

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, July 21, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, find a time of peace.

People: We don't think we have time. There are many demands on us.

Leader: Come, find a time of rest.

People: There is so much that we have to do, places to go, people to see, needs to be met.

Leader: Come, find a time of healing.

People: Our lives are fractured and bleeding. We give of ourselves and yet there is still much to be done.

Leader: Come, find a time of hope.

People: We can't accomplish everything. Look around you. See how the cries of the world scream in our ears; how the hands of need reach out, pleading for our help.

Leader: You cannot serve if you do not rest. You need a time of quiet to re-gather your strength and spirits.

People: Lord, help us to slow down, even if it is for just a little while.

Leader: Come, find this place of peace. Let the spirit of God gently refresh and heal you.

People: We come and will find our rest in God's steadfast love.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn *Jesus Calls Us*

VT 30

Story Circle *Lost and Found* - Oliver Jeffers

Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* (v.1 in German) **VT 114**
(Selected by Alex Redekopp for his 90th birthday on July 20)

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 23

Interview with Charles Biswas

Questions and Brief Discussion

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

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *We Are People of God's Peace* **VT 797**

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Franz Peters
Accompanist:	Joanne Bender
Story Circle:	Franz Peters
Scripture Reader:	Franz Peters
Speaker:	Charles Biswas
Congregational Prayer:	Richard Kennel
Sound:	Joe Wildfong
Tech Host:	Akio Saito
Ushers:	Dale Good and Bruce Fretz