

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Volume 73 No. 42

Thanksgiving

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise be to God, praise be to God

Organ side: for the greenness of the trees, for the beauty of the flowers

Piano side: for the blueness of the sky, for the greatness of the sea

All: Praise be to God, praise be to God

Leader: Thanks be to God, thanks be to God

Organ side: for the gift of friends in Christ, for the church, our house of faith

Piano side: for the gift of wondrous love, for the gift of endless grace

All: Thanks be to God, thanks be to God

Leader: Glory to God, glory to God

Organ side: for the grace of Christ, the Son, for the love of parent God

Piano side: for the comfort and the strength of the Spirit, holy God

All: Glory to God, glory to God, now and forevermore.

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *All Things Brights and Beautiful* **VT 177**

Story Circle

Children's Coin Offering *For the Beauty of the Earth* **VT 120**

Offertory Prayer*

Worship Music *Simple Gifts*

arr. Mark Hayes

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings Joel 2:21-27; Psalm 126;
Matthew 6:25-33

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

Sermon *Cultivating Gratitude in a Culture of Fear*

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

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *Rain Down* **VT 703**

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Elaine Ranney
Accompanist: Therese Schattman
Song Leader: Karin Bileski
Story Circle: Elaine Ranney
Worship Music: Tom, Jared, and Jess Bileski
Scripture Reader: Franz Peters
Sermon: Ardith Frey
Congregational Prayer: Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound: Geoff Vanderkooy
Tech Host: Joe Wildfong
Ushers: Krista Steinmann and Lena Santomero
Greeters: John & Sandra Schiedel
Sue Schwartzenruber

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

Copyright Information

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Text: Cecil F. Alexander (Ireland), Hymns for Little Children, 1848, alt

Music: English traditional, 17th c., The Dancing Master, 1686; adapt. Martin Shaw (USA), Song Time, 1915; harm. John Ribble (USA), © 1983 John Ribble

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For the Beauty of the Earth

Text: Foliott S. Pierpoint (England), Lyra Eucharistica, 1864, alt.

Music: Conrad Kocher (Germany), Stimmen aus dem Reiche Gottes, 1838; adapt. William H. Monk (England), Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861. Public Domain

Kyrie eleison

Text: from Greek Liturgy, 4thc.

Music: Russian Orthodox liturgy, ca. 19th c. Public Domain

My Life Flows On

Text: Robert Lowry's Bright Jewels for the Sunday School (USA), 1869, alt.

Music: Robert Lowry's Bright Jewels for the Sunday School, 1869, refrain arr. © 1989 Hymnal: A Worship Book, alt. Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, admin. GIA Publications, Inc.

Rain Down

Text: Jaime Cortez (USA), 1991

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