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United Church of Christ

Just Peace Open & Affirming

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**No Matter Who You Are Or Where You Are
On Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!**

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 23, 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

Ring the Bell

***Greeting One Another**

Centering Music

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

arr. W. Held

Allow the music to help focus your soul for worship as you listen in silence.

***Call to Worship** (I Corinthians 2:9-16)

All: "Praise the love that Christ revealed."

***Gathering Song** NCH #294 "There's a Spirit in the Air" (vs. 1-5)

Orientis Partibus

Opening Prayer

Silent Reflection

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

"Come Forth, O Love Divine"

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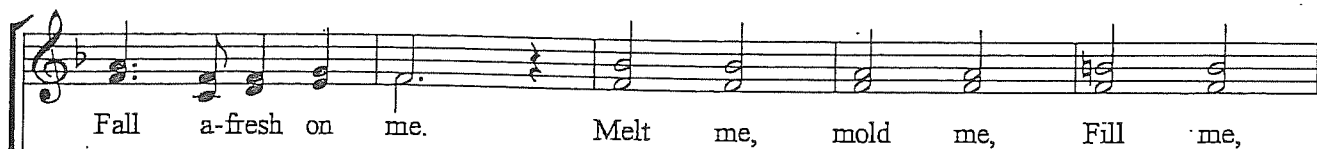
Acts 2:1-4 (pg. 144 of the NT of your pew Bible.)

***Sung Response**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Last uns Esfreuen



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me: Spir - it of the liv - ing God,



Fall a - fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, Fill me,



use me, Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Spirit of openness and affirmation, we dedicate these gifts to the ministry of love and acceptance in this world. May we ever seek to use all of our resources to create a world and a church where all are welcome and honored, loved and fully known. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who welcomed everyone to his table. Amen.

***Song NCH #11**

“Bring Many Names”

Westchase

Scripture & Reflection

Psalm 90 (p. 673-674 in the OT of your pew Bible)

“Hiding Place”

Hannah Hannover

***Closing Song NCH #473**

“Blessed Assurance”

Assurance

***Sending Blessing**

Parting Music

Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Andrew Ryder

Preacher: Hannah Hannover

Minister to Children & Youth: Hannah Hannover

Music Director: Lesley Lackore

Keyboardist: Karen Stewart

Next Week June 30

A reflection on affordable housing in Ames.

Announcements:

PHOTOGRAPHER NEEDED

We are looking for someone with a good eye and a good camera to take photos of life around the church for the website. Contact Jon (jon@amesucc.org)

Vacation Bible School

June 24-28

9:00—12 noon

“Everywhere Fun Fair”

Combined Worship Services

As we do every summer, we will worship with FCC in July.

—July 7 & 14 at First Christian Church

—July 21 & 28 at United Church of Christ

Attic to Basement Sale: We are now accepting donations for our annual Attic to Basement rummage sale that will happen August 23rd and 24th. Please bring donated items upstairs to Rooms 209-211. Note: we are not accepting TV's.

Jonathan Page will be on vacation and at General Synod from June 21—July 6th. Please contact Hannah Hannover at 515-408-0228 with any pastoral concerns.

No Bible Study on June 26, or July 3. The next Wednesday morning Bible Study will be on July 10.