

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, July 6, 2025**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Territorial Acknowledgement**

**Call to Worship** (from the Anabaptist 500 service on May 29)

Leader: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever:

**People: with my mouth will I make your faithfulness known through all generations.**

Leader: I will declare that your love stands forever,

**People: that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself...**

Leader: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

**People: steadfast love and faithfulness go before you...**

Leader: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord.

**People: your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones...**

Leader: be to the Lord forever!

**All: Amen and Amen**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn** *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* **VT 126**  
v.1 in German, v. 2,3,4 in English

**Story Circle** *Sibo's Wedding*

**Presentation of Wedding Gift**

**Hymn of Blessing** *May the Peace of Christ* **VT 843**

**Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 3:11

**Presentation** *Anabaptist 500 Trip*

**Discussion**

**Hymn** *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* **VT 118**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Closing Blessing**

Leader: As we go from here, Almighty One, set us on the path toward your kingdom.

**People: We heed your call!**

Leader: Wherever you send us, let your perfect love cast out our fear.

**People: We go forth in confidence!**

Leader: Come Holy Spirit, inspire us with the faithfulness of saints through the ages.

**People: we follow their example!**

Leader: Go forth, sisters and brothers, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

**Hymn of Sending** *Siyahamba* **VT 793**

**Postlude**

*Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall.*

## PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Joanne Bender
Territorial Acknowledgement:	Margaret Nally
Accompanists:	Bettina Schattman and Therese Schattman
Story Circle:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr and Bujambi Sibo
Scripture Readers:	Bujambi Sibo (Kinyarwanda) Henry Paetkau (English)
Speakers:	Joanne Bender, Henry Paetkau, Richard Kennel, Bob Nally
Congregational Prayer:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound:	John Bender
Tech Host:	Joe Wildfong
Ushers:	Bob Veitch and Judy Dyck