

# Elmira Mennonite Church

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

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**Worship Service:** prelude begins at 9:20 am; **worship** begins at 9:30 am.

**Note:** Hearing devices are available – please ask an usher.

**ALL AGES are welcome** in our worship service! For little hands, activity bags are in the foyer, and activities in the “AMEN Corner” behind the piano.

**Fellowship time** follows the service in the basement. All are welcome.



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Mother's Day

Prelude VT 645, 283, 617, 718, 703 Fern, Pianist

#### Gathering

Song Come Away from Rush and Worry VT 9  
Jamie, Song Leader

Words of Welcome and Announcements Phyllis, Worship Leader

Extending the Peace of Christ

“The peace of Christ be with (name)”

We respond: “And also with you (name)...”

Lighting the Christ Candle

Musical Interlude Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Sebastian Temple)

Call to Worship (Read in Unison)

**Gather us in, Lord** To preach the Good News, to share in fellowship and to be the body of Christ.

**Gather us in, Lord**

**As Easter people, who know what was impossible has been made possible with God.**

**Gather us in, Lord**

**And let us be brave enough to dismantle barriers that say who is “in and who is out”.**

**Gather us in, Lord**

**So that we may be renewed in spirit, transformed in heart and set free in our faith, as we worship God today.**

Opening Prayer

#### Praising, Adoring, Thanking

Song For the Beauty of the Earth VT 120

All are invited to bring your flowers forward, placing them in one of the vases in celebration or in memory of your mother.

#### Confessing Sin & Receiving Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance God of the Bible VT 420

#### Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer Pastor Kara

Offering Prayer

Coin Collection in support of New Hamburg Relief Sale's “My Coins Count” fundraiser for Mennonite Central Committee

Song God We Pause This Moment VT 756

Moments for the Young and the Young at Heart Phyllis

#### Proclaiming God's Word

Song New Earth, Heavens New VT 377

Scripture John 14: 15-27 Marlene

Message The Promise of a Helper Pastor Kara

Hymn Like the murmur of the Dove's Song VT 56

#### Blessing/Sending

Benediction Pastor Kara

\*\*Livestream ends\*\*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer in Sanctuary Pastor Kara

Sending Song Go Ye Now in Peace VT 839

*EMC Happenings*

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| Sun., May 10   | Worship Service in-person & live-streamed (9:30 am)   |
|                | Faith Formation class for children/ Jr. Youth<br>(11 am; 1B/3A)   |
|                | Adults – table discussion of (May 2026) Canadian Mennonite articles: " <i>Counter Cultural Discipleship for such a time as this</i> " by Derek Suderman, and " <i>Turn Your Face Toward Your Neighbour</i> " by Will Braun (11 am; BFH) |
|                | Praise Band meeting (11 am; BR)   |
| Mon., May 11   | Private booking (3:30 pm; 1C)   |
| Tues., May 12  | Mid-week Hymn sing (10 am; MPR)   |
|                | Meet Leah, our new OA (11-11:45 am; BFH)  |
|                | Children’s choir (6:30 pm; 1C)  |
|                | All Teams (7 pm; BFH)   |
| Wed., May 13   | Men’s coffee (10 am; Golf Course restaurant)  |
|                | Women’s coffee (10 am; EMC BFH)   |
|                | Meet Leah, our new OA (11-11:45 am; BFH)  |
|                | Small Group (1 pm; BR)  |
|                | Safe Church committee (1 pm; MPR)   |
|                | Small Group (7:30 pm)   |
| Thurs., May 14 | Meet Leah, our new OA (11-11:45 am; BFH)  |
|                | Private booking (1:45 pm; 1C)   |
| Fri., May 15   | Private booking (9:30 am; BFH)  |
|                | Small Group (9:30 am; BR)   |
|                | Meet Leah, our new OA (11-11:45 am)   |

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