

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, August 24, 2025**  
***Parent and Child Dedication***

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: O God, we give you thanks  
for uniting us as the body of Christ  
and for filling us with joy in worship.

**All: *Lead us toward the unity of your church,  
with all the gifts of your Spirit, working  
together.***

Leader: You have blessed us and you call us to be a  
blessing for others.  
For those who are searching for meaning,  
truth and belonging.

**All: *Fill us now with your Spirit,  
that we may reach out beyond ourselves  
to share your good news.***

Leader: Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with  
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn** *Jesus Calls Us* **VT 30**

**Story Circle** *It Takes a Village*

**Hymn** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* **VT 670**  
(Selected by Delphine Gingrich for her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on Aug. 19)

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**Litany**

**Insert**

**Words of Dedication**

**Presentation of Quilts**

**Prayer of Blessing**

**Offertory Prayer\***

**Scripture Reading** Colossians 3:12-15

**Sermon** *Sharing from Trip to Rwanda*

**Hymn of Response** *For We Are Strangers No More* **VT 409**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Hymn of Sending** *Bwana Awabariki* **VT 845**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Baby Shower in the Fellowship Hall.*

**PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Accompanist:	Joanne Bender
Story Circle:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Scripture Readers:	Innocent Ruhumuriza (Kiswahili)
	Shirley Dueck (English)
Speaker:	Wendy Martin
Congregational Prayer:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound:	Jason Schattman
Tech Host:	Eric Wildfong
Ushers:	Mark Stafford and Judy Dyck