

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, May 12, 2024**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: In times of wandering

**People: You guide us**

Leader: In times of drought

**People: You feed us**

Leader: In times of weakness

**People: You strengthen us**

Leader: In times of fearfulness

**People: You comfort us**

Leader: For all the ways you care for us

**People: We will forever give you thanks and praise.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn** *Hamba nathi (Come, Walk with Us)* **VT 23**

**Story Circle**

**Children's Coin Offering** *Seeds* **VT 777**

**Offertory Prayer\***

**Silent Prayer of Attention**

**Scripture Readings** Leviticus 19:1-2, 33-34,  
Matthew 25:31-40, Philippians 2:1-11

**Sung Scripture Response** *Alleluia (refrain)* **VT 66**

**Sermon** *Extending God's Unconditional Hospitality Together*

**Hymn of Response** *For We Are Strangers No More* **VT 409**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Hymn of Lament** *If the War Goes On* **VT 794**

**Announcements**

**Hymn of Sending** *Draw the Circle* **VT 802**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall*

**PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader: Richard Kennel

Accompanist: Joanne Bender

Song Leader: Leah Reesor-Keller

Story Circle: Christina Edmiston

Scripture Readers: Bob Nally

Tom Swartzentruber

Sue Wahl

Sermon: Christina Edmiston

Congregational Prayer: Ardith Frey

Sound: Joe Wildfong

Tech Host: Geoff Vanderkooy

Ushers: John & Rosemary Shantz

Greeters: Mabel & Merrill Hunsberger

Mary Brubaker-Zehr

\* Offering may be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by other means as listed in the bulletin.