

Red Lodge Community Church
United Church of Christ
Nov 20, 2022

Gathering Music

Bell Ringing

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Hymn – NCH #286 “Spirit of Gentleness” V. 4

Call to Worship: From Psalm 150

One: Worship the LORD!

All: Worship God in this sanctuary, in our community and in the heavens.

One: Worship God for acts of power and surpassing greatness.

All: Worship God with the sounding of the trumpet, the harp and lyre,

One: Worship God with song, flame, and prayer

All: Worship God in this sacred space

One: Let everything that has breath worship the LORD.

All: Worship the LORD!

Remembrance of Baptism

ALL: Our God created new life forms and brought them up from the waters of chaos, embraced them, and called them good. The waters of Rock Creek, Clarks Fork, East and West Rosebuds and the Yellowstone surround us with chaos and yet give us hope. These waters provide sustenance and life. Jesus, baptized in the river Jordan by John the Baptist, became living water for us and embraces all of us. Jesus embraces those who are poor, oppressed, marginalized and all others who come seeking answers to their chaos. We follow Jesus with our Baptism, marking a starting place for new life and new ways of being. Through these waters we are forgiven, refreshed, and renewed. We join Jesus in love and service to all.

Words of Assurance

Passing the Peace

Prayers of the People

We Keep in Prayer: Jinilu Robinson, Julie K., Jody K., Fred, Kat, Kerry, Sam, Yvonne Peters, Charlie Mackay, Mark Brown, those who need strength and wisdom for medical treatments and diagnosis, Brooke, Lucille, the newly formed Long Term Recovery Group for flood recovery, Dolly, Buddy Phillips, Nick B, Phil, the war in Ukraine and the refugees as they face an uncertain future, the homeless and under-housed, Collin, Linda, Nathanael Koch, Jessica, Kiyoko, Ken, Dave Munson, Barb Croston, Eileen Rieger, Virginia Robertson, Sharon Scott, David

Vaile, Loretta Sironen, Lynette Coleman, Hank Hawkins, Jean Walters, Kit and Cort Richards, David Ritter, David Scott, Russ Born, Skip Aleksich, Morgan, Kathleen Souders, health care workers, the now more dire than ever housing and employment needs in Red Lodge. The loss of relationships.

Those Who Are Grieving The family and friends of Mitzi Vorachek, Jim Hanna, Tiffany Cartwright, Birdie Peterson, Jacob Wells, and those who have lost beloved pets.

Prayer Refrain – NCH #773 Remember Me (3x)

The Lord's Prayer- Prayer in model of Lord's Prayer)

Loving Creator, Your name is above all names. As we live together in both unity and discord. We seek to model our lives after your life; today, tomorrow and forever. Through your Word you sustain us. As you extend your life-renewing grace to us, guide in extending that same grace to others. Hold us from those moments when our choices separate us from your presence. Safely lead us from the darkness that threatens to over-power us . May your creation and divine presence be within us forever. Amen

Scripture- Acts 2: 14-21 (NRSV Pg. 111)

Sermon Refrain- "Can I Keep from Singing" V 1

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Pam Peterson

Silent meditation on the Gospel message

Offering with Offertory

Call to the Offering

Time for Sharing

Doxology - "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

All: Spirit of Gentleness, You have blown through us, creating us to be free to worship and serve as we are called. Accept these gifts of our hands which are dedicated to do the work and call of your mission in the world. Amen.

Communion Service Communion Hymn - Performed by Dr. Lynell Kruckeberg

Invitation to the table

Words of Institution

Sharing the Meal

Prayer of Community (taken From Paul's Prayer of Thanksgiving)

We give thanks to you, every life and heart stretches toward you,

O name untroubled, honored with the name of God,

And if there is a sweet and simple teaching, it gifts us mind, word, and knowledge:

Mind, that we may understand you;

Word, that we may interpret you;

Knowledge, that we may know you.

We rejoice that in the body

You have made us divine through your knowledge.

You have helped us know you through this meal.

We have known you, O light of mind.

O light of life, We know you.

One thing we ask:

We wish to be protected in knowledge. One protection we desire: that we not stumble in this life.

Amen.

Hymn – NCH # 419 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Benediction

Sending Song - NCH 765 “Alleluia ”

Monday Nov 21:	9-3pm	Pastor Hours
	9-11am	Great Books Club Meeting
	1:00pm	Staff Meeting
	2:00pm	Hymn Recording
	6:00pm	No Bible Study
Tuesday Nov 22:		
Wednesday Nov 23:	9:00am	Deacon's Walk @Lion's Park
		1:30pm Choir practice
		3:30pm Girl Scouts
Thursday Nov 24:		Happy Thanksgiving
Friday Nov 25:		
Saturday Nov 26:		