

**ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
**July 7, 2024, 10:30 a.m.**

Gathering Music

Welcome

Moment for Meditation

\*Call to Worship and Invocation Prayer

\*Hymn

**God of the Women**  
tune of Be Thou My Vision,  
words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette  
see page 2

Children's Time

Prayer Time

Response Song

**Open my eyes, that I may see, #517**

Offering Reflection

Offertory

*Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call*  
by Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

Scripture

Genesis 16:7-16

Sermon

"What Do You See?," Amy Shorner-Johnson

\*Hymn

**You shall go out with joy, #427**

\*Benediction

Sending Music

*Called or Not Called* by Shawn Kirchner

Special thank you to **Amy Shorner-Johnson** and **John David Bowman** for leading worship today!

**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.

**God Of the Women**  
**SLANE 10.10.9.10 ("Be Thou My Vision")**

God of the women who answered your call,  
Trusting your promises, giving their all,  
Women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth –  
Give us their courage to live in your truth.

God of the women who walked Jesus' Way,  
Giving their resources, learning to pray,  
Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and more –  
May we give freely as they did before.

God of the women long put to the test,  
Left out of stories, forgotten, oppressed,  
Quietly asking: "Who smiled at my birth?" –  
In Jesus' dying you show us our worth.

God of the women who ran from the tomb,  
Prayed with the others in that upper room,  
Then felt your Spirit on Pentecost Day –  
May we so gladly proclaim you today.

O God of Phoebe and ministers all,  
May we be joyful in answering your call.  
Give us the strength of your Spirit so near  
That we may share in your ministry here.

Tune: Traditional Irish melody ("Be Thou My Vision") (MIDI)  
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