

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, October 20, 2024

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Russlaender Centennial Commemoration

Reuniting

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Greetings from Waterloo-Kitchener United Mennonite Church **Karl Dick**

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship God who reunites us in this place!

People: Let us rejoice in God's goodness shown to us, generation after generation.

Leader: Come, for God welcomes us, strangers and friends, into the warm embrace of fellowship.

People: Let us sing praise and give thanks to God whose love endures forever!

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* **VT 88**

Rejoicing

Story Circle *On the Zwieback Trail*

Children's Coin Offering

Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* **VT 114**
v. 1 German v. 2-3 English

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings Matthew 25:31-40; Hebrews 13:2;
Exodus 23:9

Hymn *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting* **VT 619**

Sermon *Welcoming the Stranger: "When did we see you...?"*

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

Repeating

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Closing Hymn *Praise God from Whom* **VT 70**

Benediction

Postlude

Adult Sunday School will take place in the Sanctuary.

Children may gather downstairs for Sunday School.

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Renee Sauder
Accompanist:	Kayla Wallace Groh
Song Leader:	Marg Hull
Story Circle:	Renee Sauder and Fred Loganbill
Scripture Reader:	Renee Sauder
Sermon:	Henry Paetkau
Congregational Prayer:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound:	Geoff Vanderkooy
Tech Host:	Eric Wildfong
Ushers:	John & Rosemary Shantz Judy Dyck
Greeters:	Bob Wildfong & Sue Wahl Therese Schattman

* 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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Lobe den Herren (Praise to the Lord, the Almighty)

Text: German; Joachim Neander (present-day Germany), "Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren" Alpha und Omega, Glaub- und Liebesübung, 1680; trans. Catherine Winkworth (England), Choral Book for England, 1863, alt.; stanza 4 adapt. Martin A. Selz (USA), Chantry Choirbook, © 2000 Augsburg Fortress

Music: Ernewerten Gesangbuch (present-day Germany), 1665

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Nun danket alle Gott (Now Thank We All Our God)

Text: German; Martin Rinckart (present-day Germany), 1636; trans. Catherine Winkworth (England), Lyra Germanica ii, 1858, alt.

Music: Johann Cruger (present-day Germany), Praxis Pietatis Melica, 4th ed., 1647
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In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting (Wehrlos und verlassen sehnt sich)

Text: Mary Dagworthy James (SA), Christian Songs for the Sunday School, 1872, rev. Crystal Notes: A Choice Collection, 1878; German Stanzas Carl Rohl (Germany), Evangelisches Gesangbuch, 1895

Music: W. Warren Bentley (USA), Beulah Songs; A Choice collection, 1879.
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For We Are Strangers No More

Text: Kenneth I. Morse (USA), 1979, alt., ©1979 Church of the Brethren General Board

Music: Dianne Huffman Morningstar (USA), © 1979 Dianne Huffman Morningstar

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Praise God (Dedication Anthem)

Text: Thomas Ken (England), A Manual of Prayers . . . 1695, alt.

Music: Lowell Mason's Boston Handel and Haydn Society Collection . . . 9th ed., 1830
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Transformational Pastor: Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Elders: Richard Kennel, Ardith Frey,
Leah Reesor-Keller and Henry Paetkau