

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, May 17, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

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 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns* **VT 101**

Story Circle

Children's Coin Offering *We Are One in the Spirit* **VT 387**

Offertory Prayer*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Reading John/Yohana 17:1, 6-8, 11

Sung Scripture Response *May You Be Rooted
and Grounded (v. 3)* **VT 396**

Sermon *We're All One*

Hymn of Response *One Is the Body* **VT 386**

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *May the Face of God Shine on You* **VT 844**

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee and visiting in the Fellowship Hall.

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Krista Steinmann
Accompanist: Bettina Schattman
Song Leader: Marg Hull
Story Circle: Sarah Weber
Scripture Readers: Krista Steinmann (English)
(Kinyarwanda)
Chip Bender
Sermon: Wendy Janzen
Congregational Prayer: Joe Wildfong
Sound: Geoff Vanderkooy
Tech Host: Justin Mucuranyana
Translator: Robert & Nancy Mann
Ushers: Bob & Grace Veitch
Greeters: Eleanor Snyder

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