

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, February 8, 2026**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**VT 853**

Leader: If you are delighted to be here,  
and if you are tired or troubled,

**People: you are welcome.**

Leader: If your faith is strong,  
and if your faith is battered or frail,

**People: you are welcome.**

Leader: If you are eager to praise God,  
and if you need to be quiet,

**People: you are welcome.**

**All: God welcomes us all to worship today  
and promises to meet us here.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn** *The Love of God*

**VT 162**

**Story Circle**

**Children's Coin Offering** *Kwake Yesu nasimama*

**VT 159**

**Offertory Prayer\***

**Silent Prayer of Attention**

**Scripture Readings** Psalm/Zaburi 30:1-12

1 Corinthians/Abakorinto 15:21-22

**Sung Scripture Response** *Peace to You*

**VT 168**

**Sermon** *Clothed with Joy*

**Hymn of Response** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

**VT 156**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Hymn of Sending** *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* **VT 174**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

**PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader:

Rae Reid

Accompanist:

Joanne Bender

Song Leader:

Leah Reesor-Keller

Story Circle:

Rae Reid

Scripture Readers:

Maia Hadden (English)

Fidèle Ruramira (Kinyarwanda)

Jeremy Bergen

Chip Bender

Jason Schattman

Akio Saito

Patric Nshirzirungu

John & Rosemary Shantz

Mabel & Merrill Hunsberger

Terry Jutzi

Sermon:

Congregational Prayer:

Sound:

Tech Host:

Translator:

Ushers:

Greeters: