

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
August 24, 2025, 10:30 am

Gathering Music

Welcome

Moment for Meditation

*Call to Worship and Invocation Prayer

Hymn** ***Come, Now Is The Time To Worship, #29
VT

Children's Time

Offering Reflection

Offertory *Beautiful Things* by Michael & Lisa Gungor

Please place joys and concerns on green cards in offering plates during this time.

Prayer Time

Hymn ***Lord, listen to your children, #353***
HWB

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

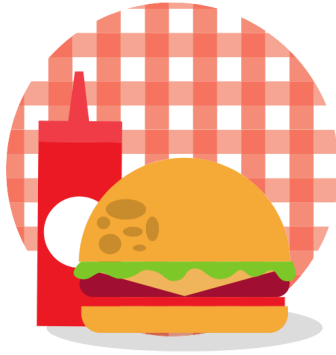
Sermon Jason Haldeman

Hymn** ***New Earth, Heavens New, #377
VT

*Benediction

Sending Music

**Please rise as able.*



Please stay for the Church Picnic after the service

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Worship Leadership: Peggy Shaffer

Welcome, families! Nursery care is available for children up to age 2, and our Shine program cares for children ages 3 through pre-K. Kids' Club, for grades K-4, exits the sanctuary after Children's Time until the end of the worship service.

Hymnals

HWB - Hymnal: A
Worship Book - Blue

SJ - Sing the Journey -
Green

VT - Voices Together -
Purple

PASTORAL TEAM

Jason Haldeman, Pastor of Faith Formation

Naomi Kraenbring, Pastor of Worship and Administration

Liz Bidgood Enders, Pastor of Congregational Care

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