

SEEK JUSTICE

A Litany for the Oppressed

- One: Who are the oppressed?
Two: *I am hungry.*
- One: Where are the oppressed?
Two: *I am here, homeless.*
- One: Why are you crying?
Two: *Too many bombs exploding.*
- One: What do you want?
Two: *Can't you see?*
- One: You look depressed.
Two: *Too many addictions.*
- One: You are hurt.
Two: *Too much hate.*
- One: You are alone.
Two: *Too much violence.*
- One: I can tell you about God.
Two: *Feed me first.*
- One: I must tell you about Jesus.
Two: *Then be Jesus.*
- One: I see you and I confess I am too far from you. Forgive me.
Two: *But you see me, so step closer, listen to my story. Love.*
- All: *Lord Jesus, you have called us to love God and our neighbor. You call us to seek justice for those who are weak and powerless. Forgive us when we forget, ignore, and avoid. Set us free. Open our eyes. Lift us up. To the glory and mercy of God. Amen.*

—William Haldeman-Scarr, pastor
Pomona Fellowship Church of the Brethren
Pomona, California

Text for Today

Psalm 146 (7)

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes **justice for the oppressed**; who gives food to the hungry.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN LIVING WORD BULLETIN 11106



Justice for the
oppressed



Sheldon Church of the Brethren
 Ministers - All Members
 October 29, 2006
 9:30 a.m. Worship



GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING/SHARING TIME/SPECIAL DAYS - Rhelma's birthday

PRELUDE/LIGHT CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP (see back of bulletin)

* GATHERING HYMN #565 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

*INVOCATION

* PRAISE HYMN *Jesus Loves Me* (see insert)

CHILDREN'S TIME (Gathering Song: *Jesus Loves the Little Children*)
"Pain"

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #119

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN #343 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-16 (page 834, read responsively)

MESSAGE "Show Your Christianity"

PRAYER OF BLESSING ON THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN #402 *Christian, Let Your Burning Light*

*BENEDICTION

* - Please Stand, if you are able

SERVING THE CONGREGATION TODAY:

Message	Pete Aberson
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	Donna Brinkman
Ushers	Mark and Alan
Adult Sunday School	Linda Adams
Children's Sunday School	Ann and Sandi

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, November 5:

Message	Rev. David Loveall
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	Jill Dysktra
Ushers	Mark and Ryan
Adult Sunday School	Scott Maggert
Children's Sunday School	Ann and Sandi

PRAYER REMINDERS

Our Congregation & Children	Reaching Out to Our Community
Jo Rolston	Rowena Loveall's family
Arline English	Yvonne Rohlfen
Linda Beal	Ann Evans
United Christians International	Jean Jean & Kristie
Those Serving in the Military	Leland Grove
Living Peace Church of the Brethren in Sioux City	

Anniversaries and Birthdays for October

Anniversaries

16 - Pat & Julie Dumar

11 - Devan Fox

23 - Brian Harder

24 - Rhelma Evans

Roma Keller

Birthdays

03 - Jared Cox

Molly Rolfsmeier

Jessica Harder

06 - Cody Jans

Donna Jans

Many happy returns of the day of thy birth. May sunshine and gladness be given and may the Dear Father prepare thee on earth for a beautiful birthday in heaven.

Church Events

Welcome!

Welcome to Pete Aberson this morning.

Welcome to all visitors and guests. May you receive God's blessing from today's service, and go out and witness for Him!

Adult Sunday School

Please join us for adult Sunday School. We are still discussing the subject "Relationships at Work"; using the *Serindipity Bible For Groups* with a Bible study format. This week's topic is "Letting God be the Boss" (Judges 7:1-25). All are WELCOME!

Prayer Reminder

Leland Grove is in the Spencer Hospital recovering from a Monday evening stroke to his left side. Cards of encouragement can be sent to him: Leland Grove, 521 East Main St. Apt. 102, Laurens, IA 50554-1556.

Community Events

Lions Fundraiser

The Sheldon Lions Club is sponsoring an Omelet Supper on Monday, Oct. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Sheldon Community Services Center. Cost of the supper will be \$5 for adults and youth and \$3 for children 12 and under. Proceeds will be donated to SCDC for new city Christmas decorations. Omelets will be individually prepared with your choice of ingredients.

Guest Speakers

Nov. 5 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

Nov. 12 - Rev. Lucinda Douglas

Nov. 19 - Rev. Lucinda Douglas (Harvest Sunday)

Nov. 26 - Rev. David Loveall

Dec. 3 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

Dec. 10 - Don Adkins

Dec. 17 - Rev. Don Lenderink

Dec. 24 - Rev. David Loveall

Dec. 31 - Pete Aberson

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1. Je - sus loves me! this I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so;
2. Je - sus loves me, He who died, Heav-en's gate to o - pen wide;
3. Je - sus loves me, loves me still, Though I'm ver - y weak and ill;
4. Je - sus loves me! He will stay Close be - side me all the way;

Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; They are weak, but He is strong.
He will wash a - way my sin, Let His lit - tle child come in.
From His shin - ing throne on high, Comes to watch me where I lie.
If I love Him when I die, He will take me home on high.

CHORUS

Yes, Je - sus loves me, Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

* This is the favorite hymn of the boys and girls in China.