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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	September 24, 2017		
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice	
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Nugent Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship and Sunday School	(Sanctuary)
	11:00 a.m.	ONA Committee Meets	(Fireside Room)
Sunday	October 1, 2017		
	9:30 a.m.	Diaconate Meets	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Nugent Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship, Communion and Sunday School	(Sanctuary)
		Neighbors In Need Offering	
Sunday	October 8, 2017		
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice	
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Nugent Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship and Sunday School	(Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m.	Church Council	(Fireside Room)

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 CHUCK WAGON DINNER

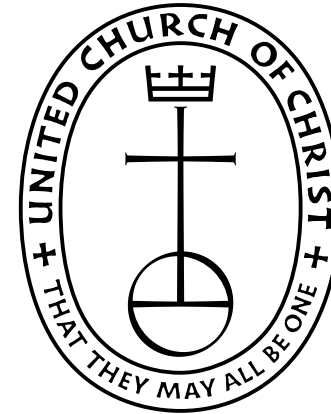
~ Remember to bring loose change for the noisy offering ~

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 or what 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*

September 24, 2017

*Order of Morning Worship ~ Pastor David Hartson, Presiding
September 24, 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

One When you walk across the fields
With your mind pure and holy

Many **Then from all the stones
All the growing things
All the animals
The sparks of their soul come out
And cling to you
And then they are purified
And become a holy fire in you**

*Dedication to Richard St. Barbe Baker
Father of the Trees"*

*Hymn: "Morning Has Broken"CSS 76

Prayer of the Beloved Community

The breezes of dawn have secrets to tell you
Don't go back to sleep
You must ask for what you really want
Don't go back to sleep
People are going back and forth
Across the doorsill where the two worlds touch
The door is round and open
Don't go back to sleep

-Rumi

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: Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon

Hymn: "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"CSS 98

Chimes

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:

From all that dwells below the skies
Let faith and hope with joy arise
Let beauty, truth, and good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue

-Unitarian Prayer

*Hymn: "He's Got The Whole World in His Hands"CSS 88

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.