ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

Volume 73 No. 18

Earth Day Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Morning has broken!

Many: We gather to greet the new day by praising

God.

One: God created us for relationship with God, one

another, and the earth.

Many: Let us honour those relationships today and

every day.

One: We seek to care for our brothers and sisters around

the world and to God's good Creation.

Many: Let us honour those relationships today and every day.

One: May we commit to new ways of honoring your

Creation as a means of sharing Jesus'

transforming love,

Many: And let us seek God's grace, justice, and mercy

for all.

All: Amen.

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn Morning Has Broken **VT 495**

Story Circle

Offertory Prayer*

Coin Offering At the Dawn of Your Creation

VT 179

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings Job 12:7-10; Mark 1:9-12

Sung Scripture Response Alleluia (refrain)

Sermon Watershed Discipleship

Hymn of Response I Sing the Mighty Power of God **VT 182**

Maori Lord's Prayer & Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *Touch the Earth Lightly* **VT 145**

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall

followed by Sunday School for all ages.

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Doug Blair Accompanist: Therese Schattman Song Leader: Karin Bileski Wendy Janzen Story Circle: Scripture Reader: Hamish Blair Wendy Janzen Sermon: Congregational Prayer: Scott Brubaker-Zehr Sound: Eric Wildfong Joe Wildfong Tech Host: Dale Good and Bruce Fretz Ushers:

Greeters: Charlotte & Michael Hancock

Charles Biswas & Clare Malakar

VT 66

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Call to Worship

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New Zealand Book of Prayer. https://livinghour.org/lords-prayer/new-zealand-maori/

Morning Has Broken

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Alleluia / Make a Joyful Noise (Psalm 100)

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Text: Isaac Watts (England), Divine and Moral Songs for Children, 1715, alt.

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Sunday, April 21, 2024



Transformational Pastor: Scott Brubaker-Zehr Elders: Richard Kennel, Krista Steinmann, Ardith Frey, Leah Reesor-Keller and Henry Paetkau