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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 13, 2017	10:00 a.m. Fellowship & coffee 10:30 a.m. Worship	(Fellowship Hall) (Fireside Room)
Monday	August 14, 2017	6:00 p.m. Valley City Gideons Annual Picnic	(Chautauqua Park Pavilion)
Sunday	August 20, 2017	10:00 a.m. Fellowship & coffee 10:30 a.m. Worship	(Fellowship Hall) (Fireside Room)
Sunday	August 27, 2017	10:00 a.m. Fellowship & coffee 10:30 a.m. Worship	(Fellowship Hall) (Fireside Room)
Sunday	September 3, 2017	10:00 a.m. Fellowship & coffee 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion	(Fellowship Hall) (Fireside Room)

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

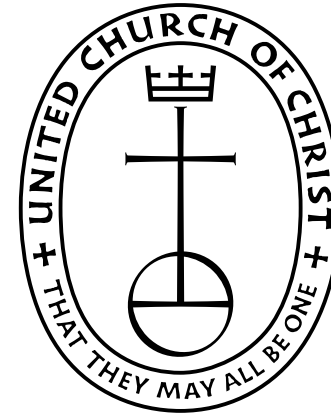
\*NOTE: If anyone has information for the website, please let  
Connie and/or Alex Reiten know so they can make revisions or additions.

**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., Jerry & Pat L.

*\*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 13, 2017**

*Order of Morning Worship ~ Pastor David Hartson, Presiding  
August 13, 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**

Liturgist Before studying Zen

**People Mountains are mountains  
And waters are waters**

Liturgist After an insight into Zen  
Through the instructions of a goos master

**People Mountains are not mountains  
And waters are not waters**

Liturgist But after this  
When one really gets to the abode of rest

**People Mountains are once again mountains**

*-Ch'ing Yuan*

\*Hymn: "Into My Heart".....CSS 26

**Prayer of the Beloved Community**

**One knows how to read printed books  
But do not know how to read the unprinted ones  
One can play upon a stringed harp  
But not on a stringless one  
Applying one's self to the superficial but not the profound  
How can one understand poetry?**

*-Kojisei*

**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: Mathew 14:22-33**

**Sermon**

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

**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:**

Liturgist All these mountains and waters  
Where do they come from?

**People Where does this question of yours come from?**

\*Hymn: "I Just Came to Praise the Lord" ..... CSS 15

**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.