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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	November 5, 2017	Diaconate Meets Fellowship & coffee Worship and Sunday School with Communion	(Fellowship Hall) (Nugent Hall)
Wednesday	November 8, 2017	Women's Fellowship	(Location TBA)
Sunday	November 12, 2017	Choir Practice Fellowship & coffee Worship Church Council	(Nugent Hall) (Sanctuary) (Fireside Room)
Sunday	November 19, 2017	Choir Practice Fellowship & coffee Worship and Sunday School Community Thanksgiving Service with coffee & cookies to follow	(Nugent Hall) (Sanctuary) (Sanctuary)
Sunday	November 26, 2017	Choir Practice Fellowship & coffee Worship and Sunday School	(Nugent Hall) (Sanctuary)

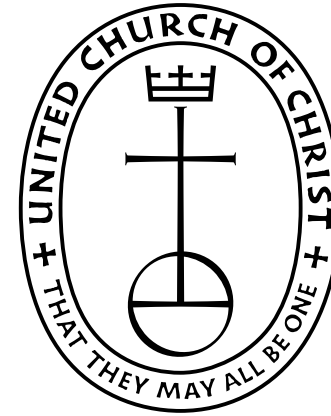
~ Remember to bring loose change for the noisy offering ~

Remember our church's food drive!

☞ In Our Prayers ☜

At Home: Ron, Doris J., Kathy M., Harve B.
West Fargo: Meryl, Riley Moorhead: Hulda
Sheyenne Care Center (Valley City): Lois B., Jerry L., Garland

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*

November 5, 2017

*Order of Morning Worship ~ Candace Steed-Rasmussen, Presiding
November 5, 2017 10:30 o'clock*

- Prelude
- Gong
- 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 *-A Covenant-*
I am your partner in awakening from fear.

**People From this moment on, at all times,
under all conditions,
I Declare I will be, for All Beings,
A Conscious Source of Absolute Love:**

Liturgist and I promise, I will serve
Only this Love.

**People In you, in me, and in All,
no matter what, for the rest of my life.**

*Hymn: "Teach Me, Oh Lord, Your Holy Way" B 465

Prayer of the Beloved Community

Let us know peace
For as long as the moon shall rise
For as long as the sun shall shine
For as long as the grass shall grow
Let us know peace

-Cheyenne Native American

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 23:1-12 Mark 12:38-39

Sermon

Hymn: "Jesus Took the Bread" B 343

Prayers of the People

Chimes

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:

**Oh God
You are Peace
From you comes Peace
To you returns Peace
Revive us wit a salutation of Peace
And lead us to your abode in Peace**

-Islamic

*Hymn: "Let There be Peace on Earth" CSS 27

Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

Gong

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.