

ELKHART CITY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

October 31, 2004
9:00 A.M.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Is the great faith of nineteen centuries to be reduced to my interior dimensions? Modern people think that by making everything a matter of *does this appeal to me?* that we have grown. We are no longer restricted by the past. In reality, we have shrunk, limiting our experience to what has happened to me right now. My personal experience, my subjective thoughts are never a match for the richness of the faith delivered to us through the saints.

-- Joseph Sittler

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" arr. Lowe

SERVICE OF GATHERING

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS + PRAYER REQUESTS

HYMN "Be Unto Your Name"

Verse 1

We are a moment. You are forever
Lord of the ages. God before time
We are a vapor. You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high.

Verse 2

We are the broken. You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing your name

Chorus

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto your name.
Be unto your name.

* CALL TO WORSHIP Laurie Mastic

One: Today we stand beside saints in the making.

All: Yesterday we stood by those who now live as saints in light.

One: Tomorrow may be our turn to take our place among them.

All: While we live, we live to the Lord.

One: When we die, we die to the Lord.

All: So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's!

* INVOCATION PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 165 (Blue)

"A Mighty Fortress"

ROOTED IN GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Twig Bibbee

PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Legacy of Faith"

Edwards

OFFERING

Stewardship is not humanity's way of raising money, but rather God's way of raising people into the likeness of His Son.

--Doug Carter

OFFERTORY

Fantasia on "Old Hundredth"

arr. Wilson

* RESPONSE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

"Doxology"

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GROWING IN JESUS

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6: 20-31

HYMN NO. 328 (Blue)

"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

SERMON

"A Long Conversation"

Pastor David Bibbee

BEARING FRUIT IN THE SPIRIT

* HYMN NO. 636, vss. 1,2,4,6,8 (Blue)

"For All the Saints"

* 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.....	Shelly Randall
Hymn Director.....	Janet Berkebile
Worship Leader.....	Laurie Mastic
Children’s Message.....	Twig Bibbee
Acolyte.....	Cody Vance
Worship Childcare.....	Tim McFadden
Sound System Engineer.....	Gary Arnold
Facility closing.....	Gary Arnold

NEXT SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 7, 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.....	Rosanna McFadden
Hymn Director.....	Janet Berkebile
Worship Leader.....	Sandy Gordon
Children’s Message.....	Karen Eis
Special Music.....	Adult Choir
Worship Childcare.....	Carolyn Colver
Sound System Engineer.....	Gary Arnold
Facility closing.....	David Bibbee

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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>