

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, October 19, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

VT 851

Leader: Jesus calls us
to praise and prayer,
to song and silence;

People: Jesus calls us to worship.

Leader: Jesus calls us
to hearing and healing,
to service and solidarity;

People: Jesus calls us to love.

Leader: Jesus calls us
to advocacy and action,
to protest and provision;

People: Jesus calls us to justice.

Leader: We hear the call of Christ.

All: We worship together with joy.

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer* **VT 34**

Story Circle

Children's Coin Offering *You Are Salt for the Earth* **VT 297**

Offertory Prayer*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings Psalm 121; John 15:12-15

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

Sermon *A Sustaining Story*

Hymn of Response *My Life Flows On*

VT 605

Litany of Installation

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *How Clear Is Our Vocation*

VT 547

Benediction

Postlude

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

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:

Elaine Ranney

Accompanist:

Kayla Wallace Groh

Song Leader:

Karin Bileski

Story Circle:

Elaine Ranney

Scripture Readers:

Maia Hadden (English)

Shammah Ruramira (Kiswahili)

Sermon:

Henry Paetkau

Congregational Prayer:

Wendy Janzen

MCEC Representative:

Cathrin van Sintern Dick

Sound:

John Bender

Tech Host:

Eric Wildfong

Ushers:

Bruce & Jean Fretz

Greeters:

John & Sandra Schiedel

Dorothy MacBride and Shirley Dueck