

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, January 19, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 36)

One: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,

All: your faithfulness to the clouds.

One: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,

All: your judgments are like the great deep.

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All: All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

One: For with you is the fountain of life;

All: in your light we see light.

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *Ubi caritas et amor* **VT 773**

Story Circle

Children's Coin Offering *This Little Light of Mine* **VT 762**

Offertory Prayer*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings John 11: 28-36; 2 Cor 4: 7-12, 16-18

Scripture Response *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* (v.2) **VT 273**

Sermon *Focusing on the Treasure Within*

Hymn of Response *Be Still, My Soul* **VT 664**

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* **VT 670**

Benediction

Postlude

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

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Marg Hull

Accompanist: Joanne Bender

Song Leaders: Elaine Ranney

Michael Wu

Story Circle: Ali Blair and Marg Hull

Scripture Reader: Sandra Schiedel

Sermon: Gord Alton

Congregational Prayer: Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Sound: Geoff Vanderkooy

Tech Host: Akio Saito

Ushers: John & Rosemary Shantz

Greeters: Jane Snyder & Karl Kessler

Mary Brubaker-Zehr

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