

AUTUMN'S ADVENT

the morn the geese flew north in winter?
and thunder hailed from west
i stood in my back yard, entangled
in the strands and wondered
who am i
(again)
i felt You longing

the afternoon i echoed my hello
to every bird that squawked and shrieked above
to goose, and crow, and hawk with the red tail
i mired in the mud and wondered
who am i
(again)
i felt You longing

the night that jupiter and venus
dangled by the moon
overtop the scarlet setting sun
i fell asleep with You beneath my fingertips
and wondered
who am i
(again)
and felt You longing

holiness is never far
oh, i wonder why i seek it . . .
i wonder if the fish have all been eaten
or if they're holed up neath the cold

the morning i awakened
pulling back the curtain on Your splendor
i lay deep within the comfort of Your promise
and wondered
who am i
(again)
and I felt only You

—Vicki Kensinger, spiritual director
Palmyra, Pennsylvania

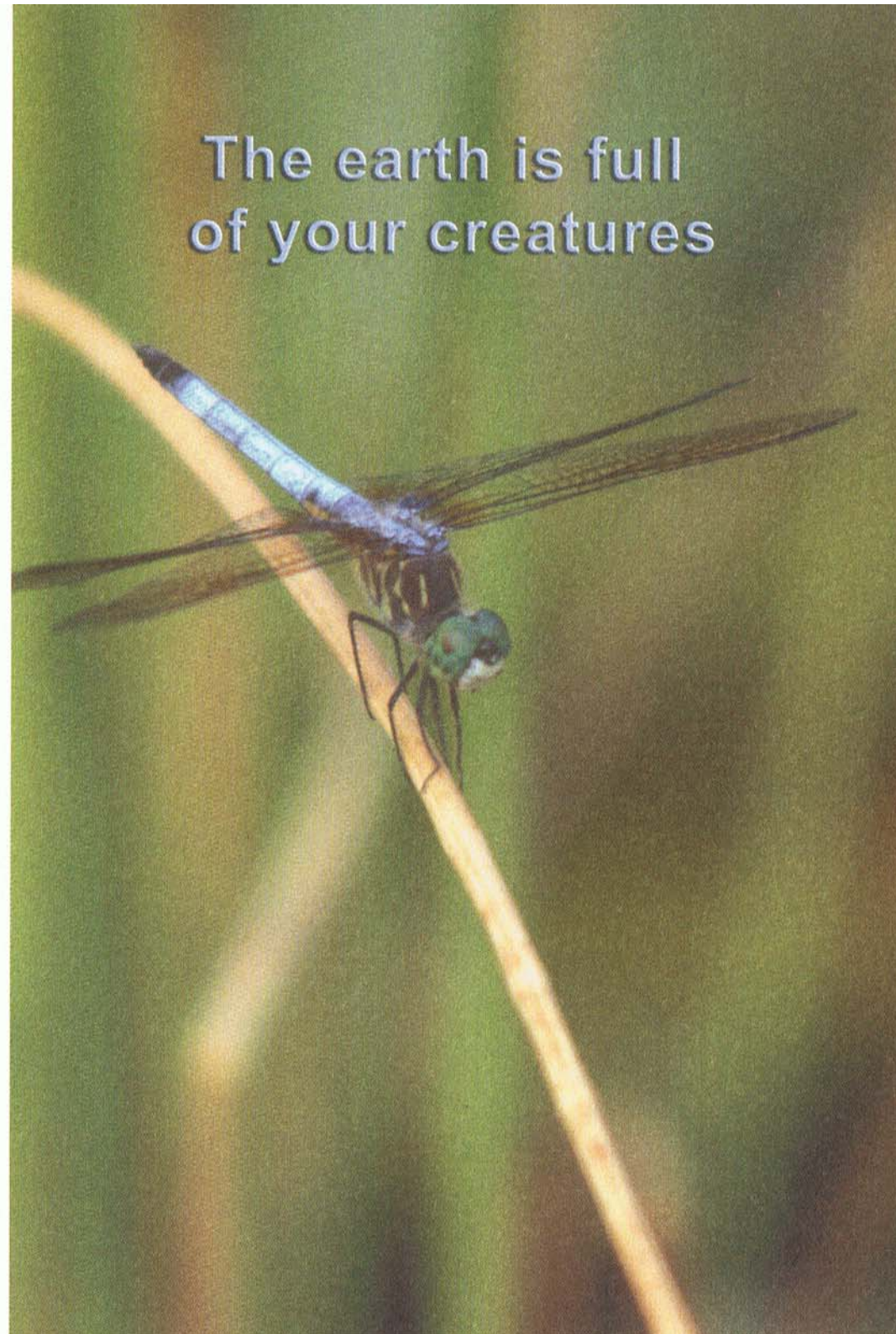
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Text for Today **Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c (24), NRSV**

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; **the earth is full of your creatures**. . . . Praise the LORD!



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The earth is full
of your creatures



Sheldon Church of the Brethren
 Ministers - All Members
 October 18, 2009
 9:30 a.m. Worship



NOTE: The blue hymnal will be used today, unless otherwise noted.

