

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, December 29, 2024
End-of-Year Reflective Service

Prelude

Gathering Hymn *What Child Is This* **VT 267**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Candle Lighting

One: Together we rejoice!

Candle Lighter: Our waiting is over!

One: We've seen the anointed One, the light to all peoples, filled with wisdom and grace.

Candle Lighter: The favour of the Lord is upon him!

[Light candles]

All: Rejoice! God is here among us!

Opening Prayer

Hymn *Hark! the Glad Sound!* **VT 217**

Story Circle *Sleeping with Bread*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings Proverbs 16:2-3; John 1:3-5

Homily *Spiritual Discernment*

Reflection Question 1

Silent Reflection

Hymn *Listen in the Silence* **VT 541**

Reflection Question 2

Silent Reflection

Offering and Offertory Prayer*

Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* **VT 545**

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Sending *In the Beginning* **VT 270**

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Accompanist:	Therese Schattman
Story Circle:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Homily:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Congregational Prayer:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound:	Joe Wildfong
Tech Host:	Geoff Vanderkooy
Ushers:	Robert & Nancy Mann
Greeters:	Mary Brubaker-Zehr and Judy Dyck

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