

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, January 12, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

(Adapted from HWB 679)

Leader: Holy Spirit, Creating Presence,
Who sustains us from our first breath to our last,

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Comforter, who knows our infirmities,
Hears our prayers, and carries our burdens,

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Breath of Life, who dwells in each of us
And will one day give new life to our mortal
bodies,

People: Come, Holy Spirit. AMEN

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *God, Be the Love* **VT 43**

Story Circle *Hope is an Open Heart* by Lauren Thompson

Coin Offering *I Saw a Tree by the Riverside* **VT 514**

Offertory Prayer*

Hymn *Healer of Our Every Ill* **VT 644**

Scripture Readings Psalm 22:1-8, 12-28

Scripture Response *Arise, Your Light Is Come! (v.1)* **VT 273**

Sermon *Lament and Praise in the Face of Suffering*

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

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Sending *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises* **VT 849**

Benediction

Postlude

*Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall
followed by Christian Education for all ages.*

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Henry Paetkau
Accompanists:	Sheila Wallace and Kayla Wallace Groh Leah Reesor-Keller, guitar
Song Leader:	Leah Reesor-Keller
Story Circle:	Sue Wahl
Scripture Reader:	Marg Warren
Sermon:	Dan Epp-Tiessen
Congregational Prayer:	Henry Paetkau
Sound:	Joe Wildfong
Tech Host:	Eric Wildfong
Ushers:	John & Rosemary Shantz
Greeters:	Marlene & Alex Redekopp Terry Jutzi

* Offering may be placed in the 'church' box in the foyer behind the sanctuary or by other means as listed in the bulletin.