

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, September 13, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: You are not alone. You are a creature within creation,
a part of a whole, with a story to share and a covenant
to keep.

**All: *We do not worship alone. We are a community
within creation, a part of God's story, summoned
by God's faithfulness to be faithful to each other.***

One: Together, let us worship for the sake of our common
life.

All: *A life that leads to shalom for all creation.*

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *Let's Walk Together* **VT 6**

Story Circle Blessing of Backpacks

Children's Coin Offering *Sizohamba naye* **VT 815**

Offertory Prayer*

Confession & Assurance

One: God of covenant, God of promise:

**All: *We come to you in a spirit of humility, knowing
that we have not always embodied your love and
shalom through our relationships with ourselves,
our neighbours, and creation.***

One: Christ is our peace, already at work among us,
reconciling, building community, bringing new life out
of compost.

**All: *We are no longer strangers, but neighbours
working together for the common good. We are
drawn into God's beloved community of creation.***

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings Isaiah/Yesaya 55:3-5
 Colossians/Abakolosayi 1:15-17

Sung Scripture Response **VT 405**
Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken

Sermon

Hymn of Response *All Creatures, Worship God Most High* **VT 81**

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *God of the Bible* **VT 420**

Benediction

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Mia L

Accompanist: Joanne B

Song Leader: Karin Bi

Story Circle: Rae R

Scripture Readers: Mona B (English)

 Patrick N (Kinyarwanda)

Sermon: Wendy J

Congregational Prayer: Chip B

Sound: Jason S

Tech Host: Joe W

Ushers: Krista S & Lena S

Greeters: Beth & Paul G

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