



Just Peace Open & Affirming

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## **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**November 10, 2013**

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\*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**

"Simple Gifts"

Trad./Arr. Wagner

### **Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Sentences** (Isaiah 60:1, Psalm 36:9, 2 Corinthians 4:6)

**Cong'l Response: Shine in us!**

**\*Gathering Song** NCH #12 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

### **Silent Reflection**


### **Readings from the Bible**

Psalm 1 (p. 602 in the OT of your pew Bible)

Luke 11:33-36 (p. 89 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**

“This Little Light of Mine”  
UCC Chancel Choir

Traditional Spiritual

**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 #502, (v 1, 3, 5) “Dear God Embracing Humankind”

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**Sermon**

“Bodies Full of Light”  
Rev. Jonathan Page

**\*Closing Song** (insert)

“Simple Gifts”

**\*Sending Blessing**

**Sending Music**

**Today’s Worship Leaders**

Liturgist: Sue Lamont

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: Eric Abbott, Rich Fellingham, Steve Rogers-Smith

Greeters: Laura Swanson

Coffee Fellowship: Laura Beason & Ed Geodeken, Erika Fjelland

Welcome Table: Jan Bauer, Curtis Bauer

**Next Week November 17:**

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) - Life on the Farm, Dean & Frieda Lehman

10:45 a.m. - Worship

Sermon: Small Group Reflections

Texts: Psalm 113, Luke 15:11-32

**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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