



SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

August 3, 2025, 10:30 am

Gathering Music

Welcome

Moment for Meditation

I Can Only Imagine

*Call to Worship and Invocation Prayer

***Hymn**

Come, We That Love The Lord, #14
HWB

Children's Time

Scripture

Exodus 3:1-15

Sermon

"I AM." Naomi Kraenbring

***Hymn**

Nothing is lost on the breath of God
see insert

Offering Reflection

Offertory

The Architect by Kacey Musgraves

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

Prayer Time

***Closing Song**

God be with you
see insert

***Benediction**

Sending Music

**Please rise as able.*

Exodus 3:1-15

¹ Now Moses was shepherding the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to the mountain of God, to Horeb. ² The angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from within a bush. He looked, and the bush was ablaze with fire, but it was not being consumed! ³ So Moses thought, "I will turn aside to see this amazing sight. Why does the bush not burn up?" ⁴ When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to look, God called to him from within the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." ⁵ God said, "Do not approach any closer! Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ He added, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." Then Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ The Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt. I have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows." ⁸ I have come down to deliver them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up from that land to a land that is both good and spacious, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the region of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites. ⁹ And now indeed the cry of the Israelites has come to me, and I have also seen how severely the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ So now go, and I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

¹¹ Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, or that I should bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹² He replied, "Surely I will be with you, and this will be the sign to you that I have sent you: When you bring the people out of Egypt, you and they will serve God at this mountain."

¹³ Moses said to God, "If I go to the Israelites and tell them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name? —what should I say to them?'"

¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I AM that I AM." And he said, "You must say this to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "You must say this to the Israelites, 'The Lord—the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you. This is my name forever, and this is my memorial from generation to generation.'"

New English Translation

Nothing is lost on the breath of God

GREEN LANE Irregular

A E F#m A/C#

1 Noth - ing is lost on the breath of God,
2 Noth - ing is lost to the eyes of God,
3 Noth - ing is lost to the heart of God,

D Bm/D Esus E

noth - ing is lost for ev - er;
noth - ing is lost for ev - er.
noth - ing is lost for ev - er;

A E F#m A/C#

God's breath is love, and that love will re - main,
God sees with love, and that love will re - main,
God's heart is love, and that love will re - main,

D Bm/D Esus E

hold - ing the world for ev - er. No
hold - ing the world for ev - er. No
hold - ing the world for ev - er. No

A E/G# D/F# A/E

feath - er too light, no hair too fine, no
jour - ney too far, no dis - tance too great, no
im - pulse of love, no of - fice of care, no

B7/D# B7 A/E E

flow - er too brief in its glo - ry, no
val - ley of dark - ness too blind - ing; no
mo - ment of life in its full - ness; no be -

A E/G# D/F# A/E

drop in the o - cean, no dust in the air, but is
crea - ture too hum - ble, no child too small for
gin - ning too late, no end - ing too soon, but is

B7/D# B7 E A

count - ed and told in God's sto - ry.
God to be seek - ing and find - ing.
gath - ered and known in its good - ness.

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God be with you

JEREMIAH E. RANKIN, 1879 (alt)

WILLIAM G. TOMER, 1879

1. God be with you till we meet a - gain; lov - ing coun - sels guide up - hold you,

2. God be with you till we meet a - gain; un - seen wings, pro - tect - ing, hide you,

may the Shep - herd's care en - fold you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.

dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.

REFRAIN

Till we meet, till we meet, Till we
Till we meet, till we meet,

meet at Je - sus' feet; Till we meet, . . . till we
till we meet; Till we meet,

meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.
till we meet,

BLESSING THE BODY

This blessing takes
one look at you
and all it can say is
holy.

Holy hands.
Holy face.
Holy feet.

Holy everything
in between.

Holy even in pain.
Holy even when weary.
In brokenness, holy.
In shame, holy still.

Holy in delight.
Holy in distress.
Holy when being born.
Holy when we lay it down
at the hour of our death.

So, friend,
open your eyes
(holy eyes).

For one moment
see what this blessing sees,
this blessing that knows
how you have been formed
and knit together
in wonder and
in love.

Welcome this blessing
that folds its hands
in prayer
when it meets you;
receive this blessing
that wants to kneel
in reverence
before you—
you who are
temple,
sanctuary,
home for God
in this world.

—Jan Richardson
From *Circle of Grace: A Book of
Blessings for the Seasons*

Worship Leadership: Jeff Eberman

Ensemble: Amy Karr, Kim Lowe, Karen Ungemach

Chorister: John David Bowman

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

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