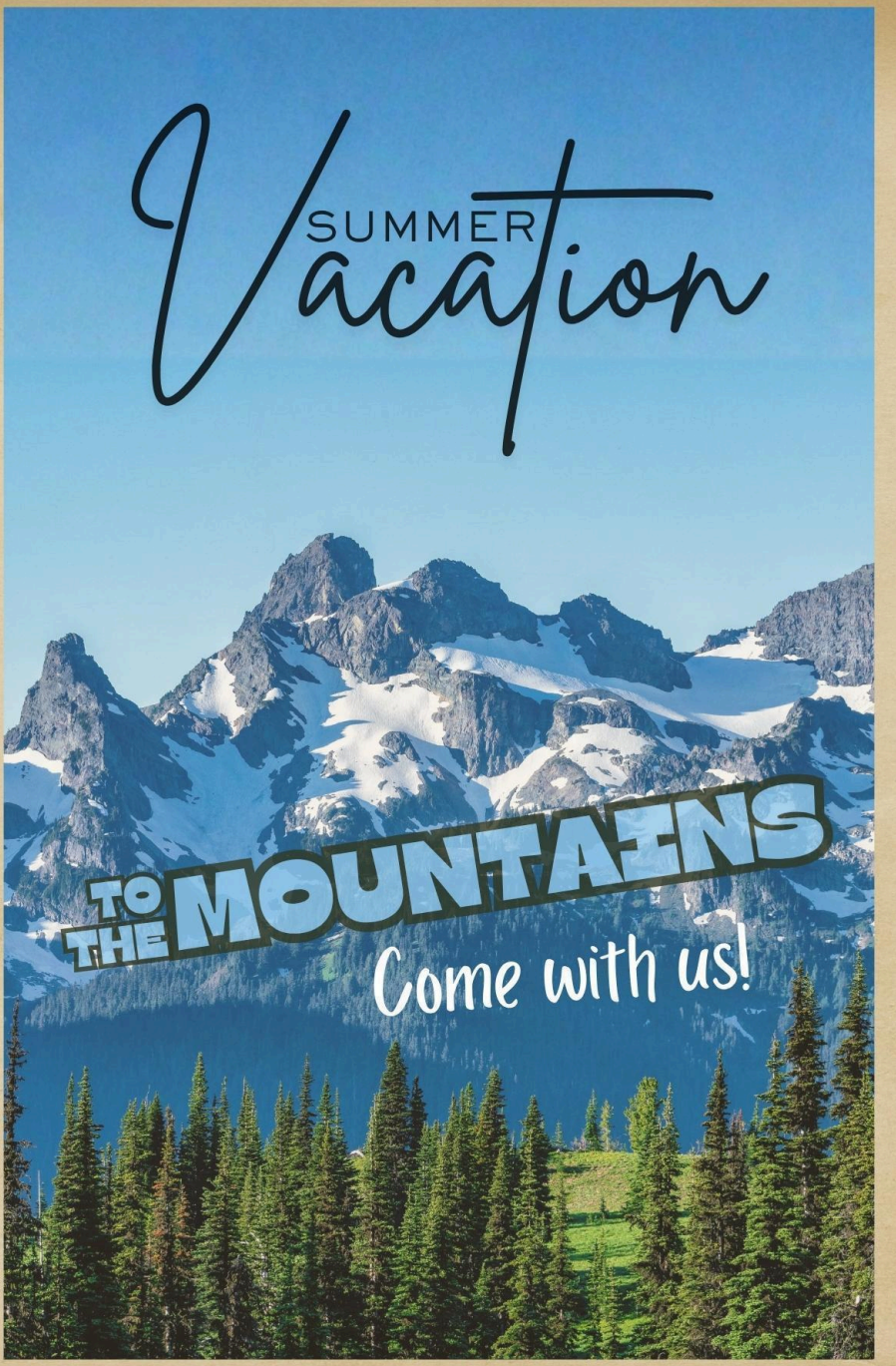

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
July 19, 2026, 10:30 am

Gathering Music	*God Who Moves the Mountains* by David Leonard, Dustin Smith, and Richie Fike arranged by K. Deering
Welcome	
Moment for Meditation	*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* words and music by Rick Founds
*Call to Worship and Invocation Prayer	
***Hymn**	***For the Beauty of the Earth*, #120** VT
Parent/Child Dedication	Robert, Ashley, Lauren, and Henry Hoffer
Offering Reflection	
Offertory	*Mountain Theme*, by Bruce Rowland

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

Children's Time	
Scripture	Matthew 13:31-32 and 17:14-20
Sermon	"The Seedy Kingdom," Naomi Kraenbring
***Hymn**	***I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*, #536** VT
Prayer Time	
Response Song	***My Life Flows On*, #580** verses 1, 2 and 4, HWB
*Benediction	
Sending Music	*Mountain Dance* by Dave Grusin, arranged by Phillip Keveren

**Please rise as able.*

Matthew 13:31-32

31 He told another parable to them: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard
seed that someone took and planted in his field. 32 It's the smallest of all
seeds. But when it's grown, it's the largest of all vegetable plants. It becomes
a tree so that the birds in the sky come and nest in its branches."

Matthew 17:14-20

14 When they came to the crowd, a man met Jesus. He knelt before him, 15
saying, "Lord, show mercy to my son. He is epileptic and suffers terribly, for
he often falls into the fire or the water. 16 I brought him to your disciples, but
they couldn't heal him."

17 Jesus answered, "You faithless and crooked generation, how long will I be
with you? How long will I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." 18 Then
Jesus spoke harshly to the demon. And it came out of the child, who was
healed from that time on.

19 Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and said, "Why couldn't we
throw the demon out?"

20 "Because you have little faith," he said. "I assure you that if you have faith
the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Go from here to
there,' and it will go. There will be nothing that you can't do."

Common English Bible

Worship Leadership: Krista Allison

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 on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Hymnals		
HWB - Hymnal: A Worship Book - Blue	**SJ** - Sing the Journey - Green	**VT** - Voices Together - Purple

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