

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

*Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall  
followed by Intergenerational Earth Day Activities*

<b>Prelude</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>		
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		
<b>Gathering Hymn</b> <i>At the Dawn of Your Creation</i>	<b>VT 179</b>	
<b>Children Singing</b> <i>This Pretty Planet</i>		
<b>Story Circle</b>		
<b>Coin Offering</b> <i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	<b>VT 177</b>	
<b>Offertory Prayer*</b>		
<b>Silent Prayer of Attention</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b> <i>Zaburi/Psalm 104:10-24</i>		
<b>Sung Scripture Response</b> <i>Be Not Afraid (2x)</i>	<b>VT 356</b>	
<b>Sermon</b> <i>Love of the Earth</i>		
<b>Hymn of Response</b> <i>There's a Wild Hope in the Wind</i>	<b>VT 828</b>	
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>		
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Hymn of Sending</b> <i>The Hand of God Shall Hold You</i>	<b>VT 671</b>	
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>		

  

<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	
Worship Leader:	Alleluia Buist
Accompanist:	Joanne Bender
Song Leader:	Elaine Ranney
Children's Music:	Sunday School Children led by Rae Reid
Story Circle:	Alleluia Buist
Scripture Readers:	Patric Nshizirungu (Kinyarwanda) Sage Buist (English)
Sermon:	Chip Bender
Congregational Prayer:	Wendy Janzen
Sound:	John Bender
Tech Host:	Joe Wildfong
Translator:	
Ushers:	Krista Steinmann & Lena Santomero
Greeters:	John & Rosemary Shantz, Jason Schattman

\* Offering may be placed in the 'church' box in the foyer behind the sanctuary or by other means as listed in the bulletin.