

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, September 21, 2025**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Come let us worship God together!

**People: We come to worship the Creator of the  
heavens and the earth.**

Leader: Come, let us learn the ways of peace!

**People: We come with the desire to live in peace,  
with the land  
with the peoples of the land  
and with all of creation.**

Leader: Come! God calls us together to rejoice with the  
heavens and be glad with the earth, to lift our voice  
in song, and to learn the ways of peace.

**All: Praise be to God, who calls us to pursue peace  
for all creation.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn** *For the Healing of the Nations* **VT 705**

**Story Circle**

**Children's Coin Offering** *O Healing River* **VT 706**

**Offertory Prayer\***

**Silent Prayer of Attention**

**Scripture Readings** Isaiah 58:1-3, 6-12

**Scripture Response** *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* **VT 544**

**Sermon** *Repairing the Breach; Healing Transformation and  
Strong Bones*

**Hymn of Response** *Longing for Light* **VT 715**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Announcements**

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

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

**PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader: Nina Bailey-Dick

Accompanist: Karin Bileski

Song Leader: Elaine Ranney

Story Circle: Josie Winterfeld and Nina Bailey-Dick

Scripture Reader: Jane Snyder (English)

Bukuru Ndayishimiye (Kinyarwanda)

Sermon: Josie Winterfeld

Congregational Prayer: Chip Bender

Sound: Joe Wildfong

Tech Host: Eric Wildfong

Ushers: John & Rosemary Shantz

Greeters: Karl Kessler & Jane Snyder

Richard Kennel