

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, June 9, 2024**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

(based on Genesis 1)

Leader: In the beginning God created all things,

**People: and God saw that they were good.**

Leader: At our beginning, God created us

**People: unique and irreplaceable, loved and wanted by God, known and treasured by God even before we were created.**

Leader: In all our new beginnings,  
God creates something new

**People: so we will seek God  
in the freshness of this morning,  
in the laughter of friends,  
in the colours of creation,  
and in this beautiful place.**

Leader: God, Creator

**People: open our eyes to see your presence,  
our souls to sense your presence,  
and our hearts to love your presence,  
ever here in your creation,  
and ever beyond it in eternity.**

**All: Amen.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn** *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* **VT 29**

**Story Circle**

**Hymn** *Ask the Complicated Questions* **VT 440**

**Silent Prayer of Attention**

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 61:1-6a

**Sung Scripture Response** *Santo (Holy)* **VT 136**

**Sermon** *From Inclusion to Liberation: Revealing a Rainbow Church*

**Hymn of Response** *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* **VT 174**

**Personal Reflections**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Hymn of Sending** *Come to the Table of Grace* **VT 461**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall*

*followed by Congregational Forum*

**PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader:	Krista Steinmann
Accompanist:	Kayla Wallace Groh
Song Leader:	Karin Bileski
Story Circle:	Carla Santomero
Scripture Reader:	Leah Reesor-Keller
Sermon:	Tamara Shantz
Personal Reflections:	Maia Hadden
	Carla Santomero
Congregational Prayer:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound:	Joe Wildfong
Tech Host:	Geoff Vanderkooy
Ushers:	Bruce Fretz and Judy Dyck
Greeters:	Henry & Leonora Paetkau
	Marg Hull

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#### **Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

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

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