

## THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, pour out upon us.  
Soak into every pore of this living body.  
Saturate our flesh, liquify our spirit.

Holy Spirit, pour out upon us.  
Cascade over us with unbridled power.  
Carve deep channels of your love within us.

Holy Spirit, pour out upon us.  
Baptize us with refreshing rain.  
Wash away our shame and overflow our longing.

Holy Spirit, pour out upon us.  
Wet us, together—sons, daughters, old, young, slave, free.  
Immerse us in Godly visions, dreams, and prophecy.

Holy Spirit, pour out upon us.  
Holy Spirit, pour out upon us!

—Jonathan Shively  
Richmond Church of the Brethren  
Richmond, Indiana

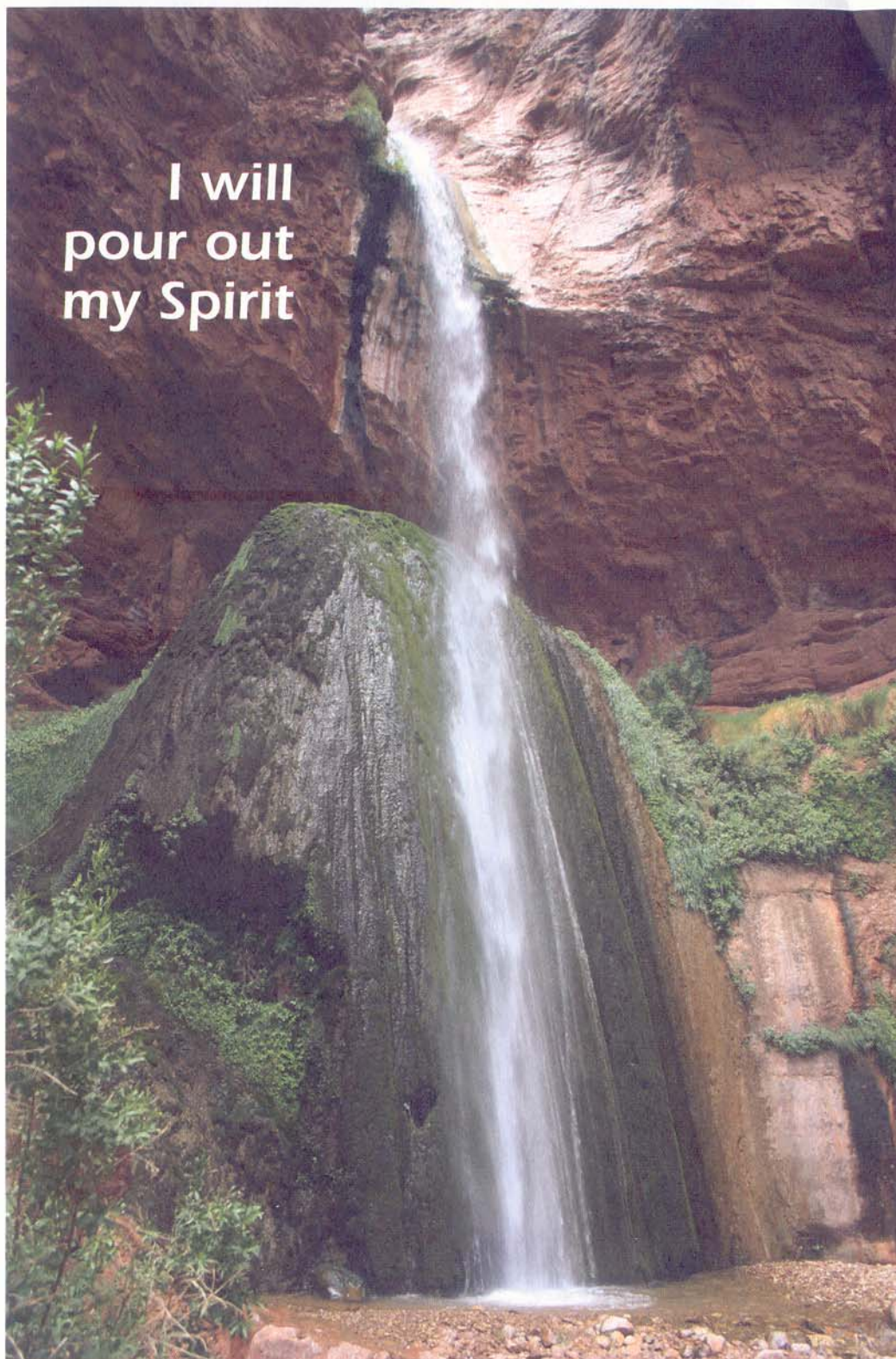
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### Text for Today

