

ELKHART CITY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

23818 CR 10, Elkhart (interim location)
1716 Benham Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516 (office)

September 26, 2004
9:00 A.M.

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We still do not seem to know that we are victims of our own way of life. When we succeed in cutting ourselves off from each other, when we learn how to live with the misery of other people by convincing ourselves that they deserve it, when we defend our own good fortune as God's blessing and decline to see how our lives are quilted together with all other lives, then we are losers.

--Barbara Brown Taylor

HYMN SING (8:55 AM)

#7 (Renew)
#16 "
#45 "

"Praise the Name of Jesus"

"Bless His Holy Name"

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

SERVICE OF GATHERING

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS + PRAYER REQUESTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Wendy Noffsinger Erbaugh

One: Do you love the God that hovered over the face of the deep and called the worlds into being?

All: Yes, you know that we do.

One: Then feed God's children. Do you love the God who was revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ?

All: Yes, you know that we do.

One: Then take care of God's children. Do you love the God who breathes new life into us even as we gather this day?

All: Yes, you know that we do.

One: Then feed God's children.

* INVOCATION PRAYER

* HYMN (Insert - Congregation to join on chorus)

"Blessed Be the Name"

ROOTED IN GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laurie Mastic

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER RESPONSE NO. 105 (Blue)

"Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"

OFFERING

If you are not content with what you have, you would not be satisfied if it were doubled.
--Charles Spurgeon

OFFERTORY

"Trio No. 1"

Rheinberger

* RESPONSE NO. 504, vs. 4 (Blue)

"Have Thine Own Way"

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GROWING IN JESUS

(Preschoolers may be excused to the nursery for the remainder of the service)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Rutter

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16: 9-31

HYMN NO. 127 (Renew)

"Blest Are They"

SERMON

"The Gulf Between Us"

Pastor David Bibbee

BEARING FRUIT IN THE SPIRIT

* HYMN NO. 539 (Blue)

"Make Me a Captive, Lord"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand, as you are able

TODAY: SEPTEMBER 26, 2004

9:00 A.M.: Worship 10:15 A.M.: Fellowship Time 10:45 A.M.: Church School for All Ages

Preaching.....	Pastor David Bibbee
Organist.....	Marilee Gilliland
Pianist.....	Shelly Randall
Hymn Director.....	Janet Berkebile
Worship Leader.....	Wendy Noffsinger Erbaugh
Special Music.....	Becca & Rosanna McFadden
Children's Message.....	Laurie Mastic
Worship Childcare.....	Carolyn Colver
Sound System Engineer.....	Gary Arnold
Facility closing.....	Paul Ritzmann

NEXT SUNDAY: OCTOBER 3, 2004

World Communion Sunday

9:00 A.M.: Worship 10:15 A.M.: Fellowship Time 10:45 A.M.: Church School for All Ages

Organist.....	Marilee Gilliland
Pianist.....	David Gilliland
Hymn Director.....	Janet Berkebile
Worship Leader.....	David Bibbee
Special Music.....	Adult Choir
Children's Message.....	Karen Eis
Worship Childcare.....	Cary Kelsey
Sound System Engineer.....	Gary Arnold
Facility closing.....	Gary Arnold

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Our mission:

Because we are God's beloved in Christ, united in the Spirit we

Seek God's love in our lives

Celebrate God's love in vital worship

Share God's love through acceptance, service, and witness