

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)

Sermon: Jeremy Bergen

Congregational Prayer: Chip Bender

Sound: Jason Schattman

Tech Host: Akio Saito

Translator: Patric Nshirzirungu

Ushers: John & Rosemary Shantz

Greeters: Mabel & Merrill Hunsberger

Terry Jutzi