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Just Peace Open & Affirming

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 13, 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**

**Ringing the Bell**

**\*Greeting One Another**

**Centering Music**

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”  
Sopranos: Melissa Asklof, Dinah Kerksieck  
Alto: Pat Spangler

arr. Tom Fettke

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Sentences** (Psalm 24:1, Romans 8:31, Romans 8:38-39)

**Cong'l Response: Hosanna!**

**\*Gathering Song** (see insert) “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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**Silent Reflection**

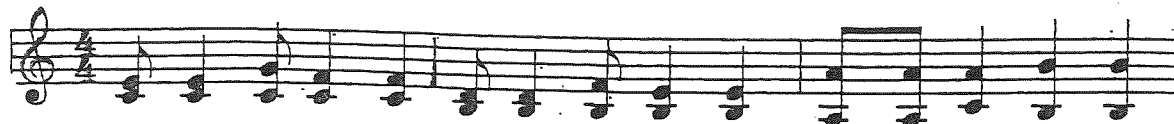
**Readings from the Bible**

Romans 5:18-21 (p. 189 in the NT of your pew Bible)

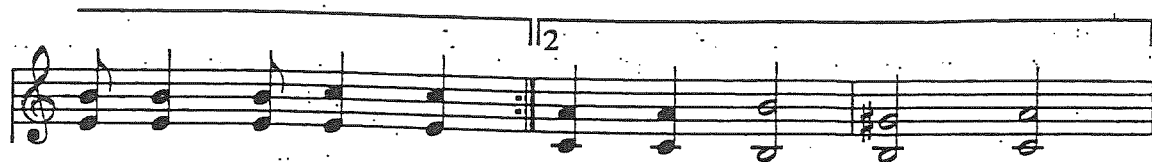
Luke 9:18-27 (p. 84 in the NT of your pew Bible)

## Sung Response

## “Nada Te Turbe”



Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. Quien a Dios tie - ne  
Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en. Those who seek God shall



na - da le fal - ta. So - lo Dios bas - ta.  
nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.

## Children's Message

Stacey Jones

## 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.**

## **Stewardship Moment**

### **Offering of Gifts**

“Give Me Jesus”  
UCC Chancel Choir

arr. Ron Kauffman

### **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 (see insert)**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

VILLE DU HAVRE

### **Sermon**

“Christ and You”

Rev. Jonathan Page

### **\*Closing Song NCH #300**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

DUKE STREET

### **\*Sending Blessing**

## **Parting Music**

### **Today's Worship Leaders**

Liturgist: Stacey Jones

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: Nancy Clark, Tom Meyer, Linda Shenk

Greeters: Gary Deal

Coffee Fellowship: LGBT Outreach Group

Welcome Table: Christa Andersen & Terry Potter

**Next Week October 20:**

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

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

Youth Group: Meet in the Youth Room with Ella

Learning Center (FH): Journeys of Faith

Prophets Course (Rm. 104): Led by Charles Kniker

10:45 a.m. - Worship

Sermon: "Why We Give" - Rev. Jonathan Page

Texts: Luke 7:36-50, Psalm 146

**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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