



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!**

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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 20, 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**

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

### **Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Sentences** Psalm 100:1-2, Psalm 100:4, 2 Corinthians 9:6

**Congregational Response: Praise God!**

**\*Gathering Song** NCH #38

"Lift Up Your Hearts!"

WOODLANDS

### **Silent Prayer**

**Children's Message**

"Again and Again"

Hannah Hannover

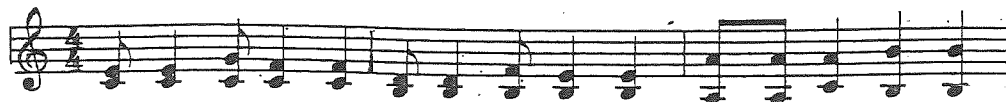
## Readings from the Bible

Psalm 146 [read responsively] (p. 715 in the OT of your pew Bibles)

Luke 7:36-50 (p. 80-81 in the NT of your pew Bibles)

## 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.

## Sermon

“Why We Give”

Rev. Jonathan Page

## \*Song SP&P #93

“Stay With Us”

## 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.” The Lord’s Prayer has been moved to the Communion liturgy.*

## Stewardship Moment

### Offering of Gifts

“God, You Made All Things for Singing”

John Ferguson

UCC Chancel Choir

## 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.**

### **\*Sursum Corda**

Leader: God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to God.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### **\*Great Thanksgiving**

#### **\*Sanctus (said together)**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

### **Institution Narrative**

#### **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,**

**in 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.**

### **\*Distribution of the Elements**

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Through Christ, and with all your saints, we offer ourselves and our lives  
to your service. Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to stand with you  
in your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the servant, our friend  
and brother. Amen.**

\*Song NCH #347

“Let Us Talent and Tongues Employ”

LINSTEAD

## \*Parting Blessing

## Sending Music

### Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: David White

Preacher: Jonathan Page

Minister to Children & Youth: Hannah Hannover

Youth Director: Ella Taggart

Music Director: Lesley Lackore

Keyboardist: Karen Stewart

### Next Week October 27:

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

Children's Sunday School: Pre-K (ages 3-5) & Rotation (grades K-6) are starting a new rotation on Feeding the 5,000

Youth Group: Meet in the Youth Room with Ella

Learning Center (FH): Obamacare is Coming

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

10:45 a.m. - Worship - Pledge Sunday

Sermon: “The Heart of the Reformation: Setting Our Face Towards Jerusalem”

- Rev. Jonathan Page

Texts: Luke 9:51-62, Psalm 23

**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 in Room 212 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.