

ELKHART CITY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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1716 Benham Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516 (office)

October 24, 2004
9:00 A.M.

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

This thing of talking about “somebody’s life being too valuable to risk in an airplane” is not only the bunk, but it’s an insult to the man we ask to do our flying. Where does anybody’s life come in to be any more valuable than anybody else’s? Ain’t life just as precious to one as to another? We have heard that “can’t spare you” attitude till we got a lot of people in this county believing it now. Say-- get over that old ego. This country will replace you before your folks get home from the funeral.
-- Will Rogers

HYMN SING (8:55 a.m.)

SERVICE OF GATHERING

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS + PRAYER REQUESTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Angi Marcin

One: Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey,

All: Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant.

One: Strength is accepting vulnerability from inside the boat,

All: Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.

One: Strength is turning a cheek,

All: Strength is loving an enemy.

One: This morning we have come to worship

All: A God who redefines our vision of strength.

* INVOCATION PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 99 (Blue)

“We Praise Thee, O God”

ROOTED IN GOD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Lisa Vardaman

HYMN NO. 515 (Blue)

“Jesus, Rock of Ages”

PRAYER OF PETITION

RESPONSE NO. 348 (Blue)

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

(The response will be sung following each prayer petition.)

OFFERING

Simplicity in lifestyle does *not* have to mean living without beauty. Living the Christian lifestyle does not mean we have to live without style and grace – it means we live in a style that shows our gratitude for grace.
--Tony Campolo

OFFERTORY

"You Are My All in All"

Jernigan/ arr..Tournquist

* RESPONSE (insert)

“Teresa’s Prayer”

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GROWING IN JESUS

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18: 9-14

All Will Be Well

The Revelations of Divine Love, Chapter 32
Julian of Norwich
Adapt. by S.C.W.

Steven C. Warner

REFRAIN

All will be well, and all will be well, all
man - ner of things will be well.

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SERMON

“Two Kinds of Prayer”

Pastor David Bibbee

BEARING FRUIT IN THE SPIRIT

* HYMN NO. 502 (Blue)

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

* BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand, as you are able

TODAY: OCTOBER 24, 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.....	Esther Buchanan
Hymn Director.....	Janet Berkebile
Worship Leader.....	Angi Marcin
Children's Message.....	Lisa Varamdan
Acolyte.....	Cody Vance
Worship Childcare.....	Carolyn Colver
Sound System Engineer.....	Gary Arnold
Facility closing.....	Gary Arnold

NEXT SUNDAY: OCTOBER 31, 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.....	Laurie Mastic
Children's Message.....	Karen Eis
Special Music.....	Adult Choir
Acolyte.....	Cody Vance
Worship Childcare.....	Tim McFadden
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

<i>Seek</i>	<i>God's love in our lives</i>
<i>Celebrate</i>	<i>God's love in vital worship</i>
<i>Share</i>	<i>God's love through acceptance, service, and witness</i>