ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH Sunday, May 4, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Land and People Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

Leader: Children of God,

If you lift your net and it is empty,

Come here!

All: We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

Leader: If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy

One,

Come here!

All: We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.

Leader: If you hear the cries of those in need,

Come here!

All: Christ is with us. We are not alone!

Leader: Come here, all children of God!

All: To give blessing and honour and glory to God!

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn Let Us Build a House VT 36

Story Circle

Coin Offering Praise with Joy the World's Creator **VT 428**

Offertory Prayer*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings Matthew 25:31-46; Luke 4:14-21

Sung Scripture Response Alleluia

Sermon A Modest Proposal for Living Out Jesus' Values

Hymn of Response My Soul Cries Out **VT 412**

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending Guide My Feet **VT 816**

Benediction

Postlude

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

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Fred Loganbill
Accompanist: Therese Schattman
Land Acknowledgement: Margaret Nally

Song Leader: Marg Hull and Michael Wu Story Circle: Natalie Schill

Scripture Readers: Esther Muziranenge (Kinyarwanda)

Tim Kennel (English)

VT 650

Sermon: John Rempel Congregational Prayer: Scott Brubaker-Zehr

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Tech Host:

Akio Saito

Ushers: Krista Steinmann & Lena Santomero

Greeters: Charles Biswas & Clare Malakar

Catherine Boyts

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