

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
July 28, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Moment for Meditation

Méditation from *Thaïs*, by Jules Massenet

*Call to Worship and Invocation Prayer

*Hymn

God of the Bible (Fresh as the Morning), see page 2 and 3

Children's Time

Prayer Time

Response Song

We Are One in the Spirit, see page 4

Offering Reflection

Offertory

One Person at a Time, by A. Murray

Scripture

Exodus 1:8-22 and Exodus 2:1-10

Sermon

Rachel Bucher Swank

*Hymn

Help us to help each other, #362

*Benediction

Sending Music

One Person at a Time, by A. Murray

Violin: Sarah Heinz

Ensemble: Kim Glass, Rachel Bucher Swank, Karen Ungemach, Alex Mora

Scripture Readers: Annika Bucher Swank and Kara Bidgood Enders

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 Bible

FRESH AS THE MORNING* 55. 54. 55. 54 with refrain

D A/C# G/B D Bm D/F#

1 God of the Bi - ble, God in the Gos - pel, hope seen in Je - sus,
 2 God in our strug - gles, God in our hun - ger, suf - fer - ing with us,
 3 Those with - out sta - tus, those who are noth - ing, you have made roy - al,
 4 Not by your fin - ger, not by your an - ger will our world or - der
 5 Hope we must car - ry, shin - ing and cer - tain through all our tur - moil,

Em A Bm D/A G D

hope yet to come, you are our cen - ter, day - light or dark - ness,
 tak - ing our part, still you em - pow' r us, moth - er - ing Spir - it,
 gift - ed with rights, cho - sen as part - ners, mid - wives of jus - tice,
 change in a day, but by your peo - ple, fear - less and faith - ful,
 ter - ror and loss, bond - ing us glad - ly one to the oth - er,

Em D/F# G Asus A

free - dom or pris - on, you are our home.
 feed - ing, sus - tain - ing, from your own heart.
 birth - ing new sys - tems, light - ing new lights.
 small pa - per lan - terns, light - ing the way.
 till our world chang - es fac - ing the cross.

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Refrain D A/D G/D D Em D/F#

Soprano (Melody)

Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise, God al-ways faith-ful,

Alto

Fresh as the sun - rise, al - ways faith-ful,

Tenor/Bass

Em A D A/D G/D D

you do not change. Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise,

you do not change. Fresh as the sun - rise,

Em D/F# G/A D A/D

God al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.

al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.

G/D D A/D G/D D

We are one in the Spirit

Words & Music: Peter Sholtes

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Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all dignity
will one day be restored

Chorus:

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love

Verse 2

We will walk with each other
we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
we will walk hand in hand
and together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land

Chorus:

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love

Verse 3

We will work with each other
we will work side by side
we will work with each other
we will work side by side
and we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride

Chorus:

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love

Verse 4

All praise to the Father
from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only son
And all praise to the Spirit
who makes us one

Chorus:

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love