

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, May 25, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

(Inspired by Isaiah 43:2)

Leader: When we pass through the waters,

People: God is there with us.

Leader: When we suffer and feel hopeless,

People: God is there with us.

Leader: When we are joyful and celebratory,

People: God is there with us.

Leader: Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

People: God is there with us, always.

Leader: Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel,
God with us.

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *We Sing to You, O God* **VT 80**

Story Circle *Being Friends with Dragons* by Katherine Locke

Children's Coin Offering *God Calls You Good* **VT 172**

Offertory Prayer*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1–18

Sung Scripture Response *Alleluia* **VT 650**

Sermon *Self-Compassion*

Hymn of Response *O God, You Search Me* **VT 199**

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *God, Be the Love*

VT 43

Benediction

Postlude

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

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:

Krista Steinmann

Accompanist:

Karin Bileski

Song Leaders:

Elaine Ranney

Story Circle:

Susan Schwartzentruber

Scripture Readers:

Innocent Ruhumuriza (Kiswahili)

Krista Steinmann (English)

Sermon:

Susan Schwartzentruber

Congregational Prayer:

Ardith Frey

Sound:

Geoff Vanderkooy

Tech Host:

Akio Saito

Ushers:

Robert Mann and Judy Dyck

Greeters:

Jo-Anne Matthies and Susan Edgar