

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, January 26, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (from Words for Worship2)

Leader: Come, follow Jesus to the sacred place where
God is,
a place of intimate prayer, of open heart.

**People: We come, seeking God's face,
pierced by the power of Love's presence,
silent before the glory of divine beauty.**

Leader: Come, follow Jesus to a place of community,
to the place where sisters and brothers join as
one,
sharing in the grace of our Provider.

**People: We come, seeking God's face
in our brothers and sisters,
as we worship, work, and play,
sharing our lives together.**

**All: Jesus, lead us to the Holy One
that we might see God's face. Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *In the Garden* Words on screen
(Chosen by Lucille Weber for her 99th birthday on January 25th)

Story Circle

Children's Coin Offering *Over My Head* **VT 594**

Offertory Prayer*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings Psalm 103:15-16; Psalm 39:4-8;
John 12:24-26

Scripture Response *Arise, Your Light is Come! (v.3)* **VT 273**

Sermon *Life in the Face of Death*

Hymn of Response *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* **VT 536**

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *May the Face of God Shine on You* **VT 844**

Benediction

Postlude

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

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Ardith Frey
Accompanist:	Therese Schattman
Song Leaders:	Marg Hull and Michael Wu
Story Circle:	Ardith Frey
Scripture Readers:	Dorene Rudy-Snyder and Sibö Bujambi
Sermon:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Congregational Prayer:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound:	Eric Wildfong
Tech Host:	Geoff Vanderkooy
Ushers:	Bruce Fretz and Judy Dyck
Greeters:	Dwight & Darlene Gingrich Ross Kennel

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