

Welcome to the Church's 120th Anniversary and the Denomination's 300th Anniversary!

If you missed signing the guest book, please sign it before you leave today. It may be very important 120 to 200 years from now!

In the room behind the pulpit, see and do the following:

- We invite you to see the historical display. There are pictures, news clippings, and other items that reveal people and events that span our 120 years!
- A DVD presentation of pictures taken at 4th of July picnics, Christmas programs, etc. throughout the 120 years of this church will be shown continuously.
- We invite each family to take a copy of the 1988-2008 Church History book.
- We invite everyone to contribute their "memories". These will be collected into a book and sent out later. Please sign up, if you want a copy.
- Church note cards and plates are available. Donations welcome.

Our deepest THANKS to the many who have contributed so much toward our celebration:

- those former pastors who led our service.
- those who came and participated from the Northern Plains District office.
- those who provided the music.
- those who participated in children's time.
- those who contributed the beautiful flowers and decorations.
- those who gave so freely of their time applying paint and polyurethane, repairing, cleaning, and landscaping at our church.
- those who collected and wrote the history and memory books.
- those who contributed pictures and memorabilia.
- those who made the DVD.
- those who helped plan, and especially to all those who attended our 120th anniversary celebration.

1888 November 2, 2008 2008
Sheldon Church of the Brethren
120th Anniversary

Alexander Mack

Dan West

300 Years
Church of the Brethren
1708-2008

Empowered by the Spirit
Transformed in Christ



Sheldon Church of the Brethren
 Ministers - All Members
 November 2, 2008
120TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
 9:30 a.m. Worship



NOTE: The blue or red hymnal will be used today

GATHERING MUSIC - Donna Jans and Millie Pepple
 Sing along with 3 vs. of *Take My Hand* (see page 4 & 5)

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / SPECIAL DAYS - Linda Adams

PRELUDE - Donna Jans / LIGHT CANDLES - Sam & Simon Maggert

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100) Rev. Jean Hendricks - Worship Leader

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

ALL: Know that the Lord is God! It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

One: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

ALL: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

* GATHERING HYMN *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* (vs. 1 & 4 - see page 6)

*UNISON INVOCATION

Almighty and everlasting God, your love and faithfulness has been to all generations. We are indeed your people, and you are our God. Be present with us as we count the blessings we have received through past years, and as we prepare ourselves for service in the years to come. Our Father, who are art in Heaven....

PRAISE HYMN Blue #66; Red #33 *O Worship the King*

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Invitation to Holy Communion
 Receiving the Bread
 Prayer of Blessing
 Affirmation of Faith

The bread, which we break, is the communion of the body of Christ.

Receiving the Cup
 Prayer of Blessing
 Affirmation of Faith

This cup of the New Testament is the communion of the blood of Christ.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving
 *Passing of the Peace to each other

May the peace of God be with you,... and also with you.

*CLOSING HYMN Blue #311(skip vs. 3); Red #491
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*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (To tune of *Edelweiss*)

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
 Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see His face, praise His name forever. May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

* - Please Stand, if you are able

Note: Please remain upstairs to visit and look at the church memorabilia in the back room while things are set up for the noon meal. Rev. Tim Button-Harrison, Northern Plains District Executive, will give the blessing before moving downstairs.

8 Brethren, we have met to worship

HOLY MANNA 87. 87D

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1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a-dore the
2 Sis- ters, will you come and help us? Mo- ses' sis- ters
3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and
4 Let us love our God su-preme-ly, let us love each

Lord our God. Will you pray with all your pow-er
aid-ed him. Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers
filled with tears? Is there here a weep-ing Ma-ry
o-ther, too. Let us love and pray for sin-ners

while we try to preach the word? All is vain un-
who are strug-gling hard with sin? Tell them all a-
pour-ing forth a flood of tears? Breth-ren, join your
till our God makes all things new. Christ will call us

less the Spir-it of the ho-ly One comes down. Breth-ren,
bout the Sav-ior. Tell them that he will be found. Sis-ters,
cries to help them, sis-ters, let your prayers a-bound! Pray, oh
home to heav-en, at his ta-ble we'll sit down. Christ will

pray, and ho-ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
pray, and ho-ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
pray, that ho-ly man-na will be scat-tered all a-round.
gird him-self and serve us with sweet man-na all a-round.

