

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, July 7, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

VT 864

Leader: We offer thanksgiving to our Creator,
recalling that Christ is the center of creation
and our lives as Christians.
As we face east, the direction of the rising sun,
we offer thanks for the gifts of the tree world
and for new beginnings.

**People: Help us to be honest with you and others
and to be wise and just in our use of the
resources of the earth.
We give thanks to you, O God**

Leader: As we face south, where we receive warmth,
we offer thanks for all the gifts of the animal world
and for the call to be humble.

**People: Enable us to walk good paths,
to live as a family should,
and, with you, to renew the face of the earth.
We give thanks to you, O God.**

Leader: As we face west, where we receive teachings of
faith, we offer thanks for the gifts of the rock
world and the purifying and fruitful waters.

**People: Sustain us and the earth through your Holy
Spirit, and give us faith as strong as the rock.
We give thanks to you, O God.**

Leader: As we face north, the direction of wind and snow,
we offer thanks for the plant world,
and for kindness and wisdom.

**People: Breathe your strength and endurance into us,
and give us wisdom to treat each other with
kindness. We give thanks to you, O God.**

Leader: As we face center:
From above comes the unconditional love of God.
From the earth comes the gift of life.

**All: We give thanks for love like the wings of an
eagle. We dedicate our lives to you, our
Creator and Savior.
As we walk on this earth, may we learn
together and celebrate the way of peace,
harmony, and tranquility.
We give thanks to you, O God.**

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn *A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus* **VT 626**

Story Circle *God's Quiet Things*

Hymn *Lead Me, Guide Me* **VT 601**

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Readings 1 Corinthians 10:13;
Philippians 4:6-7, 11-13

Interview with Mabel Hunsberger

Discussion

Hymn of Response *My Life Flows On* **VT 605**

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *God, Be with Us* **VT 613**

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Accompanist:	Therese Schattman
Story Circle:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Scripture Reader:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Speaker:	Mabel Hunsberger
Congregational Prayer:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound:	Geoff Vanderkooy
Tech Host:	Akio Saito
Ushers:	John & Rosemary Shantz