation on Conflict Journeys, Division and Coming Together

Hymn of Response God Is Working This Purpose Out VT 770

**Congregational Prayer** 

**Announcements** 

**Hymn of Sending** Shalom, My Friends

**VT 842** 

**Benediction** 

**Postlude** 

Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall

followed by Christian Education for all ages.

**PARTICIPANTS** 

Worship Leader:

Accompanist:

Sheila Wallace
Story Circle:

Fred Loganbill
Scripture Reader:

Renee Sauder
Sermon:

Reina Neufeldt
Congregational Prayer:

Fred Loganbill

Sound: Joe Wildfong
Tech Host: Geoff Vanderkoov

Ushers: Krista Steinmann & Lena Santomero

Greeters: Luke & Leah Reesor-Keller

Eleanor Snyder