**Welcome to OUR SAVIOUR’S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Reign of Christ Harvest In-Gathering Nov. 18 & 21, 2021

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*\* All who are able please stand L: Leader; P: People*

Prelude Accom.: Craig Bowden (Thurs.)/David Thompson (Sun.)

Words of Welcome and Good News

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

L: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**P: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

L: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

**P: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

***ALL: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.***

\*HYMN: “Christ is the King” R159/Projected

\*INVOCATION

**ALL: Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved
and to minister to all in need. Then at the last bring us into your eternal realm, where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE & INVITATION: “Spirit of the Living God”

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

WITNESS OF FAITH: Daniel 7:9-10;13-14

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CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Let us confess our sin, trusting in God’s grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: Do not weep! In Jesus your sins are forgiven. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. With his blood he has purchased people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. He has made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Passing of the Peace [A blessing from our minister]

WITNESS OF FAITH: Revelation 1:4b-8

GOSPEL LESSON: John 18:33-37

SPECIAL MUSIC: “*Praise to the Lord”* arr. By Brant Adams, with Denise Thompson on Flute, and David Thompson on Piano.

*A Blessing of All the Gathered Food*

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: United Church of Christ Projected

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

**I can feel God’s mighty power and God’s Grace**

 **I can hear the brush of angel’s wings**

 **I see glory on each face**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

VISUAL REFLECTION: “The Meaning of the Son of Man” by The Religion Teacher

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Prayer of Our Savior:

**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 debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,**

**and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

HYMN: “You Reign” by MercyMe Projected

MEDITATION (Thurs.): “Listen to My Voice” Rev. Kevin Mundell

MEDITATION (Sun.): “Faith like Daniel” Keith Mulder

HYMN: “Hail the Lord’s Anointed” R88/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

[Offering plates by the sanctuary entrances/social media/mail/office.]

L: Christ our sovereign and servant sets forth a just and compassionate domain
in which the needs of the vulnerable and the powerful hang in righteous balance. Let us share what we have as we work toward Christ’s reign here on earth.

OFFERTORY

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**ALL: Righteous ruler, accept all that we have offered to you. May these gifts we gather participate in your realm of truth. Amen.**

\*BENEDICTION: “Go Now In Peace”

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

\*Postlude

**THIS WEEK’S COMING EVENTS**

**Thurs. November 18 6:30pm Harvest In-Gathering Thursday Worship**

**Sun. November 21 9:00am Harvest In-Gathering Worship**

**10:15am Christian Ed Classes – No Adult Ed**

 **10:15am Altar Guild Meeting in Conference Room**

**Mon. November 22 9am-12pm Office Hours**

 **5:30pm Worship Meeting**

**Tues.**  **November 23 9am-12pm Office Hours**

**Wed. November 24 9am-12pm Office Hours**

 **5:15pm Confirmation Session Nine**

**Thurs. November 25 OFFICE CLOSED – NO THURSDAY WORSHIP**

**Fri. November 26 OFFICE CLOSED – HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**Sun. November 28 9:00am Worship in Sanctuary**

 **10:15am Christian Ed Classes**

**FUTURE COMING EVENTS**

**Thurs. December 2**  **6:30pm Worship in Sanctuary with Communion**

**Sun. December 5 9:00am Worship in Sanctuary with Communion**

 **10:30am Drive Thru Communion**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If any of your contact information changes, please let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

**WORSHIP & COMMUNION:** Our next Drive-Thru Communion will be happening on December 5th. We had 10 participants at our last drive-thru communion on Nov 7th.

**LOOSE COIN UPDATE:** We are still using the loose coins in the offering plate for special projects. You can still give by specifying on the envelope that it is for Stewardship loose coin offering. Thanks to all for your continued support.

**BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINES:** If you are interested in getting information placed in the bulletin, or would like to sponsor an item through the Altar Guild, these requests are needed by **Tuesday, 11am.** This deadline ensures our delivered bulletins are received before Thursday/Sunday Service!

**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY!**

We welcome all visitors and guests, and we are glad you can join us for our services.

**Large print bulletins and regular bulletins with copies of the hymn for those wanting a print form, are available in the vestibule and online, if you would like one mailed to you, please let us know. Weekly hymns are being printed and some are available in the vestibule by the bulletins.**

 Worship Services are Thursday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am.

Both services are live streamed, and a video recording is placed on our social media sites to view at any time. For those videos, please visit: www.oursavioursuccripon.com or “Our Saviours United Church of Christ” Facebook page & Youtube Channel

Either the Thursday or Sunday service will be broadcasted via radio at 11:00am on 1600AM WRPN

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  The office hours are: Mon-Friday. 9-Noon. If you need to get into the church at an unopen time, please call the church office and leave a message, or call a church council person.

**CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK**:

Attendance: Thursday 6:30 – 14 Sunday 9:00 - 49

Total Livestream Views: Thursday – 116 Sunday – 67

General Fund: $2967 Capital Improvements: $256.50 OCWM: $319.50

Thank you so much for your continued support of mailed in and online contributions.

**Sunday Worship Team 9:00 am**

**Audio Operator:** Bob Meyer **Liturgist:** Heidi Schwanke

 **Organist:** David Thompson

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***Today’s Bulletin***

***In Memory of Cal Schaub, Given by His Family***

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***In Honor of our Wedding Anniversary, and in memory of, Ken Maguire, and Pastor Tretow who married us, Given by Judith Maguire***

**ALTAR & ORGAN FLOWERS; RADIO BROADCAST; BULLETIN SIGN-UP:** 2021 Sign-up is available on the stand outside of the office! This sign-up is for ALL SPONSORSHIPS! Altar flowers are $25 and Organ flowers are $16 each. Radio Broadcasts are $50 per sponsor & $25 per sponsor per bulletin. You can also send a letter with payment into the office or call the office to sign up. Please remember to send payment in for your signed-up slots.

**LIVE STREAMING:** If you are viewing the worship from one of our social media platforms, make sure to leave a comment or like our post to know you’re worshipping with us! If there is an issue with the stream, or you have any feedback, please reach out to Conrad.

**PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY:** Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff at 920-748-2367

**HARVEST IN-GATHERING:** Today! In the chancel area, you will be able to view all the food we gathered over the month of November. Thank you to everyone who placed an item in the shopping cart, these items are greatly appreciated by those who receive it!

**COMMUNITY MEAL HELP:** In Ripon, there are two free evening meals a month, the second Tuesday at Grace Lutheran Church and the fourth Tuesday at First Congregation. We have been asked if we think we could host a community meal; either the first or third Tuesday of each month. At this point, it would be a sack lunch/meal that we would prepare beforehand in the kitchen and have ready to go. What we are looking for is to see if there would be enough volunteers to make this happen once a month. Please let Missions Committee, Rev.Mundell, or Conrad Winkelman know if you would be willing to help.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Located in the East Narthex with a list of recommend items to be donated – Please help us in filling these boxes!

**SPONSOR A THANKSGIVING:** With the help of many members, our Congregation sponsored over 30 families for Thanksgiving. We greatly appreciate your generosity!

**MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION:** In the Month of November, Canned Ravioli or Pasta Meals are the recommended items to be donated.

***Birthday Greetings to our Young at Heart (age 50+)***

***Jackie Bogucke,*** *November 22,* ***Donna Long,*** *November 23,* ***Linda Neuenfeldt,*** *November 23,* ***Robert Krueger,*** *November 26,* ***Julie Stellmacher,*** *November 27*

**PLEDGE BOXES:** Now available at the back of the sanctuary, and both entrances with bulletins. (Also available in the Church Office during office hours!)

**TREE & CHURCH DECORATING:** On Saturday, November 27th, we will be getting into the Christmas Spirit and decorating the Church and Tree! We will be starting at 9:00AM, bright and early - All are welcome to help! To those afraid of heights, there are plenty of areas of the church that do **not** need a ladder, and still need to be decorated!

**RED POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS:** Order forms for Red Poinsettias are available in the East Narthex and outside the office on the information table. Due to availability issues, we will need to have orders submitted by December 3rd at NOON.

**FROM PASTOR:** Rev. Mundell will be on vacation Friday November 20th through Sunday November 22nd. If you need pastoral assistance, please call a church council member and they will get you in contact with a minister on call. Thank you.

**OFFICE CLOSURE:** The Church Office will be closed on November 25th and November 26th to celebrate Thanksgiving!

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP ANNOUCEMENT:** There will be no worship service on Thursday, November 25th due to it being Thanksgiving.

**CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

**Thursday December 23rd at 6:30pm** – Blue Christmas Service with First Congregational Church and Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

**December 24th at 4:00pm and 10:30pm –** Christmas Eve Services with Candle lighting at each service.

**Sunday, December 26th** - Christmas Service at 9:00am.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**  Billi Kaufman, Bill Waltenberry, Roger Fenner, Lorraine Fischer, Steve McSorley, Bob Schouten, Caroline Sowersby, Audrey Cluppert’s Brother, Roy Gomoll, Emma Mace, 14 unspoken, and all others.

*Please keep in your Prayers the Family of Donna Liefke as they grieve her loss.*