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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 27, 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

PLEDGE SUNDAY

Ring the Bell

***Greeting One Another**

Centering Music

Opening Prayer

***Opening Sentences** (Psalm 27:4, Acts 2:42, Ephesians 3:18-19)

Cong'l Response: We celebrate the church!

***Gathering Song** NCH #439 "A Mighty Fortress"

EIN' FESTE BURG

Silent Reflection

Readings from the Bible

Psalm 23 [in unison] (p. 617 in the OT of your pew Bible)

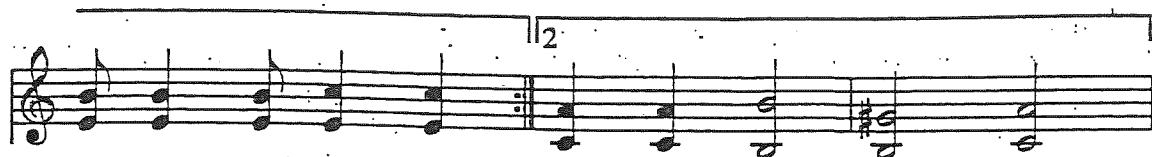
Luke 9:51-62 (p. 85-86 in the NT of your pew Bible)

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

*Receiving Our Pledges

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

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”
UCC Chancel Choir

Allen Pote

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** (insert)

“Standing at the Future’s Threshold”

BEACH SPRING

Sermon

“The Reformation: Then and Now”
Rev. Jonathan Page

***Closing Song** NCH #4

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

HYMN TO JOY

***Sending Blessing**

Parting Music

Please join us in Fellowship Hall immediately after the worship service for a potluck celebrating the surprising gifts we have received and our commitment to the mission of Ames UCC-Congregational. All are welcome to share in good food, conversation and music!

Today’s Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Bill Yungclas

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 Luecke

Ushers: Doug Heathman, Kim Spangler, Lance Noe

Greeters: Barbara Rusk, Nancy Marks

Welcome Table: Barb Yungclas, Ellen Barnhart

Next Week November 3:

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) November 3 – Journeys of Faith, LaVerne and Barbara Faidley

Prophets Course (Rm. 104): Led by Charles Kniker (final class in series)

10:45 a.m. - Worship

Sermon: "Luke on Prayer" - Rev. Jonathan Page

Texts: Psalm 86:1-13, Luke 11:1-13

2:00 p.m. - Good Neighbor Combined Choir Benefit Concert at St. Cecilia Church.

Doors open to the public at 1:30 p.m.

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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