



everything
[in] between

stranger & neighbor

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

March 16, 2025, 10:30 am

Lent

week 2

Gathering Music

Welcome

Moment for Meditation

*Call to Worship and Invocation Prayer

*Hymn

I Saw a Stranger, by Anna Strickland
(see insert)

Children's Time

Offering Reflection

Offertory

Everybody, by Ingrid Michaelson

Scripture

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

"Stranger and Neighbor," Naomi Kraenbring

*Hymn

For We Are Strangers No More, #322,
HWB

Prayer Time

*Closing Song

Sent By the Lord
(see insert)

*Benediction

Sending Music

**Please rise as able.*

Never Met a Stranger

When we talk about God, we say
she's never met a stranger.
She makes friends at the airport.
She waves to babies in the check-out line.

When we talk about God, we say
she'll leave the porch light on.
She'll have warm bread in the oven.
She'll have all the time in the world.

When we talk about God, we say
she'll look you in the eye.
She'll love you as you are.
She'll call you by your name.

When we talk about God,
we never have to talk about
which side of the road she might walk down.
Wherever you are,
that's where she'll be.

Worship Leadership: Raphi Cassandra

Musicians: Damon Wagner Fields, Sue Wagner Fields, Leah Antolin and Susan Kenderdine

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Worship resources: The Call to Worship and Invocation Prayer and Poem today are written by or adapted from a prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.

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-3, 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

I Saw a Stranger

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Words: Anna Strickland, 2024

Music: English trad., arr. Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906



I saw a stran - ger on the road in need of help and
I laid there des - perate by the road in need of help and
In our em - brace the mem - o - ry re - turned from E - den's



care No clues to their i - den - ti - ty, just hu - man
care As one by one they passed me by, too bu - sy
dust Bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh, my kin whom



flesh laid bare A thought had flut - tered through my
or too scared Then one ap - proached and my first
I can trust The ar - ti - fi - cial walls we



mind: "Is this one of my own?" My tri - bal mind
thought was "Do they mean me harm?" To my sur - prise
build a - round the tribes we claim Make us for - get



made me for - get that they're bone of my bone
they met my eyes and held me in their arms
the gos - pel truth: "Be - lo - ved" is your name

Enviado Soy de Dios

Sent by the Lord

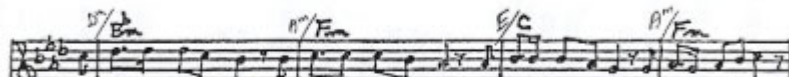
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(refrain)


Enviado soy de Dios mi mano lista está para construir con él un mundo fraternal.

Sent by the Lord am I my hands are ready now to help construct a just and peaceful loving world.



Los ángeles no son enviados a cambiar, un mundo de dolor por un mundo de paz.

The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain into a world of love, of justice and of peace.



Me ha to: cada a mí hacerlo realidad, ayúdame Señor, hacer tu voluntad.

The task is mine to do, make it reality, Oh help me God obey, help me to do your will.

A Song from Nicaragua

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