



ELIZABETHTOWN
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

PRACTICING PEACE, SERVICE AND OPENNESS TO ALL

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

July 20, 2025, 10:30 am

Gathering Music

Welcome

Moment for Meditation

*Call to Worship and Invocation Prayer

***Hymn**

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship, #25
VT

Children's Time

God's Dream
by Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Douglas Carlton Abrams

Offering Reflection

Offertory

Peace Prayer by Susan Gascho-Cooke

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

Prayer Time

Response Song

There is a Longing in Our Hearts
see insert

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Arthur Brown

***Hymn**

Sizohamba naye, #78
SJ

*Benediction

Sending Music

**Please rise as able.*

There Is a Longing in Our Hearts

Refrain

Dm All *Gm* *C* *F*

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for

B⁷ *Gm7* *A* *A7*

you to re - veal your - self to us.

Dm *Gm* *C* *F*

There is a long-ing in our hearts for love we

B⁷ *Gm7* *A7* *Dm* (*hold last time*) *Fine*

on - ly find in you, our God.

Leader or All

Dm *Gm* *C7* *F* *B⁷* *Gm*

1 For jus - tice, for free - dom, for mer - cy:
 2 For wis - dom, for cour - age, for com - fort:
 3 For heal - ing, for whole - ness, for new life:
 4 Lord save us, take pit - y, Light in our

A *A7* *Dm* *Gm7* *C7* *F*

hear our prayer. In sor - row, in grief:
 hear our prayer. In weak - ness, in fear:
 hear our prayer. In sick - ness, in death:
 dark - ness. We call you; we wait:

B⁷ *Gm7* *A* *Dm* *to Refrain*

be near; hear our prayer, O God.

The refrain that frames this sung prayer describes why we pray, and the stanzas indicate what we pray for. These requests are not for possessions but for qualities and conditions we hope for in the world around us, and they emerge from the changing circumstances of our lives.



Welcome

Rev. Dr. Arthur Brown

Guest Preacher from the
Tabernacle Baptist Church

Worship Leadership: JulieAnn Keith

Ensemble: Jeff Eisenbise, Kara Bidgood Enders, Jim Beckwith, Kim Lowe,
Alex Mora

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

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