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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 ☜

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| Sunday | August 6, 2017 | | |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship & coffee | (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship with Communion | (Fireside Room) |
| Wednesday | August 9, 2017 | | |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Women's Fellowship | (to be announced) |
| Sunday | August 13, 2017 | | |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship & coffee | (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship | (Fireside Room) |
| Sunday | August 20, 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!**

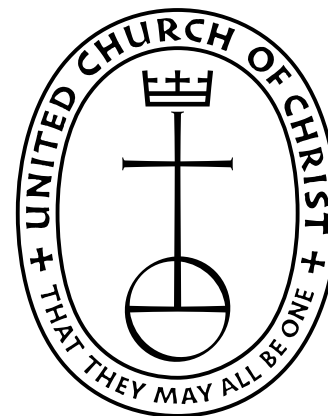
## ☞ In Our Prayers ☜

At Home: Ron, Garland, Doris J., Kathy M., Harve B.

West Fargo: Meryl, Riley Moorhead: Hulda

Sheyenne Care Center (Valley City): Lois B., 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 6, 2017**

*Order of Morning Worship ~ Roxanne Rogers, Presiding  
August 6, 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 I'm going to make a change, for once in my life

**People It's going to feel real good, its going  
make a difference, it's going to make it right**

Liturgist I turn up the collar on my favorite  
winter coat, the wind is blowing my mind

**People I see the kids in the street with not enough to eat  
Who am I to be so blind? Pretending not to see there needs**

Liturgist I've been a victim of a selfish kind of love

**People It's time that I realize that there are some  
with no home, not a nickel to loan**

All Could it be really me, pretending that they're not alone?  
*-Siedah Garrett -Glen Ballard*

**\*Hymn: "Love is Something You Do" .....CSS 66**

**Prayer of the Beloved Community**

**I'm starting with the man in the mirror  
I'm asking him to change his ways  
and no message could have been any clearer  
if you want to make the world a better place  
take a look at yourself and then make a change**

*-Michael Jackson, Man in the Mirror*

**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: " Man in the Mirror", Micheal Jackson**

**Children's Message**

**Scriptures: Matthew 13:24-30**

**Sermon**

**Communion**

**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:**

**We, the unwilling, lead by the unknowing,  
are doing the impossible for the ungrateful.  
We have done so much, for so long, with so little,  
we are now qualified to do anything with nothing.**

*-Mother Teresa*

**\*Hymn: "They Will Know we are Christians by Our Love" ..... CSS 98**

**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.