

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, August 17, 2025**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, people of God, from every land and language,  
gathered by the Spirit who speaks in many tongues.

**People: We come to worship the One who makes us one body, sharing our gifts across borders and cultures.**

Leader: In Christ, no culture is above another,  
and every people brings a gift to the table.

**People: We come with open hands and open hearts, ready to give, to receive, and to serve in God's work.**

Leader: Let us worship God—  
who weaves our differences into a living tapestry of grace.

**All: Praise be to God, who calls us together in love!**

**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn** *Heart with Loving Heart United* **VT 813**

**Story Circle** *A Family Reunion*

**Hymn** *We Are People of God's Peace* **VT 797**

**Scripture Readings** 1 Peter 4:10-11; Romans 12:6-8

**Report on the MC Canada Gathering: Sharing Our Gifts in a Culturally Diverse Church**

**Hymn of Response** *There Are Many Gifts*

**VT 374**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Hymn of Sending** *May You Be Rooted and Grounded* **VT 396**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall.*

**PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader:

Paul Gilbert

Accompanist:

Kayla Wallace Groh

Story Circle:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Scripture Readers:

Paul Gilbert (English)

Bukuru Ndayishimiye (Kinyarwanda)

Speakers:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr, Henry Paetkau,

and Paul Gilbert

Congregational Prayer:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Sound:

Joe Wildfong

Tech Host:

Geoff Vanderkooy

Ushers:

Judy Dyck and Mark Stafford