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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 3, 2017		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship with Communion	(Fireside Room)
Friday	September 8, 2017		
	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Rummage Sale	(Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	September 9, 2017		
	9 a.m. - 12 noon	Rummage Sale	(Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	September 10, 2017		
	9:30 a.m.	Diaconate Meeting	
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Fireside Room)
Wednesday	September 13, 2017		
	1:30 p.m.	Women's Fellowship	(Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	September 20, 2017		
	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Harvest Supper	(Fellowship Hall)

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 CHUCK WAGON DINNER

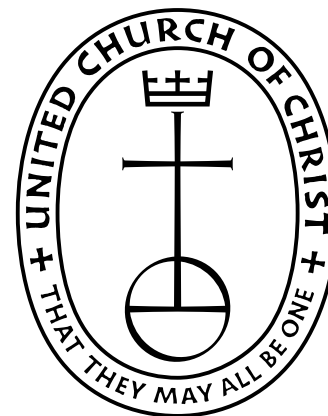
~ Remember to bring loose change for the noisy offering ~

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 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 3, 2017

*Order of Morning Worship ~ Pastor David Hartson, Presiding
September 3, 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 have felt a sense sublime
Of something far more deeply interfused

**People Whose dwelling is the light of the setting sun
And the round ocean and the living air**

Liturgist And the blue sky
And the mind of man

**People A motion and a spirit
That impels all thinking beings
All objects of all thought
And rolls through all time**

*-Wordsworth
In "Tintern Abbey"*

*Hymn: "Seek Ye First".....CSS18

Prayer of the Beloved Community

For what is it to die
But to stand naked in the wind
And to melt into the sun
For what is it but to cease breathing
But to free the breath from its restless tides
Only when you drink from the restless tides
That it may rise and expand
Only when you drink from the river of silence
Shall you indeed sing
And when you have reached the mountain top
Then you shall begin the climb
And when the earth shall claim your limbs
Then shall you truly dance

-Kahlil Gibran

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: Luke 17:33-34

Sermon

Communion

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:

Just to be is a blessing
Just to love is holy

-Rabbi Abraham Herschel

*Hymn: "Reach Out to Your Neighbor" CSS 37

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.