

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**VT 856**

Leader: Christ is like a single body that has many parts.

**All:** ***It is still one body  
though every part is different.***

Leader: Therefore the foot cannot say,

**Left:** ***I am not part of the body;***

Leader: nor can the ear say,

**Right:** ***I am not part of the body.***

Leader: The eye cannot say to the hand,

**Left:** ***I don't need you;***

Leader: nor can the head say to the feet,

**Right:** ***I don't need you.***

Leader: If one part suffers,

**All:** ***all parts share the pain;***

Leader: if one part is praised,

**All:** ***all parts share the joy.***

Leader: Together, we are Christ's body:

**All:** ***each one of us is a part of it.***

**Opening Prayer**

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

**VT 36**

**Story Circle**

**Children's Coin Offering** *There Are Many Gifts*

**VT 374**

**Offertory Prayer\***

**Silent Prayer of Attention**

**Scripture Reading** *Romans 12:3-13*

**Sung Scripture Response** *Gloria*

**VT 94**

**Sermon** *Stories from MCEC: Young People and the Church*

**Hymn of Response** *What Is This Place*

**VT 22**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Hymn of Sending** *Christ Has No Body Here but Ours* **VT 568**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

**PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader:

Chip Bender

Accompanist:

Kayla Wallace Groh

Karin Bileski

Song Leader:

Eric Wildfong and Chip Bender

Story Circle:

Bukuru Ndayishimiye (Kinyarwanda)

Rachael Driediger (English)

Scripture Readers:

Micah Peters Unrau

Chip Bender

John Bender

Sermon:

Geoff Vanderkooy

Congregational Prayer:

Patrick Nshizirungu

Sound:

Bob & Grace Veitch

Tech Host:

Mona Bailey and Alleluia Buist

Translator:

Susan Edgar

Ushers:

Greeters: