

**Red Lodge Community Church
United Church of Christ
June 12, 2022 ([Website](#))**

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Bell Ringing,

Prelude

Hymn – NCH #275 “Come Now Almighty God”

Call to Worship

One: Wisdom calls and understanding speaks.

Many: Majestic God, we recognize your voice.

One: Creation declares your glory and humanity marvels at your care.

Many: Merciful God, we rejoice at your works.

One: Peace, endurance, character, and hope are gifts.

Many: Mysterious God, we receive your love in thanksgiving.

Prayer of CONFESSION

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, we confess that we do not always heed the wisdom you impart. We turn toward other marks and means of validation rather than toward you. We remain in awe of our own creation while devouring and decimating yours. Continue to call us, we pray, and to surprise and delight us at your magnificence and majesty. May we always be at awe at your glory and humbled by your nearness. Let our character be shaped toward hope and reflect your peace.

Words of Assurance

Passing the Peace

Prayers of the People

Joys: The creation that we are called to care for. Welcoming new neighbors! Our church and community's outreach in love to those in need. Our graduates as we celebrate their transition to the next step! Visiting family! Katie's healing.

We Keep in Prayer: Joyce Miller, The community of Uvalde, Randall, John Prinkki, The Buffalo NY community, Curt, Phil, Peggy, Joyce W, Susan Watterson, Susan H, the war in Ukraine and the refugees as they face an uncertain future, the homeless and under-housed, Collin, Linda, Northern Cheyenne Boys and Girls Club, Brooke, Barb McBride, Nathanael Koch's treatment, Jessica's recovery, Kiyoko, Ken, Cara, Amanda, Dick Nolan, Dave Munson, Barb Croston, Eileen Rieger, Virginia Robertson, Sharon Scott, David Vaile, Macey Ropp Bennett, Loretta Sironen, Lynette Coleman, Hank Hawkins, Jean Walters, Kit and Cort Richards, Donna and David Ritter, David Scott, Russ Born, Skip Aleksich, Morgan, Kathleen Souders, Wylie and his family, Bobbie Morvich, health care workers, the COVID endemic as people continue to live with the virus, long-haul COVID sufferers, the housing and employment needs in Red Lodge.

All those who are homebound or in care facilities, especially: Todd Kinney, Tom & Coeta Reiger, Alice Dalio, Marleen Tetrault, Marjorie Sheppard, Sheila Seiffert, Marklyn Lynn, Bill Wilson, Joyce and Al Miller, Joyce Lindberg, Bob and Becky Tirrell, Fay Rosser, Tom, Warren Peterson, and Jackie Clayton. Those who are incarcerated and their families. Those living with mental health challenges. Those affected by Domestic Violence including the victims, survivors, perpetrators, law enforcement, and DSVS organizations.

Those Who Are Grieving

The family and friends of Joe Gruber

Prayer in the Model of the Lord's Prayer

Loving Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,

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 us 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 – Romans 5: 1-5 (NRSV NT Pg. 145) John 16: 12-15 (NRSV NT Pg 104)

Message with Children

Special Music – “Way Maker”. It's written by Osinachi Okoro Performed by Dr. Lynell Kruckeberg

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Pam Peterson

Silent meditation on the Gospel message

Offering with Offertory

Call to the Offering

Giver, Steward, and Guide, may these gifts we bring magnify beyond the boundaries of our community to create new possibilities in the world.

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Generous, Abundant, and Precious God, bless our offerings of presence, ability, and resources as we participate as your co-creators.

Communion Service Communion Hymn- “Way Maker”. It's written by Osinachi Okoro Performed by Dr. Lynell Kruckeberg

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Meal

Prayer of Community

Earth maker, Pain bearer, Life Giver, we are made new in your presence. Through this meal we seek your wisdom, share our concerns, needing your peace. Use this meal to form us as community, connected through your breath, life, and hope that propels us as your body into the world. Amen.

Hymn – NCH #277 V. 1&4 “Holy Holy Holy”

Benediction

Sending Song - NCH #277 V.4 “Holy Holy Holy”

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