

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, September 1, 2024

Welcome

Call to Worship **HWB 670**

Leader: Our God, we gather to worship you, the One who creates all things.

People: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.

Leader: We gather to worship you, the One who purifies us from sin through Christ's sacrifice.

People: For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.

Leader: We gather to worship you, the one who sustains us by the Spirit.

People: For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.

Leader: We bring to you our offerings of thanks and praise for all your gifts.

All: We worship you – our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *Here in This Place* **HWB 6**

Story Circle

Hymn *For God So Loved Us* **HWB 167**

First Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Second Scripture Reading: James 1:17-27

Gospel Scripture Readings: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Hymn *For the Fruit of all Creation* **HWB 90**

Reflection

David Rogalsky

Hymn of Response *Move in Our Midst* **HWB 418**

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *You Shall Go Out with Joy* **HWB 427**

Benediction

Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall

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