

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, December 22, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship with Candle Lighting

Leader: Our souls proclaim your greatness, O God
And our spirits rejoice in you

**People: We will praise you as long as we live.
We will sing praises to you our whole lives
long.**

Leader: We will not trust in the powerful of this world,
But will trust in you – the Creator of heaven and
earth, the One who gives food to the hungry,
the One who enacts justice for the oppressed.

**All: Our souls proclaim your greatness, O God
As we worship you in this place,
As we light these candles in hope, peace, joy,
and love.**

[Light candles]

Leader: Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* **VT 218**

Story Circle

Coin Offering *Now the Heavens Start to Whisper* **VT 237**

Offertory Prayer*

Worship Music *Domine Deus* from *Gloria* by A. Vivaldi

Children's Christmas Program

Homily *Great Expectations*

Worship Music *Rejoice Greatly* from *Messiah* by G.F. Handel

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Sending *My Soul Proclaims with Wonder* **VT 222**

Benediction

Postlude

*Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall
followed by Intergenerational Activities.*

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Tom Bileski
Accompanist:	Joanne Bender
Song Leader:	Karin Bileski
Worship Music:	Elizabeth Lepock
Story Circle:	Beth Gilbert
Children's Program:	Sunday School Children
Children's Program Coordinators:	Mona Bailey and Ali Blair
Children's Program Narrator:	Tabitha Rogalsky
Homily:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Congregational Prayer:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Candle Lighters:	Innocent, Glori, Arnold, Ornella, Norah and Dora Ruhumuriza
Sound:	Eric Wildfong
Tech Host:	Geoff Vanderkooy
Ushers:	Robert & Nancy Mann
Greeters:	Henry & Leonora Paetkau Alden & Heather Drost

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