

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, September 27, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Through rain and air, sunshine and soil

All: *God is steadfastly working for the flourishing of all.*

One: As God cares for us, so God calls us to observe and trust earth's processes and align our human activities with God's intended purpose for our common home.

All: *Together, let us embrace God's vision as our own. Let our worship lead us to a new purpose, to an ancient promise, to lasting shalom.*

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *Life-Giver, Maker, God of All* **VT 38**

Story Circle

Children's Coin Offering *Creation Is a Song* **VT 181**

Offertory Prayer*

Confession and Assurance

One: God of cycles and seasons, sometimes we wonder if you are really at work in our lives, in our world.

All: *Are we making progress? Are we getting anywhere? Sometimes we wonder if we can make a difference.*

One: But God calls us back again to join the dance of creation, to circle around in the rain and move with the seasons.

All: *You renew the earth continually, and all creation sings of your abundance.*

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings Genesis/Itangiro 1:26-27a
Isaiah/Yesaya 55:10-11

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

Sermon *Sin as Forgetfulness*

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

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *I Sought the Lord* **VT 161**

Benediction

Postlude

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

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Chip B
Accompanist:	Yi Y
Song Leader:	Leah R
Story Circle:	Chip B
Scripture Readers:	Innocent R (Kinyarwanda) Sarah D (English)
Sermon:	Josiah R
Congregational Prayer:	Leah R
Sound:	Eric W
Tech Host:	Geoff V
Ushers:	Bob & Grace V
Greeters:	Susan E and Judy D Richard K

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