

Red Lodge Community Church, United Church of Christ



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GATHERING MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Lynell Kruckeberg

RINGING OF THE BELL
PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

One: From the ends of the earth we are gathered together;

Many: The poor, and the rich, the joyful, the sorrowful, the honored, and the despised.

One: All are gathered in one community, reflecting the love and life of God.

Many: We have come from many worlds. Let us worship God as one!

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

God, with great gentleness and care, you call us to be your people and to do your work. Be here with us today, for we come, asking for your support in all that we do. We need our love, transforming our lives in hope. Be with us, we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "God, We Thank You for Our People"

NCH # 376

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children are invited to Sunday School, led by Christian Education Coordinator Zina General

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 3:9-17

⁹ For we are God's coworkers, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

¹⁰ According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Let each builder choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³ the work of each builder will become visible, for the day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. ¹⁴ If the work that someone has built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a wage. ¹⁵ If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

¹⁶ Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

One: The Word of God for the People of God. **All: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

"60 Years of Gracious Space"

Jay West

HYMN

"We Would Be Building"

NCH # 607

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (*using the words trespasses/tresspass*)

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

NCH # 778, TUNE: OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

Jay West

Thank-you God, for the opportunity to share in your creative and healing work among people. Because you have blessed us, we have much to give. These offerings express our gratitude and our aspiration to be more fully your own loyal community. Amen.

*HYMN

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

NCH # 388

*BENEDICTION

Jay West

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage;
hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honor all people;
love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy spirit.

*SENDING SONG

“Peace”

Song sheet, v. 1

Please join us downstairs for fellowship hosted by Don & Rebecca Hardy.



We are an Open and Affirming Church.

Transitional Pastor Teresa Clark is available for **pastoral care** emergencies and visits. Please contact her by calling or texting **406-717-9745** or by emailing rlccminister@gmail.com.

Deacons serving today are Audrey Clark and Renee Gabrian.

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