

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Eternity Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: We remember. This life is precious...

**All: ...breath of life, a gift of love from God,
the Creator.**

One: We remember. This life is short. Every morning a gift, every evening, and each moment...

**All: ...the numbered hours and days, gifts of love
from God, the Beginning and the End.**

One: We remember. This life is hard. Yet our gathering breaks it open to the gift of belonging...

**All: ...the Body of Christ, a gift of love from God,
the Sustainer.**

One: We remember. This life is sweet. In our joy and grief, the gift of a soul lives and moves...

**All: ...indwelling Spirit, a gift of love from God,
the Everlasting.**

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Hymn *What Is This Place* **VT 22**

Announcements

Story Circle

Coin Offering *God, Be the Love* **VT 43**

Offertory Prayer

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

Preparation for Scripture *Because the Words We
Wait to Hear* **VT 406**

Scripture Readings Philippians 1:3;
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Sung Scripture Response *Listen to the Word that
God Has Spoken* **VT 405**

Sermon *Neither Lost Nor Forgotten*

Hymn of Response *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* **VT 65**

Communion and Remembrance

Words of Invitation

Congregational Communion Prayer

Memorial Candle Lighting

Hymn *In the Rifted Rock (v.1)* **VT 619**

Memorial Candle Lighting

Hymn *In the Rifted Rock (v.4)* **VT 619**

Sharing in the Bread and Cup

Sending Hymn *Seeds* **VT 777**

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall

Followed by Safe Church Training

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Karl Kessler
Accompanists:	Karen Buschert and Olivia Wang
Song Leaders:	Elaine Ranney and Michael Wu
Story Circle:	Karin Bileski
Scripture Reader:	Geoff Vanderkooy
Sermon:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Congregational Prayer:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound:	Eric Wildfong
Tech Host:	Joe Wildfong
Ushers:	Dale Good, Bruce Fretz
Greeters:	Charles Biswas & Clare Malakar Tom & Karin Bileski
Candle Lighters:	Ardith Frey and Henry Paetkau
Communion Servers:	Ardith Frey, Leah Reesor-Keller Richard Kennel, Henry Paetkau