

# ELKHART CITY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

October 17, 2004  
9:00 A.M.

## THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"Your soul is like a wedding garment. You take it to the banquet. Your soul is what you are to wear into the Kingdom. That's why the maitre d' can't reach down into some drawer and give you your soul. You were given one when you were created, and you were to take care of it, not lose it, so that you will have something to wear, the proper attire at the wedding banquet of the Son. That's why Jesus said, 'What good does it do you to gain the whole world and lose your soul?'"

-- Mark Trotter

PRELUDE "O Worship the King" arr. Hayes

## SERVICE OF GATHERING

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS + PRAYER REQUESTS

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Betty Kelsey

One: From God comes the wonder of creation.

**All: We will worship God the Creator.**

One: From God comes healing for the brokenness we see.

**All: We will worship God our Redeemer.**

One: From God comes the strength to face the new day.

**All: We worship God our Sustainer**

\* INVOCATION PRAYER

\* HYMN NO. 124 (Blue)

"O Worship the Lord"

## ROOTED IN GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Karen Eis

GOD-INSTANCE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

RESPONSE NO. 523 (Blue)

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

OFFERING

"The purpose of blessing is so that we can be channels of blessing and not the establishing of self."

OFFERTORY "Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts with Isaiah 6:3" arr. Tornquist

\* RESPONSE NO. 205 (Renew)

"Holy is the Lord of Hosts"

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GROWING IN JESUS

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

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:1-14

HYMN (insert) "In the Lord"

SERMON "Wearing the Proper Attire" Pastor David Bibbee

## BEARING FRUIT IN THE SPIRIT

\* HYMN NO. 516 (Blue)

"Just as I Am"

\* BENECTION

ANTHEM "All Who Believe" Larson

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand, as you are able

**TODAY: OCTOBER 17, 2004**

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

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Preaching.....             | Pastor David Bibbee |
| Organist.....              | Marilee Gilliland   |
| Pianist.....               | Rosanna McFadden    |
| Hymn Director.....         | Janet Berkebile     |
| Worship Leader.....        | Betty Kelsey        |
| Children’s Message.....    | Karen Eis           |
| Special Music.....         | Adult Choir         |
| Acolyte.....               | Cody Vance          |
| Worship Childcare.....     | Cary Kelsey         |
| Sound System Engineer..... | Mike Soucie         |
| Facility closing.....      | Gary Arnold         |

**NEXT SUNDAY: OCTOBER 24, 2004**

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

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| Preaching.....             | Pastor David Bibbee |
| Organist.....              | Marilee Gilliland   |
| Pianist.....               | Esther Buchanan     |
| Hymn Director.....         | Janet Berkebile     |
| Worship Leader.....        | Angi Marcin         |
| Children’s Message.....    | Lisa Vardaman       |
| Worship Childcare.....     | Carolyn Colver      |
| 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*