

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, January 25, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

VT 877

All: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: enter our silences.

All: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: into the depths of our longing.

All: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: unmask our pretending.

Enter our trusting,

enter our fearing,

enter our letting go,

enter our holding back.

All: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: embrace and free us.

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *In the Garden* (Insert)
(Chosen by Lucille Weber for her 100th birthday on January 25th)

Story Circle

Children's Coin Offering *Siyahamba* **VT 793**

Offertory Prayer*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12-23

Sung Scripture Response *Gloria* **VT 94**

Sermon *The Light Spreads*

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

Congregational Prayer

Worship Music *The Lord's Prayer*

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *Will You Come and Follow Me* **VT 540**

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee and cake in the Fellowship Hall.

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Tom Bileski

Accompanist: Yi Ye

Song Leader: Chloe Shantz

Story Circle: Rae Reid

Scripture Readers: Karin Bileski (English)

Glory Kigana (Kinyarwanda)

Sermon: Ardith Frey

Congregational Prayer: Wendy Janzen

Worship Music: Merrill Hunsberger and Joanne Bender

Sound: Joe Wildfong

Tech Host: Eric Wildfong

Translator: Justin Mucuranyana

Ushers: Robert & Nancy Mann

Greeters: Paul & Beth Gilbert

Marion Good