

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, November 2, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

Leader: Reconciling God, you have called us here to this place of worship:

Right: We have arrived on foot, by car, bus, or bicycle;

Left: We have arrived by walker, cane, or wheelchair;

Leader: And some of us have arrived by livestream.

Leader: Some of us are tired, some are hungry;

Right: Some of us are lonely, some are overwhelmed;

Left: Some of us have sore bodies, some struggle to sit still;

Leader: And some of us are carrying grief, or trauma, or unresolved conflict.

Leader: Yet you have called us, all of us, to this place of worship.

Right: We are, every one of us, your Beloved Children, called to be your Beloved Community.

Left: We are, every one of us, a New Creation, called to a Ministry of Reconciliation.

Leader: Lift up our hearts, O God, and fill us with your Spirit, that we may worship you fully, with our bodies, minds, and hearts. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *Let Us Build a House* **VT 36**

Story Circle

Children's Coin Offering *Seeds* **VT 777**

Offertory Prayer*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-19

Sung Scripture Response *Spirit of Life* **VT 368**

Sermon *The Ministry of Reconciliation*

Hymn of Response *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* **VT 56**

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *Bwana awabariki* **VT 845**

Benediction

Postlude

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

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Wendy Janzen
Accompanist:	Joanne Bender
Song Leader:	Leah Reesor-Keller
Territorial Acknowledgement:	Margaret Nally
Story Circle:	Wendy Janzen
Scripture Readers:	Charles Biswas (English) Freddy Dukundamata (Kinyarwanda)
Sermon:	Mulanda Jimmy Juma
Congregational Prayer:	Wendy Janzen
Sound:	Jason Schattman
Tech Host:	Geoff Vanderkooy
Ushers:	John & Rosemary Shantz
Greeters:	Bob & Margaret Nally Jo-Anne Matthies

* Offering may be placed in the 'church' box in the foyer behind the sanctuary or by other means as listed in the bulletin.