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Serving followers of Jesus Christ in Valley City since 1881. Voted to join the United Church of Christ in 1960.

☞ Schedule ☞

Sunday	August 21, 2016		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Fireside Room)
Sunday	August 28, 2016		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Fireside Room))
Sunday	September 4, 2016		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Fireside Room)
	11:30 a.m.	David & Kandy Hartson's 50th Anniversary Communion Meal Build your own Salad Lunch and Cake	(Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	September 6, 2016		
	12 noon	Diaconate meets with David	(Fellowship Hall)

Candace is collecting composting materials for the church garden.
Use a container to bring to church each Sunday with the following materials:
Coffee grounds, tea leaves, eggshells, fruit & veggie peelings.
PLEASE DO NOT PUT IN ANY TYPE OF PROTEIN OR DAIRY ITEMS.
Thank You

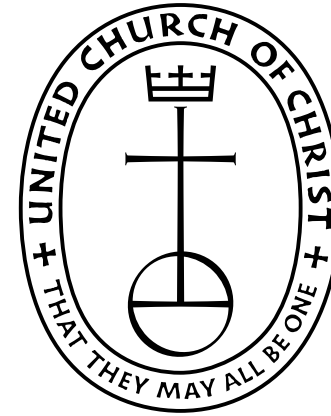
*NOTE: If anyone has information for the website, please let
Connie and/or Alex Reiten know so they can make revisions or additions.

Remember our church's food drive!

☞ In Our Prayers ☞

At Home: Ron, Garland, Doris J., Kathy M., Harve B.
West Fargo: Meryl, Riley Moorhead: Hulda
Sheyenne Care Center (Valley City): Lois B.

Please tell our minister if you wish to have someone added to this list.



Congregational United Church of Christ

Changing Lives: That is Our Church's Wider Ministry



*This is your church
No matter who you are, where you are on life's journey,
or what defines you –*

*This is your church
If you are abundantly welcoming, radically inclusive,
and theologically courageous –*

*This is your church
If you want to understand your faith not only with your heart
but also with your mind –*

*This is your church
If you want to come in and join the others who are on their journey to the
Beloved Community of the People of God –*

*Welcome Home!
This is your Church*

August 21, 2016

*Order of Morning Worship ~ Dr. David Hartson, Presiding
August 21, 2016 10:30 o'clock*

Prelude
Introit
Carrying the Light of Christ into Worship
Welcome
Continuing Acts of the Apostles
Birthday & Special Occasions Church Bank **

*** Call to Worship**

Liturgist A person must become truly poor
 And as free from creaturely will
 As at birth

People **And I tell you, by the eternal truth
 So long as you desire to fulfill the will of God
 And have any hankering after eternity
 For just as long you are not truly poor
 You alone have spiritual poverty
 When you will nothing, know nothing
 Desire nothing**

-Meister Eckhart

*Hymn: "Seek And Ye Shall Find"CSS 41

Prayer of the Beloved Community

Before you study the truth
To you mountains are mountains
And waters are waters
After you attain some truth
To you mountains are no longer mountains
And waters are not waters
But after this
When you really attain to the abode of rest
Mountains are once again mountains
And waters are waters

-Old Zen saying attributed to Ch'ing Yuan

Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.*

Choir Anthem/Artistic Rendition

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Gospel: Luke 13: 18-20

Sermon

Hymn: "Come Share the Spirit" CSS 1

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayers

The Prayer that Jesus Taught Us to Pray: *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.*

Offertory

* **Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication:

**All these mountains and rivers
And the great earth
Where do they come from?
Where does this question of yours
Come from?**

*Hymn: "Day By Day" CSS 45

Carrying the Light of Christ out into the World

Benediction

Please participate, as you wish, in "Passing of the Peace" following the worship service.

Postlude +You are encouraged to continue a spirit of worship during the Postlude+

***Please rise if able.**

Black ~ The New Century Hymnal. **Monies raised in the Birthday and Special Occasions Church Bank go towards the Congregational United Church Scholarship Fund. This Scholarship is for members of our church going to college.