



**Red Lodge Community Church,
United Church of Christ**

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GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Lynell Kruckeberg

WELCOME

Rev. Teressa L. Clark

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Worship next Sunday with Mindy Misener
- Worship on the 28th at Kaleva, sign up sheets for salads/desserts is in the narthex
- Reception following the Memorial Service for Rev. David Munson on Aug. 2nd, sign-up sheets in the Upper Room

RINGING OF THE BELL

CENTERING WORDS

In the Psalms we read, "Be still and know that I am God." As we turn to God with the gift of music, I invite you to still your heart and minds.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Julia Childs

One: Welcome this day to the house of our God.

Many: **We are greeted in peace and in love.**

One: Welcome this day to the worship of our Creator.

Many: **We worship in hope and with grace.**

One: Welcome this day to our community of faith,

Many: **Where we are sisters and brothers in Christ.**

One: Friends, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

NCH # 423

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Our hearts are hard, O God –

Many: **Soften them with your love.**

One: Our hands are clenched, O God –

Many: **Open them with your grace.**

One: Our feet are planted too firmly, O God –

Many: **Invite us to dance with you.**

One: Our lives are not our own, we know –

Many: **Let us live and move and have our being in you, O God. Amen.**

*SONG OF PRAISE "Glory to God"

NCH # 756

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SONG "Prayer of St. Francis"

Songbook p. 58

PASTORAL PRAYER / PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR (*"trespasses"*)

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

God has planted generosity within our beings. The gifts we receive are not for holding and creating idols, they are for the work of the kingdom, the building of beloved community, and manifesting God's abundance so that all may be well and whole.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

NCH # 778, TUNE: OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts of life and living. We give thanks by bringing our resources to the community, to be shared and used for your kindom, in our ministry, and for the world we inhabit. Bless and facilitate our generosity beyond our imagination. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 85:8-13 (*NRSVue*)

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him
and will make a path for his steps.

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

SERMON

“Peace”

*HYMN

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Songbook p. 44

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG

“Go Make a Difference”

Pew Card

After Worship, please join us downstairs for fellowship hosted by Audra Bintz

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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 Lori Floyd and Don Kinney.

Jay West records our Sunday Worship Services. If you wish to restrict the use of photos and videos that include you, please complete the Photo/Video Opt-out form and deliver it to the church office.

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