

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, April 19, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Tom: Welcome Here
All: All are Welcome
John: *Murakaza neza*
All: All are Welcome
Tom: Karibu
All: All are Welcome
John: *Bienvenu*
All: All are Welcome

Call to Worship

Tom: Here in this place, new light is streaming;
John: Alleluia
Tom: Gather us in—the lost and forsaken;
John: Alleluia
Tom: Gather us in—the proud and the strong.
John: Alleluia
Tom: Call to us now, and we shall awaken;
All: Alleluia
Tom: We shall arise at the sound of our name.
All: Alleluia, Let us worship God together.

Gathering Hymn *Ndagushima*

Opening Prayer

Story Circle

Children's Coin Offering *There are Many Gifts* **VT 374**

Offertory Prayer*

Sung Prayer *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* **VT 682**

Scripture Reading 1 Peter/Petero 1:3-9

Sung Scripture Response *Be Not Afraid (2x)* **VT 356**

Sermon *Tending Today: Easter Hope & Renewal*

Hymn of Response *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!* **VT 341**

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *Here In This Place* **VT 10**

Benediction

Postlude

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

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leaders: Tom Bileski, Bukuru Ndayishimiye,
John Ntwayingabo
Accompanist: Therese Schattman
Song Leaders: Karin Bileski, Innocent Ruhumuriza,
Glory Kigana, and family
Drummers: Tom Bileski, Arnold Ruhumuriza, Blaise Bienvenu
Story Circle: Tom & Karin Bileski, John Ntwayingabo,
Bukuru Ndayishimiye
Scripture Readers: Tom Bileski (English)
Bukuru Ndayishimiye (Kinyarwanda)
Sermon: Wendy Janzen
Congregational Prayer: Richard Kennel
Sound: Jason Schattman
Tech Host: Akio Saito
Translator:
Ushers: John & Rosemary Shantz
Greeters: Margaret Shantz, Elaine Ranney