CHILDREN'S TIME (Gathering Song: *Jesus Loves the Little Children*)
"The Great Gray Elephant" - Sam, Simon & Rachel Maggert
Led by Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox
"Paul and Other Faith Heroes" Led by Marcene Cox

MUSIC MINISTRY - Rev. Tim and Delia Waits

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Ushers - Alan Cox, Ross Cox & Scott Maggert

*DOXOLOGY Blue #119; Red #645

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN Blue #355; Red #296 *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*
(vs. 1 & 2)

PASTORAL PRAYER - Rev. Tim Waits

Pray For: Lewiston, MN Church

Praying For Us: Rochester, MN Hands of Christ Church

MUSIC MINISTRY - Amy Morrison

SCRIPTURE Romans 15:7; Matthew 15:21-28 - Delia Waits

MESSAGE "Hospitality Remembered" - Rev. Francis Hendricks, Jr.

PRAYER OF BLESSING ON THE WORD

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION - Rev. Tim Waits

Words of Preparation

Moment of Silence

Prayer of Consecration (in unison)

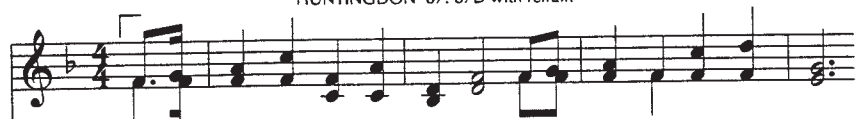
O God, by your grace we have been invited to follow your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord. We pray that we may receive this bread
and this cup so that our hearts and lives may be truly yielded to
the guidance of your Spirit.

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FAITH JOURNEY: Suffering/Joy

601 Take my hand and lead me, Father

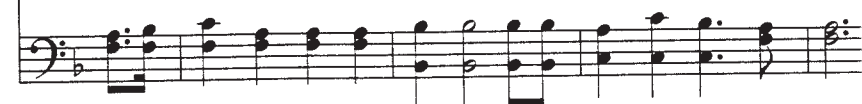
HUNTINGDON 87. 87D with refrain



- 1 Take my hand and lead me, Fa-ther, thro' life's storm-y pil-grim - age.
- 2 For the road is rough and ston - y, and I can-not see my way.
- 3 Hold my hand in thine, O Fa-ther, till I reach the heav'n-ly gates.



Let thy light shine bright-er, Fa-ther, on its dark, mys-ter - ious page,
 Yet, if thou wilt deign to guide me with thine own re-splen-dent ray,
 There I'll leave my cross and bur-den, for my star-gemmed crown a - waits.



for I find my feet oft stray-ing from the path of truth and right,
 I can nev - er, nev - er stum-ble, but shall walk close to thy side,
 Then I'll sing in strains of rap-ture, in the light of per-fect day,



feel the need of thy pro - tec - tion, and thy light to shine more bright.
 with a love so pure and trust-ing that no sin can e'er di - vide.
 thou didst deign to guide me, Fa - ther, and hast led me all the way.



Refrain

Take my hand, take my hand, for I can-not see my way,
 Take my hand, take my hand,

take my hand, take my hand, for I can-not see my way.
 take my hand, take my hand,

Guide me, guide me,
 Guide me to those heav'n-ly man-sions, guide me to those man-sions,

there to live thro' end - less day. Guide me,
 Guide me to those heav'n-ly man-sions,

guide me there to live thro' end - less day.
 guide me to those man-sions,