

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Territorial Acknowledgement**

**Call to Worship**

One: Welcome to this place

**All: a place where all are welcome.**

One: Welcome to this sacred place, the walls that invite in,  
the table of hospitality, the house where we all  
belong;

**All: a house made ever more holy by our persistent  
presence and longing for God.**

One: In this hour of worship, open our hearts to your  
presence, O God, in this particular place, on this day,  
among these people.

**All: We come to worship, to be formed and shaped  
and loved.**

One: Welcome home, to this place of belonging.  
Murakaza neza.

**All: Murakaza neza. Welcome all!**

**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn** *God Welcomes All* **VT 32**

**Story Circle**

**Children's Coin Offering** *Seeds* **VT 777**

**Offertory Prayer\***

**Silent Prayer of Attention**

**Scripture Readings** Mark/Mariko 10:46-52  
John/Yohana 4:4-14

**Sung Scripture Response** *May You Be Rooted  
and Grounded (v. 1)* **VT 396**

**Sermon** *Stepping Outside of Our Comfort Zones*

**Hymn of Response** *Open My Eyes That I May See* **VT 738**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Hymn of Sending** *You Shall Go Out with Joy* **VT 847**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

**PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader: Leah Reesor-Keller

Accompanists: Sheila Wallace and Kayla Wallace Groh

Territorial Acknowledgement: Leonora Paetkau

Song Leader: Marg Hull

Story Circle: Leah Reesor-Keller

Scripture Readers: Ava Reesor-Keller (English)

Brigitte Mapendo (Kinyarwanda)

Sermon: Elaine Ranney

Congregational Prayer: Chip Bender

Sound: Joe Wildfong

Tech Host: Eric Wildfong

Translator:

Ushers: Judy Dyck and Robert Mann

Greeters: Allan Sauder & Donna Snyder

Susan Schwartzentruber