

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, October 6, 2024

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World Communion Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

Leader: God, whose love is pouring over us, welcomes us here today.

People: Praise be to God.

Leader: God, whose healing power is ready to bind up our wounds, welcomes us here today.

People: Praise be to God.

Leader: God, whose transforming presence offers us hope and peace, welcomes us here today.

People: Praise be to God who loves, heals and restores us. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing* **VT 7**

Story Circle *Jesus is Like Glue*

Children's Coin Offering *Siyahamba (We are Marching)* **VT 793**

Offertory Prayer*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings Ephesians 2:13-22; 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

Sung Scripture Response *Kyrie eleison* **VT 147**

Sermon *Christ is Our Bond*

Hymn of Response *In Christ There Is No East or West* **VT 390**

Communion Service

Words of Invitation

**Congregational Communion Prayer
and Multi-Language Lord's Prayer**

Passing of the Peace

Sharing in the Bread and Cup

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *God Who Touches Earth with Beauty* **VT 550**

Benediction

Postlude

*Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall
followed by Christian Education for all ages.*

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:

Richard Kennel

Accompanists:

Therese Schattman

Bettina Schattman

Song Leader:

Leah Reesor-Keller

Story Circle:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Scripture Reader:

Brenda Jewitt

Sermon:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Congregational Prayer:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Lord's Prayer:

Karin Bileski (Dutch), Jane Snyder (French),

Arnold Ruhumuriza (Swahili),

Therese Schattman (Spanish, German),

Merrill Hunsberger (Mandarin)

Sound:

Joe Wildfong

Tech Host:

Geoff Vanderkooy

Ushers:

Dale Good and Bruce Fretz

Greeters:

Allan Sauder & Donna Snyder

Margaret Shantz

* Offering may be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by other means as listed in the bulletin.

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In Christ There Is No East or West

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