**Joel 2:23-32 (29)**

And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, **I will pour out my spirit.**

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN LIVING WORD BULLETIN 10407





Sheldon Church of the Brethren  
 Ministers - All Members  
 October 28, 2007  
 9:30 a.m. Worship



**NOTE:** The Praise hymnal will be used today.

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / SPECIAL DAYS

\* LIGHT CANDLES / #97 *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (see back of bulletin, in unison)

\* GATHERING HYMN #7 *We Have Come Into His House*

\*INVOCATION

PRAISE HYMN #99 *This Is the Day*

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

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY #119 (blue hymnal)

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN #149 *Into My Heart*

PASTORAL PRAYER Pray For: Des Moines, IA Stover Memorial Church  
 Praying For Us: Preston, MN Root River Church

SCRIPTURE Luke 18: 9-14

MESSAGE "Gather in God's Grace"

PRAYER OF BLESSING ON THE WORD

\*CLOSING HYMN # 103 *He Cares for Me*

\*BENEDICTION

\*THREEFOLD AMEN #382 (blue hymnal)

\* - Please Stand, if you are able

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, Oct. 28:**

Message	Rev. David Loveall
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	Donna Brinkman
Ushers	Mark and Scott
Adult Sunday School	No Class - Council Meeting
Children's Sunday School	Ann Maggert and Sandi

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, Nov. 4:**

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

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

Our Congregation & Children	Reaching Out to Our Community
Arlene English	Ann Evans
Linda Beal	Carl Knudsen (Brinkman's son-in-law)
United Christians International	Jean Jean & Kristie
Those Serving in the Military	Living Peace Church, 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 Rev. David Loveall this morning.

Welcome to all visitors and guests. May you receive God's blessing from today's service. Enter to worship; depart to serve!

### **Adult Sunday School**

In Adult Sunday School we are using the *Serindipity Bible For Groups* with a Bible study format. Our topic next week is "Where Am I Heading?" from Genesis 11:27-12:9. We welcome your attendance and participation! There is no class today due to the Fall Council Meeting.

### **Council Meeting**

Our fall church council meeting will be held after church today.

### **Upper Room Devotional**

Please pick-up your November-December devotional on the back table.

## Guest Speakers

Nov. 4 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

Nov. 11 - Don Adkins

Nov. 18 - Pete Aberson (Harvest Sunday)

Nov. 25 - Rev. David Loveall

Dec. 2 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

Dec. 9 - Don Adkins

Dec. 16 - Pete Aberson

Dec. 23 -

Dec. 30 -

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES



## Christ's Cupboard



"I was hungry, and you gave me food..."  
is the spirit behind providing to those  
who need it.



## Kinship

The program is designed to match  
adults with children ages 5 to 18 to fos-  
ter a mentoring atmosphere.

## 2007 CHURCH OFFICERS

### **Moderator**

Linda Adams

### **Deacon**

Clarence & Rhelma Evans  
Linda Adams & Jo Rolston

### **Church Facility Trustee**

Scott Maggert

### **Clerk**

Jo Rolston

### **Farm Trustee**

Ross Cox

### **Ministerial Committee**

Marcene Cox  
Ross Cox  
Steve Dugel  
Rhelma Evans  
Jo Rolston

### **Nominating Committee**

Linda Adams  
Alan Cox  
Steve Dugel

### **Parsonage Committee**

Ann Maggert

### **Sunday School Superintendent**

Jo Rolston

### **Treasurer**

Sandi Cox

### **Ushers**

Mark Bilsland  
Alan Cox  
Scott Maggert

## OUR CHURCH

Worship Service . . . . .9:30am

Christian Education (Sept.-May) .10:50 am

Communion

1st Sunday of Each Month

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Christ's Cupboard:

[www.christcupboard.org](http://www.christcupboard.org)

Kinship Community, Inc:

[www.kcimentors.org](http://www.kcimentors.org)