



PENTECOST SUNDAY

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2015

*Those who are able please stand

Songs: NCH – *New Century Hymnal*; SPP – *Sing, Prayer & Praise*

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

RINGING THE BELL

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of our Savior, Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

CENTERING MUSIC “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

THE PENTECOST STORY Acts 2:1-21

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God pours the Spirit out on men and women.

God pours the Spirit out on young and old.

The flames of the Spirit are dancing over our heads:

We will dream dreams, we will have visions,

we will burn brightly with God’s saving love!

***PROCESSIONAL SONG** “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

NCH 286

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *Silent, then sung: “Spirit of the Living God”*

Spirit of the Living God, fall a-fresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall a-fresh on me.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

***SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please share Christ's peace with one another.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "In Their Own Tongue" Hannah Hannover

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION "Let It Breathe on Me" v.1 NCH 288

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Terry Hamilton-Poore "God Is Still Speaking"

Abby Buchele Genesis 6:13-17

Ryan Johnson Genesis 7:1-5

Alison McHenry Mark 4:1-9

***SONG**

"Borning Cry"

NCH 351

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Abby Buchele (Mentor: Bradley Duckstein)

Ryan Johnson (Mentor: Nathan Hannover)

Alison McHenry (Mentor: Rachel Schelle)

INVITATION

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

***AFFIRMATION OF THE CHURCH COVENANT**

Confirmands and Members:

In the name of God and with God as our witness, we promise to be in community with one another as we strive to be faithful disciples of Jesus, whom we proclaim as the Christ, God's anointed.

We profess our belief in God who created and is still creating us. We hold as our vision for the world Christ's vision of shalom, where all are welcomed, where justice reigns, where all are provided for, and where peace prevails.

We affirm that we can only be faithful disciples in community with others who share that vision and who work to achieve it. Therefore, we promise, insofar as we are able, to attend the services of this church, to volunteer our time to its mission, and to contribute financially to its work.

Finally, we earnestly pray for the guiding presence of the Holy Spirit that God might bless all that we do together.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Prayers of the Mentors

Prayer of the Pastor

WELCOME

Will all of you who are members of this congregation please express your welcome and affirm your mutual ministry in Christ?

Welcome, Ryan and Alison and Abby, into membership in this church. We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP**

MISSION MOMENT	150 th Capital Campaign	Bill & Barb Yungclas
OFFERING	“Many Gifts, One Spirit” Chancel Choir	Mary Lynn Lightfoot
*SUNG RESPONSE	“Come to the Table of Grace” vv. 1&2	SPP 112

COMMUNION PRAYER *beginning with:*

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God most high.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

SUNG RESPONSE “Come to the Table of Grace” vv. 3&4

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

CLOSING PRAYER

***SONG**

“Here I Am, Lord”

PH 525

***BLESSING**

***SENDING MUSIC**

UCC CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day
Church Office closed for holiday
Emergency Residence – Barnharts

Tuesday, May 26

9:30a Staff mtg., *Office Conference room*
9:30a Transition Team mtg.,
room 104
Noon Men's Fellowship,
Fellowship Hall
4:40p Worship & Music Planning
mtg., *Office Conference room*

Wednesday, May 27

NO morning Bible Study
Noon Women's Fellowship
12:10p Peace Bell Ringing
1:00p Assemble June Newsletter,
Office Conference room

Saturday, May 30
Meals On Wheels – O'Neal

Sunday, May 31

10:45a Worship – Hannah Hannover
preaching
Noon 150th Capital Campaign mtg.,
Fellowship Hall

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Worship at Hobbit's Hill
Sunday, June 7
10:45 a.m.
5508 Lincolnway

Join us for a festive outdoor worship experience and potluck celebration! Many volunteers are needed; if you are interested in lending a helping hand, please contact Bradley Duckstein at bduckstein@gmail.com or (515) 971-2886.

UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Prayers for the family of Lowell Mathison who died May 18, 2015.

Pauletti Lasley recovering from a stroke.

Steve Barnhart's mother recovering from a broken hip.

Emily Kenneke on the death of her grandfather.

Christa Andersen's father in the final stages of cancer.

Devon, Diana McHenry's 13-year-old niece, diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Kaiden, Diana's 10-year-old cousin, struggling with current treatment for leukemia.

Tranquility Jo on the death of her aunt.

Carol Smith, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery.

Victims of natural disasters

Caregivers

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH MISSION WEEK – June 1 - 5:

June 1, 5:00-6:30 p.m. - 50's BINGO/Ice Cream Social Night hosted by our youth in Fellowship Hall!

June 2, 6:00 p.m. – June 3, 8:00 a.m. - Youth Fellowship Night at Baymont Inn, Ames

June 3, 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Meals from the Heartland in Des Moines

June 4, 10:00 a.m. - Weeding at Reiman Gardens

June 5, 5:30-7:00 p.m. - Date night at church! Free babysitting event for families of the church to drop off their kiddos for a fun night with our youth as caretakers.



Iowa Conference UCC
Iowa State University, Ames
June 5 & 6

Find more: <http://www.ucciaconf.org/opportunities/recharge>

Welcome! 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 childcare 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.

Communion: Jesus included everyone present in the meals he shared, and so do we. The bread we use is free of gluten, soy, and dairy products (it does contain eggs); and the wine is unfermented (aka "juice"). In our theological understanding, it is not the bread or the wine that is changed in Communion, but we who are changed in the sharing of it. If you are here on a Communion Sunday, we hope you will join us in this transformative meal.

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

To contact the Rev. Terry Hamilton-Poore: During regular office hours, if the matter is not urgent, please call the church office or email Terry at terry@amesucc.org. If your situation is an emergency, don't hesitate to call her cell phone at 415.686.4799.

Program Staff:

Interim Minister.....Rev. Terry Hamilton-Poore
Minister to Children & Families.....Hannah Hannover
Music Director.....Lesley Lackore
Keyboardist.....Karen "Sunny" Stewart

Ministers of Worship & Hospitality:

Deacon.....Nathan Hannover
Ushers.....Mike Johnson, Tom Meyer
Phil Spike
Greeter.....Martha Geist, Susan Geist Jones
Coffee.....Bonnie & Larry Trede, Jerry & Sally Chase
Welcome.....Barbara & Bill Yungclas

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