



May 28, 2023
10:30 am Worship

Pastor: Duane Coates

Ministers: All God's People

This Week at Epworth

Sunday, May 28

—10:00am Coffee Fellowship

—10:30am Worship

Monday, May 29

—Memorial Day—Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

—5:30pm VBS Supper

—6:00pm-8:00pm VBS

Wednesday, May 31

—5:30pm VBS Supper

—6:00pm-8:00pm VBS

Thursday, June 1

—10:00am Bible Study

—4:00pm BIO Girls

—5:30pm VBS Supper

—6:00pm-8:00pm VBS

Friday, June 2

—5:30pm VBS Supper

—6:00pm-8:00pm VBS

Sunday, June 3

—10:00am Coffee Fellowship

—10:30am Worship

Welcome! If you're a guest, know that we're glad you're here, and that we'd love to get to know you better. If this is your first visit, welcome. If you are returning, welcome back!

Coffee Fellowship time is at 10:00 a.m. Enjoy coffee, lemonade, water, and a treat. We welcome our visitors to

And they were all filled with the



HOLY
SPIRIT.

ACTS 2:4



Sermon Series

Previous Sundays—

Jesus Bursting Forth

Victory over Death

Kept in Our Hearts

That They All May Be One

Today—

by Rev. Duane Coates

Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

Living, sharing and growing in God’s love by bringing the world to Christ and Christ to the world through open hearts, open minds, and open doors.

Our Strategy

Radical Hospitality
Spiritual Growth
Signature Ministries
Collaborative Leadership

*Where + is indicated, standing or sitting, we praise God.
You are invited to read aloud the **bold text**.
Large print hymnals are available upon request to an usher
On the screen—Leader=white text, People=yellow text*

The Church Gathers to Worship

Connection Question— Describe a time in which you were surprised?

+Call to Worship—

Leader: Come into God’s presence and shout with the heavens.

All: Our God is awesome!

Leader: Clothed with honor and wrapped in glorious light.

All: Our God is awesome!

Leader: Serving tirelessly and caring endlessly.

All: Our God is awesome!

Leader: We will come into God’s presence, to listen and hear God speaking, calling us to humility and compassion.

All: Our God is awesome!

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+ Opening Song— *Awesome God* *Praise Team*

The Church Lifts Prayers to God

Unison Prayer—

O God, the Giver of life, we pray for the Church throughout the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity. Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us together. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.

Prayer used in the Ecumenical Centre, Geneva, on the occasion of the visit of Pope John Paul II. From With All God’s People, p. 311, 1989, WCC Publications; Geneva, Switzerland.

Lifting our Joys and Concerns

Leader: Lord, in your mercy / in our joy

People: Hear our Prayer

Call to Prayer—*No. 333 I’m Goin’ a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing vs. 1&2*

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Time Mostly for Children —

First Reading – *John 7:37-39 (Jesus describes the Holy Spirit’s work)*
 Response—Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Scripture— Acts 2:1-21 (Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost)
Response—Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

Offertory—



Barry Devitt
Medical Professionals

If you or a member of your family is going into the hospital or moving from one care center to another and you would like the church to know about this, please call the church office at 701-845-0340 or email office@epworthvalleycity.com. This helps our church

Ministers of the Gospel

All members of the congregation.

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+Doxology—No. 95

*Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ Prayer of Dedication

+Breakthrough Prayer –

Dear God, unleash in us your bold, limitless Spirit. Help us to break free from where we are and lead us to where you want us to go. Call us to risk. Call us to change. Call us to follow your Good News. Amen.

Announcements—

+Closing Song — No. 404

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

+Dismissal with Blessing —

Leader: As you go forth from this place,
may the wind of the Spirit startle your senses
and blow through your life.

All: May the fire of the Spirit light our ways.

Leader: And may the blessing of the Holy Spirit rest upon you
now and forever. **Amen.**

*Based on a benediction written by Joanna Harader, and posted on Spacious Faith.
<http://spaciousfaith.com/>*

+Postlude —



We Care For Our Community

Please share with the church office if you, a family member,
or another in our church family are experiencing illness,
hospitalization, or need of pastoral care.

