

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, May 18, 2025
Ascension Day

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

VT 854

Leader: Some of us are exhausted.

People: We come to rest.

Leader: Some of us are curious about Jesus.

People: We come to learn.

Leader: Some of us are hungry.

People: We come to be fed.

Leader: Some of us are disoriented.

People: We come to pray.

Leader: Some of us are broken.

People: We come to be healed.

Leader: We gather around you today, O Christ.

People: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.

All: Grant us your peace. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *What Is This Place*

VT 22

Story Circle

Coin Offering *In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified*

VT 754

Offertory Prayer*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings John 16:4-13

Sung Scripture Response *Alleluia*

VT 650

Sermon *It's Good That I Go*

Hymn of Response *Faith Begins by Letting Go*

VT 585

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *Hamba nathi (Come, Walk with Us)* **VT 23**

Benediction

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:

Nina Bailey-Dick

Accompanist:

Joanne Bender

Song Leaders:

Karin Bileski

Story Circle:

Nina Bailey-Dick

Scripture Readers:

Patric Nshizirungu (Kiswahili)

Ezra Bailey (English)

Sermon:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Congregational Prayer:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Sound:

John Bender

Tech Host:

Eric Wildfong

Ushers:

Bruce Fretz and Mark Stafford

Greeters:

Jean Fretz and Marion Good