

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**VT 853**

Leader: If you are delighted to be here,  
and if you are tired or troubled,

**People: you are welcome.**

Leader: If your faith is strong,  
and if your faith is battered or frail,

**People: you are welcome.**

Leader: If you are eager to praise God,  
and if you need to be quiet,

**People: you are welcome.**

**All: God welcomes us all to worship today  
and promises to meet us here.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Hymns** *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*  
*Oh, qué bueno es Jesús*

**VT 7**

**VT 351**

**Story Circle**

**Offertory Prayer\***

**Coin Offering** *Take My Life, That I May Be*

**VT 760**

**Silent Prayer of Attention**

**Scripture Readings** Luke 24:36-45; Acts 10:9-16

**Sung Scripture Response** *Alleluia (refrain)*

**VT 66**

**Sermon** *Dreams and Visions*

**Hymn of Response** *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues*

**VT 764**

**Receiving New Members**

**Jo-Anne Matthies**  
**Bob Veitch**  
**Grace Veitch**

**Congregational Response**

**VT 961**

Leader: We have witnessed your commitment to Christ, and  
we recognize you as members in this congregation.

**All: We welcome you with joy as companions on  
the journey of faith. We commit ourselves to  
fellowship and worship, service and witness,  
as partners in God's mission. We receive you  
as Christ has received us.**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Hymn of Sending** *Praise God (Doxology)*

**VT 71**

*(Selected by Jean Swartzentruber for her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 14)*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall*

*followed by Congregational Forum*

**PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader:

Tom Bileski

Accompanists:

Sheila Wallace and Kayla Wallace Groh

Song Leader:

Karin Bileski

Story Circle:

Tom & Karin Bileski

Scripture Reader:

Sharalynn Krahn

Sermon:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Congregational Prayer:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Sound:

Joe Wildfong

Tech Host:

Geoff Vanderkooy

Ushers:

Krista Steinmann and Lena Santomero

Greeters:

Norm & Marg Warren

Paul & Beth Gilbert