

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, February 23, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 148)

One: Come, let's praise God together!

**Piano: Sun and moon and all you shining stars,
Snow and frost and stormy wind,**

*Organ: Mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars,
Rulers of earth and all people*

One: Come, let's praise God together!

**Piano: With worship and work
With teaching and learning!**

*Organ: With story and singing!
With laughter and talking!*

**All: O come, let us sing to the Lord
all that has life and breath
Let's praise God together!**

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *All Things Bright and Beautiful* **VT 177**

Children's Song *Love Never Fails*

Story Circle *Owl Moon*

Children's Coin Offering *Lift Every Voice and Sing* **VT 611**

*(This song is known as the Black National Anthem.
Selected by Don & Katherine Snyder for Black History month.)*

Offertory Prayer*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Reading Selected verses from 2 Timothy 4:9-22

Sung Scripture Response *Kyrie eleison (in Swahili)* **VT 620**

Sermon *Winter's Hush*

Hymn of Response *Quietly, Peacefully* **VT 533**

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *In the Quiet Curve of Evening* **VT 587**

Benediction

Postlude

*Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall
followed by Sanctuary Refresh Discussion.*

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Margaret Nally
Accompanist:	Bettina Schattman
Song Leaders:	Karin Bileski and Michael Wu
Children's Song:	S.S. Children led by Kayla Wallace Groh
Story Circle:	Bob Nally
Scripture Reader:	Innocent Ruhumuriza (Swahili)
Sermon:	Renee Sauder
Congregational Prayer:	Richard Kennel
Sound:	Eric Wildfong
Tech Host:	Geoff Vanderkooy
Ushers:	Tim Kennel and Judy Dyck
Greeters:	Luke & Leah Reesor-Keller Marg Martin