

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**

**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

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**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**VT 869**

Leader: We are a covenant people,  
called to God by God,  
generation through generation.

**People: We are a covenant people,  
called to Jesus by Jesus,  
losing our life to gain our life.**

**All: We are a covenant people,  
called to church by the church,  
weaving together the strong and the weak,  
the stranger and the friend.**

Leader: Renamed.

**People: Reborn.**

**All: Renewed.  
We Gather ourselves in the community of  
believers.  
We Gather ourselves unto you.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn** *The God of Abraham Praise*

**Insert**

**Story Circle**

**Hymn** *How Great Thou Art*

**VT 436**

**Silent Prayer of Attention**

**Scripture Readings** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-19

**Sung Scripture Response** *Santo (Holy)*

**VT 136**

**Sermon** *Abram and Sarai's Retirement Project*

**Hymn of Response** *The God of Sarah Praise*

**VT 190**

**Receiving a New Member**

**Dennis Spain**

**Congregational Response**

**VT 961**

Leader: We have witnessed your commitment to Christ,  
and we recognize you as a fellow member 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.**

Leader: Amen.

**Congregational Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Hymn of Sending** *Sing a New World into Being*

**VT 809**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall*

*... with CAKE for Alex Redekopp's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!!*

**PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader:

Allan Rogalsky

Accompanist:

Therese Schattman

Story Circle:

Allan Rogalsky

Scripture Reader:

Tabitha Rogalsky

Sermon:

Dave Rogalsky

Congregational Prayer:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Sound:

Eric Wildfong

Tech Host:

Joe Wildfong

Ushers:

Tim Kennel and Dale Good

Greeters:

Alex & Marlene Redekopp

Terry Jutzi

### UPCOMING SERVICES

**June 23** 9:45am Scott Brubaker-Zehr  
**June 30** **No Service**  
**July 7** 10:00am Mabel Hunsberger

### THIS WEEK

Sun. June 16	In-person and Zoom worship service, 9:45am
Tues. June 18	Contemplative Prayer Time, 9am, on Zoom. <b>All are welcome.</b>
Wed. June 19	Church Council meeting, 7pm, at church

### Following the Worship Service

**June 16** **Coffee & Conversation**  
... with CAKE for Alex Redekopp's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!!  
**June 23** **Coffee & Conversation**  
**June 30** **No Worship Service or Coffee**

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#### **Santo (Holy)**

Text: Spanish; variation on traditional liturgical text (Argentina)

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#### **Sing a New World in to Being**

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# Erb Street Mennonite Church

## Sunday, June 16, 2024



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