



ames UCC
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Just Peace Open & Affirming

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **November 3, 2013**

*Means those who are able please stand

Songs: SP & P - Sing, Prayer & Praise; NCH - New Century Hymnal

Bold face indicates where the congregation is invited to join in saying the words

All Saints Day

Ring the Bell

***Greeting One Another**

Centering Music

“A House of Prayer for All People”
UCC Chancel Choir

Carlton R. Young

Opening Prayer

***Opening Sentences** (Romans 8:26, Hebrews 12:1, Isaiah 25:7)

Cong'l Response: Praise the Lord!

***Gathering Song** NCH #299

“For All the Saints”

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Silent Reflection

Readings from the Bible

Psalm 86:1-13 (p. 669 in the OT of your pew Bible)

Luke 11:1-13 (p. 88 in the NT of your pew Bible)

Sung Response

"Sanctuary"

1. Lord pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
ho - ly, tried and true; with thanks -
-giv - ing, I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu -
- ar - y for you.

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

You are invited to offer joys and concerns aloud for which the whole congregation will pray. If you have something to share, simply raise your hand and a deacon will bring the microphone to you.

Pastoral Prayer

The minister will offer a series of prayers each followed by "Amen," concluding with "The Lord's Prayer."

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer comes from Matthew 6:9-13. Here is a traditional translation, which we will all pray together.

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering of Gifts

“Deep Peace”
UCC Chancel Choir

Steve Kupferschmid

Prayer of Dedication

We dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, of love, of peace. Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage; for the sake of Jesus the Christ, our Savior. Amen.

***Song** NCH #505

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

SWEET HOUR

Sermon

“Luke on Prayer”
Rev. Jonathan Page

***Closing Song** NCH #519

“Standing in the Need of Prayer”

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***Sending Blessing**

Parting Music

“The Name of Jesus”
UCC Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Charles Kniker

Preacher: Jonathan Page

Minister to Children & Youth: Hannah Hannover

Youth Director: Ella Taggart

Music Director: Lesley Lackore

Keyboardist: Karen Stewart

Today's Ministers of Worship & Hospitality:

Deacon in Charge: Bradley Duckstein

Property Supervisor: Greg Lamont

Ushers: Jan & Cornelia Flora, Kermit & Trudy Dirks

Greeters: Martha Geist, Allison Anderson

Coffee Fellowship: Ken & Diane Birt; Sally & Jerry Chase

Welcome Table: Nancy Hart

Next Week November 10:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages:

Children's Sunday School: Pre-K (ages 3-5) & Rotation (grades K-6) Feeding the 5000

Youth Group: Meet in the Youth Room with Ella

Learning Center (FH) November 10 - Ask the Pastor

10:45 a.m. - Worship

Sermon: "Bodies Full of Light" - Rev. Jonathan Page

Texts: Psalm 1, Luke 11:33-44

Welcome! We welcome all who worship here today. Whether you are passing through, attending with a friend or relative, searching for a church home, or seeking answers to life's questions, we are glad you are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the minister following the service and stay for refreshments so others in our fellowship may meet you. If you want to know more about our church, please tell the minister or indicate this on our fellowship pads.

In keeping with the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, we joyfully and unconditionally welcome all people of any age, gender, race, culture, ability, sexual orientation, or gender identity into our community of faith and affirm the worth of all people as unique individuals made in God's image. We are open to the special gifts that each person brings and invite each one to participate in the life of our church.

Nursery Care: We welcome children to stay during our worship service...in fact, we enjoy it! However, if you or your child(ren) would like to use our nursery, there are qualified child care providers during worship for infants and children through Kindergarten. Our nursery is located on the second floor on the east side of the church building. A parent or guardian will be required to sign their child in and out. Please feel free to use this service.

Bell Ringing for Peace every Wednesday: Join us at 12:10 p.m. in the UCC bell tower to ring the bell for peace and pray for worldwide peace. The Ames UCC is a just peace church.

To Contact The Reverend Jonathan C. Page:

During regular office hours or at any time, if the matter is not urgent, call the church. Please leave a message if The Reverend Jonathan C. Page is not available. If it is an emergency, don't hesitate to call his cell phone at 203-815-3816.

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