Pastor Duane Coates, Office: 845-0340 Cell: 605-695-5561

MAY
Birthdays & Anniversaries

31st VirLyn & Gordon Hoff

JUNE
Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd Holly Olauson

3rd Alicia Rexin
Micah Lint
Carson Lint

5th Marlys Christ
Sherri Horsager

6th Jaxon Horsager
Susan Larson

8th Lilia Rexin

9th Wayne McKirdy
Scott Miller

10th Cassidy Fraedrich

4th Heather & Nate Kvilvang

Darlene & Phil Mueller

9th Rose & Brad Knutson
Randi & Mike
Watterson

10th Annette & Matt Nielson

**WE'RE
IN THIS
TOGETHER!**

Epworth Ministry Review

Attendance: Sun. May 21

In-person—68

Sunday School— Children—6 Adult—8

Youth—May 24—

Stewardship: May 21—May 27, 2023

Daily Expenses— \$2,134.00

Wesley Acres—\$50.00

Memorial—\$10.00

Endowment—\$1,000.00

Glory of God's House— \$195.00

Matthew 25—\$70.00



In Ministry Today

Music—Epworth Praise Team

Music Director—Lance Drevecky

Tech Team—

Lector—Holly Neuberger

Ushers—

Address Change?

If your address has changed, please notify
the church office @ 845-0340 or e-mail:
office@epworthvalleycity.com

Please help us keep our postage costs down
by notifying the church of your address
change.

Ushers Needed



Epworth Seeking Volunteers—

Epworth is seeking volunteers for a number of outreach ministries this summer. For instance, we could use more drivers for Meals on Wheels, for which we are responsible the last Sunday of each month. If you are interested in that, please see Don or Bev Enger. Furthermore, we have need for someone to promote the annual blood drive and signup donors. The blood drive will be July 5-6. If you're interested in that, please see VirLyn Hoff.

Peggy Lee Day—

Valley City's own mid-20th century recording artist and actress Peggy Lee will be remembered in a free concert Friday, June 16, at the Valley City State University Center for the Arts at 7 p.m. The concert will feature the Myron Sommerfeld Band with Bonnie Lynn singing the tunes Lee made popular. Those attending the concert are asked to bring a food item for the local food pantry. Peggy Lee, born in Jamestown in 1920, was an international celebrity singer, songwriter, and Oscar-nominated actress who starred in films with Bing Crosby and Danny Thomas. She also sang in the Benny Goodman Orchestra. Lee is known for such songs as "Fever," "Ain't We Got Fun," and "Till There Was You." Valley City claims a piece of her fame because Lee got her start here in 1936 as a 16-year-old singing on KOVC radio. She was inducted into the North Dakota Roughrider Hall of Fame in 1975.



Office Closed for Memorial Day—The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day



Backpack Program—The Hi-Liner Pantry will be open one day a week (Wednesdays) from 5—7pm during the summer (June 7—August 2) to help our families in the community. In order for this to happen, the program is looking for volunteers to help. The time would be from 4:45-7:00pm. Let Pastor Duane know if you can help.

Bouquet on Altar— was given for Memorial Day in remembrance of Laura and Oscar DeLaBarre from Charles, Rhea, and their families.

Fundraising for Epworth Youth— Fourteen individuals, representing six families from Epworth will attend Youth 2023 in Daytona Beach, Florida July 25-28. Fundraising is underway for this event, which involves mission work as well as a denominational youth rally. The 14 from Epworth will be part of 96 youth from the Dakotas Conference to attend the event. The Rev. Dayne Zachrison, former Epworth pastor, is leading the Dakotas delegation for the sixth time. In addition to the rally and a fun day at Universal Studios, the Dakotas participants will conduct mission work at Warren Willis Camp and Conference Center in Fruitland Park, Florida. To raise money for the event, a silent auction of items and adventures is ongoing through June 11. The youth are also selling T-shirts through June. Direct donations are also accepted in checks to Epworth Youth.

