

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Easter Season

May 22 & 25, 2025

* *All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God, strengthen our faith by firing up our imaginations,

P: Because we know the Holy Creator works through us so we can begin to stitch back together our community!

L: Powerful images are not empty or without meaning but true symbols that guide us to probe this war-filled world.

P: Isn't this why God gave us an imagination anyway?

L: So, we can look with the eyes of faith beyond surface impressions to see what is really going on in our world

P: in order to recreate new worlds of flourishing for all!

*HYMN: "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

R72/Projected

*INVOCATION

ALL: Liberating God, the imagination for what you want out of your people has been found and sprinkled throughout our Holy Scriptures and experienced in our own lives. The hard message of a clear lesson in this book is that God has searching eyes on corruption and those who openly participate. Let us rest in that. Give us wisdom to allow the creative symbolism and storytelling of our scripture to guide us in what needs to be done to discern the presence of this harm and then to remember joy and to embody love, peace and gratitude on this day and all the hard days ahead. Amen.

*RESPONSE & INVITATION: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" by Thomas A. Dorsey

**Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired,
I am weak, I am worn, Through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

WITNESS OF FAITH: Acts 16:9-15

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 67

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

P: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN: "Thank You Jesus for the Blood Applied" Projected
With Charity Gayle

MEDITATION: "Lydia's Faith" Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "Come Down, O Love Divine" R147/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Gracious and loving God, we honor the many ways your book guides us to be witnesses in the world towards justice. Let us give generously with our time and our resources so that through our relationships with all we can become a new world and a new people.

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: Still speaking God, we are witness to who Jesus is - from antiquity to modernity. Faithfully, we experience a grace that renews and enlivens us. Bless our offerings so others can be witness to the ways we live into your word so that our communities may be refreshed and restored. 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



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

OUR SAVIOUR'S
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FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

Large print bulletins and regular bulletins are available in the vestibule and online.

Join us for worship on Sunday at 9:00 am and Thursday at 6:30 pm

Our Sunday Service is broadcast via radio at 10:50 am on WRPN, AM station 1600. If there is a problem with the broadcast, please let the Church Office know on Monday morning.

All worship services are livestreamed on our Social Media Platforms and are available to watch at your convenience. If you are viewing from one of our Social Media Platforms, please make sure to leave a comment or like our post to know you are worshipping with us! If there is an issue with the stream, or you have any feedback, please let the Church Office know.



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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. There is a drop box adjacent to the office door if you need to drop off items when the office is not open, or you can use the mail slot in the North Narthex if the building doors are all locked.

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Genevieve Fude May 25, ***Kimberly Turner***, May 24, ***Heather Lauffer***, May 25, ***Jayden Hiemstra***, ***Jayden Hinton*** and ***Josephine Luedke***, May 27, ***Wilma Koplín*** and ***Vicki Scharschmidt***, May 28, ***Damian Singh Jr***, May 29

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 1	Livestream: 167	Total: 168
Sunday :	In-Person: 59	Livestream: 122	Total: 281

General Fund: \$1,699.50 OCWM: \$279.00 Capital Improvements: 125.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio/Visual: Kelly Mundell/Phil Wepner **Liturgist:** Keith Mulder **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

CHURCH OFFICE VACATIONS

Jane Brady, our office manager, will be on vacation from May 26th thru June 10th. Rev. Mundell will be on vacation from May 29th thru June 5th. He will be back for the Thursday, June 5th evening worship service and then gone for the Wisconsin Conference annual meeting June 6th and 7th. There will be volunteers in the office during this time with limited ability to help. Church council members will have information for the Pastors on call if a pastoral emergency should arise.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR VBS

This year VBS will be held at Grace Lutheran from July 27 – 31. Volunteers are needed to create and set up decorations, assemble snack bags, and act as crew leaders. You can register as a volunteer at www.riponvbs.org. Thank you. More information will be coming shortly.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Rev. Mundell is considering having an Adult Education class during the summer on Tuesday Mornings at 10:00am in the Chapel/lounge area. If you would be interested in participating in this and have specific topics you are interested in, please let Rev. Mundell know so he can determine if there is enough interest to have the class.

CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

Our Conference Annual meeting is important this year as it will contain all four Associations annual meetings and a vote to dissolve the associations and roll their ministries into a restructured conference. Our Saviour's has two delegate votes available for both meetings. We currently have one delegate, if you are interested in being a delegate from our church, please let Rev. Mundell know. The meeting is all day June 6th and 7th at the Green Lake Conference Center.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

It's still photo time! Call 920-748-2544 or email the Church office (osuccripon1@gmail.com) to set up your time, Monday - Thursday 10:00 am till 2:00 pm, or Sundays after worship service from 10:15 am till 11:30 am. Committees and groups will be contacted to set up times.

If you would prefer to send in a current candid photo that is not copyrighted, you can email that to the church office at osuccripon1@gmail.com or drop it off during office hours. We'll be sure to return any photos that are dropped off.

MISSIONS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

We currently provide donations to the Ripon Area Food Pantry, located at St. Catherine's, and the Community Food Pantry, located at Traded Treasures. The items you donate are divided between the two pantries.



Suggested items for May are:

Peanut butter; oatmeal; pancake mix; pancake syrup; single serve cereals (used in emergency food bags); boxed cereals; oatmeal; protein bars; breakfast shakes; canned meats such as SPAM, tuna, or chicken; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; Rice a Roni; shelf stable milk; flour; baking soda; brown and white sugar; mayonnaise; salad dressings; BBQ sauce; mustard; toilet paper; paper towels; and tissues.



PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Are you in need of special prayers? Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff, 920-748-2367.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Sandra Badtke, Cattibree Dailey, Tara Koller, Emily McGuire, Sue Meyer, Mark Sabel, Barb Schultz, and 13 Unspoken.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. May 22 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
Noon - Red Geranium for Pentecost order deadline
- Sun. May 25 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- Mon. May 26 **Happy Memorial Day! Office closed.**
- Tues. May 27 5:30 pm - Sharing Table First Congregational Church
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. May 29 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
- Sun. June 1 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
- Tues. June 3 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Our Saviour's
- Thurs. June 5 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel



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