

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, February 2, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship **VT 1023**

Leader: What will you offer the body of Christ today?

**All: *Bring all that you have.
Bring all that you are.***

Left: The gifts of silence and the gifts of words are welcome.

Right: The gifts of leading and the gifts of following are welcome.

Left: The gifts of doubt and the gifts of faith are welcome.

Right: The gifts of the head and the gifts of the heart are welcome.

Left: The gifts of planning and the gifts of spontaneity are welcome.

**All: *May all that we are as individuals
Come together to strengthen the living body
of the church, Christ Incarnate.***

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *Come, Christians Join to Sing* **VT 28**

Story Circle *Making New Friends*

Children's Coin Offering *God Welcomes All* **VT 32**

Offertory Prayer*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:14-33

Scripture Response *Arise, Your Light Is Come! (v. 4)* **VT 273**

Sermon *The Holy Spirit and the Intercultural Church*

Hymn of Response *Spirit, Open My Heart* **VT 636**

Receiving New Members

Eric Wildfong

Fidèle Ruramira

Perusi Nyagazura

Innocent Ruhumuriza

Sibo Bujambi

Brigitte Mapendo

Nyashema Nyakirindo

Glory Kigana

Litany of Welcome **VT 961**

Kinyamulenge Song

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *May God Grant You a Blessing* **VT 845**

Benediction

Postlude

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

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Accompanist:	Karen Buschert
Song Leader:	Elaine Ranney
Story Circle:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Scripture Readers:	Sibo Bujambi and Tito Gatako
Sermon:	Fanosie Legesse
Worship Music:	Esperance Bienvenu
Congregational Prayer:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound:	Geoff Vanderkooy
Tech Host:	Akio Saito
Ushers:	Robert & Nancy Mann
Greeters:	Bob & Margaret Nally Carol Lichti