

Elmira Mennonite Church

58 Church St. W., Elmira, ON N3B 1N2

June 29, 2025

Season of Pentecost

Gathering

Prelude CD
Gathering Hymn *All People that on Earth Do Dwell* VT 5

Gord, Song Leader

Words of Welcome Colleen, Worship Leader
Announcements

Silent Interlude to prepare our hearts for worship
Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us come together in humility.

People: Soften us with compassion.

Leader: Though we feel critical, let us come together with gentleness.

People: Soften us with compassion.

Leader: Though we may want everything to happen quickly, let us come together with patience.

People: Soften us with compassion.

Leader: Though consciously and subconsciously we judge the "other", let us come together in love

People: Soften us with compassion

Leader: In humility, gentleness, patience and love...

ALL: Let us worship the God who invites us to kindness and compassion.

Opening/Offertory Prayer

Coin Offering *My Offering I Bring to You* (Bryan Moyer Suderman*)

Praising, Adoring, Thanking

Scripture *Psalms 90: 1-2, 16-17*

Hymn *O Worship Our God* VT 129

Confessing Sin/Receiving Assurance

Prayer of Confession

Hymn *What a Fellowship* VT 160

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer Pastor Kara

Proclaiming & Hearing God's Word

Sing the children forward *Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace* VT 719
Moments for the Young and Young at Heart Colleen
Hymn *When We Walk with the Lord* VT 570

Scripture *Luke 9: 51-62*
Message *Keep Your Hand on the Plow!* Pastor Kara
Hymn *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* VT 443

Blessing/Sending

Benediction Pastor Kara
Livestream ends

Congregational Sharing and Prayer in sanctuary

Sending Song *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (vs. 1,2,6)* VT 778

*Words and music by Bryan Moyer Suderman, © SmallTall Music.

Future Glimpses

Sunday, July 6

9:30 am Sara preaching

11 am Fellowship time

Save the Date

Sunday, August 24 Ecumenical Service in Gibson Park

10:30 am Hosted by the Elmira District Ministerial Association, with EMC's Praise Band leading the music and Pastor Kara leading the prayers of the people.

EMC Happenings

Sun., June 29	Worship Service in person & live-streamed (9:30 am)
	Fellowship Time (11 am; BFH)
Mon., June 30	Private booking (4:30 pm; 1C)
Wed., July 2	Mennonite Church Canada Gathering Opening Session – <i>Celebrating the Gifts</i> (7 pm; Rockway Mennonite Collegiate (RMC)) ALL are welcome
	Wednesday evening small group (7:30 pm)
Thurs., July 3	MC Canada Gathering Evening Session – <i>Spirit Acts</i> – Drama & Testimony (7 pm; RMC) ALL are welcome
Fri., July 4	MC Canada Gathering Evening Session – <i>Festival of Gifts</i> (7 pm; RMC) ALL are welcome