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETINGS / ANNOUNCEMENTS / SPECIAL DAYS Sally - 13th

PRELUDE / LIGHT CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP #681 (responsive reading)

* GATHERING HYMN #220 *Worship the Lord In the Beauty*

*INVOCATION

PRAISE HYMN #83 *With Happy Voices Singing*

CHILDREN'S TIME (Gathering Song: *Jesus Loves the Little Children*)
"God Watches Over Elijah"

OFFERTORY STATEMENT #751 (responsive reading)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #119 (blue hymnal)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN *The Lord's Prayer* (see insert)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pray For: Worthington, MN Church

Praying For Us: Robins, IA Church

SCRIPTURE Job 38:1-41

MESSAGE

PRAYER OF BLESSING ON THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN *How Great Thou Art* (see insert)

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN #382 (blue hymnal)

* - *Please stand, if you are able*

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, October 18:

Message	CJ Wurpts
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	Teri Kelderman
Ushers	Mark Bilsland and Alan Cox
Adult Sunday School	Sally Young
Children's Sunday School	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, October 25:

Message	Rev. Lucinda Douglas
Children's Message	Rev. Lucinda Douglas
Music	Teri Kelderman
Ushers	Mark Bilsland and Scott Maggert
Adult Sunday School	Marcene Cox
Children's Sunday School	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

PRAYER REMINDERS

Our Congregation & Children	Helen Van Kekerix (stroke)
Living Peace Church, Sioux City	Rev. John Elder (lung trouble)
UCI - Jean-Jean & Kristie	Julie Fisher (thyroid cancer)
Lost Brothers and Sisters	Ann Evans (cancer)
Those Serving in the Military	Matt Pruin (cancer)

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



Haitian Ministry directed by Rev.
Jean-Jean & Kristie Mompremier.
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2009 CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator

Linda Adams

Deacons

Clarence & Rhelma Evans
Linda Adams & Jo Rolston

Clerk

Jo Rolston

Treasurer

Sandi Cox

Adult Sunday School Teachers

Linda Adams
Donna Brinkman
Alan Cox
Marcene Cox

Scott Maggert

Sally Young

Children's Message

Marcene Cox

Children's Sunday School

Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

Church Facility Trustee

Scott Maggert

Church Sign

Alan Cox

Custodial Care

Members take monthly turns

Farm Trustee

Ross Cox

Fellowship Time

Clarence & Rhelma Evans

Lawn Care

Jed Cox
Ross Cox

Messenger Agent

Donna Brinkman

Ministerial Committee

Marcene Cox
Ross Cox
Rhelma Evans
Jo Rolston

Nominating Committee

Ann Maggert
Sally Young

OUR CHURCH

Worship Service9:30am

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

Communion

1st Sunday of Each Month

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Anniversaries and Birthdays for October

Anniversaries

11 - Devan Fox

13 - Sally Young

23 - Brian Harder

24 - Rhelma Evans

Roma Keller

Birthdays

03 - Jared Cox

Molly Abraham

Jessica Harder

06 - Cody Jans

Donna Jans

Pete Aberson

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 CJ Wurpts this morning. Also, welcome to all members and guests. You came to worship, go now to serve! You've been given the Light, go now to let it shine!

Adult Sunday School

Today we will discuss Chap. 2, entitled "Gathered Around the Word" (no tape). For next week we will discuss Tape 1, Session 2, "The New Testament Is Our Creed" (no book). This is a series on church heritage and membership. We welcome your participation!

Messenger

The Messenger subscription is due November 15. The cost is \$14.50. Please send your check to Donna Brinkman, if interested.

Guest Speakers

Oct. 25 - Rev. Lucinda Douglas

Nov. 1 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

Nov. 8 - CJ Wurpts

Nov. 15 - Pete Aberson & Village Choir

Nov. 22 - Dyan Sterk (Harvest Sunday)

Nov. 29 - Rev. Lucinda Douglas

Dec. 6 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

Dec. 13 - Rev. David Loveall

Dec. 20 - Rev. David Loveall

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve

Dec. 27 - Christmas Program (?)

The 'Lord's Prayer

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And when thou hast shut thy door, pray to the Father... — Matthew 6:6

MALOTTE
Albert Hay Malotte
Arranged by Fred Bock

Matthew 6:9-13

Unison

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal - low - ed

be Thy name. Thy king-dom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in

heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly

bread, and for - give us our debts as we for-give our

debt-ors. And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de - liv-er us from

e - vil, for Thine is the King-dom and the Pow-er and the

Glo - ry, for - ev - er. A - men.

How Great Thou Art!

CARL BOBERG
TR. BY STEUART K. HINE
Slowly

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SWEDISH FOLK MELODY
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1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er
 2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der And hear the
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, Sent Him to
 4. When Christ shall come with-shout of ac-cla-ma-tion And take me

all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from loft-y moun-tain
 die, I scarce can take it in;— That on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-

REFRAIN

thun-der, Thy pow'r through out the un-i-verse dis-played,
 gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze; Then sings my
 bear-ing, He bled and died to take a-way my sin;—
 ra-tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!

soul, my Sav-ior God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav-ior God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!



Prayer and Snow Cancellation Chain

Linda Adams	324-5206
<u>KIWA</u>	324-2597
<u>David Loveall</u>	324-4192
Ross & Sandi Cox	712-724-6317 or cell 712-348-2938
Sally Young	712-479-2696
Jo Rolston	738-4361
Scott & Ann Maggert	738-4663
Clarence & Rhelma Evans	324-3870
Lynn Rolfmeier & Barb Rolston	324-3191
<u>Alan & Marcene Cox (call all below)</u>	725-2457
Guest Minister	
Elmer & Helen Van Kekerix	324-0135
Mark Bilsland	cell 712-348-0072
Lon Hutchison	324-5429
Ronald & Donna Brinkman	324-3907
Jeannette Grove	324-0028
Jill Dykstra	cell 712-348-2212
Chris & Teri Kelderman	725-2740

All prayer and information concerns will start with Linda Adams. Linda will call the three names that are underlined. Each person will then call the name below them until the bottom name has been reached. If it is weather related, an announcement will, also, be placed on KIWA AM (1550) and FM (105.3). Updated 2009.