

**Focus statement:** We are one body; baptized in one Spirit, we are one body in Christ. In all our differences, we need one another.

## *Encounter*

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome**

**Opening Song**      *There are many gifts*                      HWB 304

**Call to Worship**

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, indigenous people and later comers to this land.

**The body does not consist of one member but of many.**

If one member suffers, all suffer together with it;  
if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

**We are the body of Christ and individually members of it. Baptized by the Spirit, we claim our membership of the body of Christ.**

**Passing the Peace**

**Announcements**

**Offering and Offertory**

## *Engaging*

**Singing**                      *Live the call*  
*I will stand in the congregation*                      STS 113  
*Together*

**Children's Time**      1 Corinthians 12:12-21

**Message**                      Eye Can't Do It Alone:  
Belonging in the Body of Christ

## *Empower*

**Response**                      Introducing the EGMC Covenant

**Congregational Prayer**

**Song**                      *You shall go out with joy*

**Blessing**

May God delight our hearts and sharpen our vision;  
May the grace of Christ Jesus keep our thoughts and words true. And may the Holy Spirit be the fountain that sustains us all and binds us together as one.

(Nathan Nettleton adapted)

**1 Corinthians 12:12** For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. 14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. 15 If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many members, yet one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”



## *Body Building*

*Many Gifts, Many Members, One Body*

Worship Leader	Teresa Sherrill
Music Leader	Ashley Unruh
Prelude	Don Detweiler
Offertory	Michaela Powell
Scripture & Children's Time	Breaking Bread group
	Graber, King, Mertz & Sherrill families
Message	Naomi Yoder

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 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 East Goshen Mennonite Church