



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday June 17, 2018 Father's Day**

Worship Leader Byron G  
Chorister Linden G  
Accompanist Lynette G

**WELCOMING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

The heavens open. God's Spirit descends.

**Jesus emerges from the water.**

And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

**"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."**

Jesus is named. Claimed.

**We come to the water. We remember we are named. Claimed.**

Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.

**Let us worship the one who names and claims us still.**

**Prayer**

**Hymns**

Over my head #18 STJ

Great is thy faithfulness #327 HWB

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

**Children's Offering Project:** Camp Marafiki Pamoja –Friends United

**LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER**

**Children's Story**

Eleanor Epp Stobbe

**Scripture**

2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:26-34

**Sermon**

Beloved

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

**Hymn**

Rain down #49 STJ

**SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN COMMUNITY**

**Celebration of Baptism**

**Words of Introduction**

**Faith Stories** Erin B, Alex C, Luke G

**Welcome into Membership** Alex C

**Questions to the Baptismal Candidates** Erin, Luke

**Prayer**

**Rite of Baptism**

**Welcome into Membership**

**Certificate of Baptism**

**Congregational Gift**

**Congregational Response**

**With joy we receive you as part of this congregation. We promise to surround you with love, prayer, and encouragement. We pray that you will grow strong in compassion, enthusiastic in service, and deeper in your relationship with God. With the help of the Holy Spirit we join together as companions seeking the way of Christ, bearing one another's burdens and sharing our gifts with the world.**

**12<sup>th</sup> Birthday Milestone**

Claire S

**18<sup>th</sup> Birthday Milestone**

Melanie F, Kate S

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Hymn**

Sizohamba naye #78 STJ

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**We welcome all to our church community.**

**Following the worship time, you are invited to enjoy coffee, tea, juice and conversation**

