



AMES UCC
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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!**

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 22, 2014

*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 and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Centering Music

"Awakening"

Tomlin/Morgan

Bradley Duckstein, tenor; Dustin Gentry, piano

***Call to Worship**

Our earliest birth cry, God hears.

Our every peal of laughter, God hears.

Our cries in the desert, our sobs of despair, our gasps of terror,
God hears.

We draw near to the God who hears and answers.

God hears, so we come with open hearts.

***Gathering Song** NCH #278 "Creator God, Creating Still"

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Sung Response**

“Spirit of the Living God”

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***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Sharing Christ’s Peace**

The peace of our Savior Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Children’s Message

“A Family of God”

Hannah Hannover

Sung Prayer for Illumination SPP #37

“Open Your Ears, O Faithful People” v. 1

Scripture Readings

Matthew 10:24-39

Psalm 86:1-10

Open your ear to me, O God, and answer, for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;

be gracious to me, O God, for I cry to you all day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O God, I lift up my soul.

For you, O God, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Give ear, O God, to my prayer; listen to my desperate cry.

In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

There is none like you among the gods, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O God, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Turn to me and be gracious to me; give strength to me, your servant; save the child of your serving girl.

Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, God, have helped me and comforted me.

Genesis 21:8-21

Sung Response “Open Your Ears, O Faithful People” v. 2

Sermon “Blessings to Spare” Rev. Terry Hamilton-Poore

***Song** NCH #23 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Prayers of the People *beginning with “Come and Pray in Us” (2x)*

The Lord’s Prayer *Please join in praying the following, or whatever version is most meaningful to you:*

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 for ever. Amen.

Offering of Gifts

***Sung Response** “For the Fruits of All Creation”

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Song NCH #490** “I Want Jesus to Go with Me”

***Blessing**

***Sending Music**
