

## AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, AUGUST 14, 2016, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, OPENING PRAYER

JAN TEMPLE

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (CONGREGATION SPEAKS RESPONSES IN BOLD PRINT)**

Give to the Lord your whole trust.

**We place our lives in God's care.**

Know that God has always and will always be with you.

**We place our spirits in God's embrace.**

Worship God in confidence and peace.

**We open our hearts to God's incredible love. AMEN.**

HYMN: "GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY"

BLUE HYMNAL #577

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING\*\*\*\*

When the special music ends and the new song starts, please STAND and sing:

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men***

**\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

**Christ our Lord, Head of the church, receive what we offer as members of your body. As we serve you, coordinate our efforts so that nothing that should be done is left undone and all your purposes accomplished to the glory of your name. Amen**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER (BELOW) USING 'SINS':

**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 sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

REFLECTION HYMN: "THROUGH IT ALL"

BLUE HYMNAL #507

A TIME OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, we are so bound by rules and regulations that we fail to see the human need that goes beyond the bounds of structures. We easily relegate compassionate service to those agencies in our society that have that as their mandate, forgetting that you have given us the**

**supreme mandate to care for one another, even as you have cared for us. We turn our backs on those in need, giving the responsibility to someone else. "Let someone else do the work," we proclaim. And in that proclamation we have revealed our selfishness and our inability to be your disciples. Stop us from our selfish ways, and heal our hardened hearts. Forgive us, again, as you have so often before when we have failed to be your witnesses and workers. Help us become involved in ministries of peace and justice right where we are, for there is no where in creation where your love is not needed. Let us bring messages of love and hope to all people. Bring us to an understanding of the partnership of healing and hope that abides in your service. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Though we have failed time and time again to be God's people, yet God heals and forgives us. God is with us always, ready to lift and guide our lives. Place your life and your cares in God's loving presence. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 10: 1-12

RED BIBLE PAGE 86

MESSAGE: "EAT WHAT IS SET BEFORE YOU"

REV. SARAH F. HEGAR

CALL TO RESPONSE:

**\*\*"LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL"**

BLUE HYMNAL #580

(WHILE THIS IS SUNG, THE LIGHT FROM THE CHRIST CANDLE IS CARRIED OUT INTO THE WORLD.)

**\*\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*\*A REQUEST TO STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

\*\*\*\*If you are a new attendee please complete one of the orange "Connecting with ACC" cards in the pews. Place the completed card in the offering plate as it passes. We look forward to seeing you again! (Extra Orange Cards at Snack Table – leave completed card with Sound Booth Operator). *Thank you, The ACC Worship and Membership Committees*

Restrooms, water fountain, nursery area, and baby changing table are all located in the Fellowship Hall which can be found downstairs through the front and back entryways.

For a hearing assistance device, check with persons in the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Sources: Liturgy and prayers provided by website "Ministry Matters"

**PARISH COUNCIL 2016:** Dwight Miller, Jenny Yoder, Kris Anderson, Laura Temple, Wendell Arduser, Wayne Freyenberger, and Colleen Bean. Youth Representative: Kylen Anderson

**STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS:** Steve Anderson, Dave Kaufman, Karen Arduser

**GOLDEN CROSS OFFERING – AUGUST 28:** To celebrate health and welfare ministries and their role in spiritual wellbeing. 100% retained by the Iowa Annual Conference to fund grants to local churches and community groups for health and welfare ministries.

**BIRTHDAYS/\*ANNIVERSARIES:** 21) Kevin Hunter; 22) Ginny Klopfenstein; 23) Marsha Thompson, \*Jason & Stephanie Laverman; 28) Sandy Stout; Christina Collier; 29) Courtney Hahn; 31) Edie Trotter.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sun., Aug. 21:** Pulpit Supply: Sarah Hegar

**Mon., Aug 22: Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall, 2-7 PM;** Sisters Group, UCC, 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, August 23:** First day of Fall Semester at Highland CSD

**Wednesday, August 24:** Property Committee Work Session, 6-8 PM, ACC

**Thursday, August 25:** TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall

**Sun., Aug. 28:** Pulpit Supply, Sarah Hegar; Golden Cross Offering

**Monday, August 29:** Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, August 31:** Property Committee Work Session, 6-8 PM, ACC

**Thursday, September 1:** TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, September 4:** “Imagine Heaven”: Judgement & Rewards, Part 1

**Monday, September 5:** Labor Day Observed

**Tuesday, September 6:** “Son” Seekers, Gene & Pat Miller, UCC, 7 PM

**Wednesday, September 7:** Property Committee Work Session, 6-8 PM, ACC

**Thurs., September 8:** ACCW, Fellowship Hall, 1:30 PM; TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall; Parish Council, North Church, 7 PM

**Sunday, September 11:** “Imagine Heaven”: Judgement & Rewards, Part 2; **ACC Fall Festival following worship**

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
21	Dave Kaufman, Steve Anderson	Joe & Judy Skubal	Kate Hartzler	Liz Kaufman, Rita Anderson	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier
28	Jim Hansen, Wendell Arduser	Oscar & Wynne Steele	Molly Klinzman	Laura Temple, Jan Temple	Dalton Diers, Rob Yoder

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM South Church – Corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Washington

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**Our Mission is to share the saving love of Christ and to help persons grow as joyful disciples in ministry to all the world.**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – August 21, 2016**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Rev. Sarah F. Hegar**  
**Networking Associate, Presbytery of East Iowa**  
**1700 S. 1st Ave. #23, Iowa City, IA 52240**