

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, September 14, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

VT 866

Leader: Gracious God, as we gather to worship,
open our ears

People: to hear your word.

Leader: Open our eyes

People: to see your presence.

Leader: Open our arms

People: to the embrace of community.

Leader: Open our minds

People: to the beauty of truth.

Leader: Open our hearts

People: to the joy of new life.

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *What Is This Place*

VT 22

Story Circle

Children's Coin Offering *Seek Ye First*

VT 417

Offertory Prayer*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings Psalm 84:1-4 and Ephesians 2:19-22

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

Sermon *Three Word Sermon*

Hymn of Response *Life-Giver, Maker, God of All*

VT 38

Sanctuary Dedication

Brief History of the Church Building

Litany

(Insert)

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *Praise God (Dedication Anthem)* **VT 70**

Benediction

Postlude *Bless This House*

May Brahe

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

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:

Ardith Frey

Accompanist:

Joanne Bender

Song Leader:

Karin Bileski

Story Circle:

Ardith Frey

Scripture Readers:

Dorcas Natimiriza (Kinyarwanda)

Ardith Frey (English)

Sermon:

Wendy Janzen

Sanctuary Dedication:

Joanne Bender, Jim Erb

Congregational Prayer:

Wendy Janzen

Sound:

Jason Schattman

Tech Host:

Joe Wildfong

Ushers:

Bruce Fretz & Judy Dyck

Greeters:

Fred Loganbill and Terry Jutzi

Litany for Sanctuary Dedication

Leader: God, we are grateful for our place of worship which is not only a building but also a sacred space.

Congregation: We give thanks for our refreshed sanctuary and for your presence with us as we worship here.

Leader: Bless those who had the vision.

Congregation: Bless those who did the planning.

Leader: Bless the workers who made it happen.

Congregation: Bless our congregation for their patience and support.

Leader: God, we dedicate this newly renovated sanctuary to your glory. May it be a blessing to many.

Congregation: May we be inspired here to join together as one family, to praise you, and to spread your love in our neighbourhood and the world.

All: Amen.