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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	July 9, 2017		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Fireside Room)
Sunday	July 16, 2017		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Fireside Room)
Thursday	July 20, 2017		
	10:00 a.m.	Candace & Carol Lead Worship	(Bridgeview Estates)
Sunday	July 23, 2017		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Fireside Room)

~~~~Remember to bring loose change for the noisy offering~~~~

\*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!**

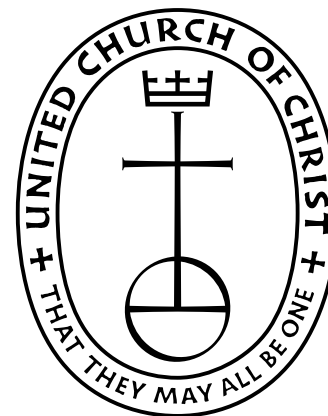
## ☞ In Our Prayers ☜

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*

**July 9, 2017**

*Order of Morning Worship ~ Pastor David Hartson, Presiding  
July 9, 2017 10:30 o'clock*

**Prelude**

**Carrying the Light of Christ into Worship**

**Welcome**

**Continuing Acts of the Apostles**

**Announcements, Birthdays & Special Occasions**

**Acknowledgment of Territory**

Since time immemorial, First People's lives and spirituality have been connected to this land

**We acknowledge and give thanks for their stewardship  
May we live with respect and gratitude on this land**

**Call To Worship**

Men:  
Woman  
Please let your own sun  
Your concentrated energy  
Your own submerged authentic vital power  
Shine out from you

Women:  
We are no longer the moon  
Today we are truly the sun  
We will build shining golden cathedrals  
At the top of the Crystal Mountains  
East of the Land of the Rising Sun

Men:  
Women  
When you paint your own portrait  
Do not forget to put a golden dome  
At the top of your head

\*Hymn: "The Gift of Love" .....CSS 25

**Prayer of the Beloved Community**

Women:  
I am woman  
I am not one. I am not two.  
I am the many, the multitude  
The full force of women throughout history  
Throughout the world  
And we are powerful

We are the truth tellers  
And we are passionately tender  
And we are claiming justice  
Now!  
Men:  
Let us help make it so!

**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**

**Children's Message**

**Scriptures:** Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67

**Sermon**

**Hymn:** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" .....**Black 505**

**Prayer 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:**

**Make us worthy, Lord  
To serve others throughout the world  
Who live in poverty and hunger  
Give them, through our hands  
This day their daily bread  
and by our understanding love  
Give peace and joy**

*-Mother Teresa*

\*Hymn: "Morning Has Broken" ..... **CSS 76**

**Carrying the Light of Christ into the World**

**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.