

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Propers

August 3, 2025

* *All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

*GREETING

L: In the name of the Triune God: the Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

P: Amen.

*SENTENCE OF ADORATION

L: Jesus came to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to liberate those who are oppressed, and to proclaim the year of God's favor.

*HYMN: "All People that on Earth"

R2/Projected

*CONFESSION OF SIN

L: We are called to examine our faithfulness to God's covenant with us. God, in whose presence we gather, promises us grace and pardon when we acknowledge our weakness and shame. Let us confess our sin to almighty God.

ALL: Eternal God, whose Word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path, we recognize and confess that we have failed to respond fully to your gracious presence in our lives. Through Jesus Christ, you have offered us new life, fulfillment, and the freedom to serve you. We confess that we are captive to sin, that our sin binds us with false pride, and that the wrong we do is made worse by the good we leave undone. Reconcile us to you and to all people. God of mercy, forgive all our sin and strengthen us anew for life as you intend it; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYER FOR MERCY

L: Lord, have mercy.

P: Christ, have mercy.

L: Lord, have mercy.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: God hears the confession of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered for new life.

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Passing of the Peace [Let us bless one another in Christ as we are comfortable.]

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Schultz Family Singers

FIRST TESTAMENT LESSONS

L: Listen for the word of God in Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2: 18-23

L: Listen for the word of God found in Psalm 49:1-12

L: Here ends the First Testament lessons.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Beautiful Savior" Schultz Family Singers

SECOND TESTAMENT LESSONS

L: Listen for the word of God in Colossians 3:1-11

L: Here ends the Epistle lesson.

L: Now let us listen to the Gospel of Jesus according to Luke 12:13-21

P: Glory to you, O Christ. (Lesson is read)

L: This is the Good News

P: Praise to you, O Christ.

MEDITATION: "Christ is All" Rev. Mundell

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: Apostle's Creed (older language) Projected

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Jesus, the very Thought of Thee" Schultz Family Singers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (L: Christ in your Mercy... **P: Hear our prayer**)

L: For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, Christ in your Mercy...

L: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, Christ in your Mercy...

L: For the leaders of the nations, our state, county and the community in which we live and for all in authority, Christ in your Mercy...

L: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, Christ in your Mercy...

L: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, Christ in your Mercy...

L: For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, Christ in your Mercy...

L: That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, Christ in your Mercy...

L: May God's mercy and grace rain down upon us and may God's love every grow in us and through molding us into a blessing from God to God's world.

ALL: Amen.

OFFERTORY

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

L: Through Christ let us continually praise God and share what we have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

P: Let us prepare Christ's table with the offerings of our life and labor.

*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.

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF SIMEON

ALL: Holy One, now let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

COMMISSIONING

L: 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.

***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**

INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

L: Beloved in Christ, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week Jesus Christ was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day sat at the table with two disciples, and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

ALL: This is the joyful feast of the people of God. Men and women, youth and children, come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and gather about Christ's table.

L: This table is for all who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

COMMUNION PRAYER

L: God be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to God.

L: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: We give you thanks, Holy One, almighty and eternal God, always and everywhere, through Jesus Christ, the only one begotten by you before all time, by whom you made the world and all things.

We bless you for your continual love and care for every creature. We praise you for forming us in your image and for calling us to be your people. Although we rebelled against your love, you did not abandon us in our sin, but sent to us prophets and teachers to lead us into the way of salvation. Above all, we give you thanks for the gift of Jesus, our only Savior, who is the way, the truth, and the life.

In the fullness of time, you came to us and received our nature in the person of Jesus, who, in obedience to you, by suffering on the cross, and being raised from the dead, delivered us from the way of sin and death.

We praise you that Jesus now reigns with you in glory and ever lives to pray for us.

We thank you for the Holy Spirit who leads us into truth, defends us in adversity, and gathers us from every people to unite us in one holy church. Therefore, with the entire company of saints in heaven and on earth, we worship and glorify you, God Most Holy.

ALL: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!

L: For in the night of betrayal Jesus took bread, and after giving thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also after supper, Jesus took the cup, and after giving you thanks, gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you and many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

L: Eternal God, we unite in this covenant of faith, recalling Christ's suffering and death, rejoicing in Christ's resurrection, and awaiting Christ's return in victory. We spread your table with these gifts of the earth and of our labor. We present to you our very lives, committed to your service in behalf of all people. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit on this bread and wine, on our gifts, and on us. Strengthen your universal church that it may be the champion of peace and justice in all the world. Restore the earth with your grace that is able to make all things new.

ALL: Be present with us as we share this meal, and throughout all our lives, that we may know you as the Holy One, who with Christ and the Holy Spirit, lives forever. Amen.

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, forever. Amen.

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

LAMB OF GOD

L: Let us pray...

ALL: Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

CALL TO SUPPER & SHARING THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: Let us pray.

ALL: Almighty God, we give you thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by Christ's body and blood that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love and that your universal church may be a rainbow of hope in an uncertain world; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.



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

OUR SAVIOUR'S
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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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Benjamin Bogucke and Kim Grasee July 31, Sally Wahoske Aug 1, James Koller Aug 2, Kaylin Badtke, Dennis Towne, and Sandra Wenzel Aug 3, Judith Maguire Aug 4, Mitchell Badtke Aug 5, Adam Graff Aug 6

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 8	Livestream: 57	Total: 65
Sunday :	In-Person: 58	Livestream: 74	Total: 132

General Fund: \$1,522.00 OCWM: \$209.00 Capital Improvements: \$236.00

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio/Visual: John Kwiatkoske/Kelly Mundell **Liturgist:** Jeremy Schouten **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

IN OUR PRAYERS

OSUCC member, Jeffery Mueller, passed away at home on July 23, 2025. Please pray for his family and friends as they grieve his loss.

Visitation for Jeff will be held Saturday, Aug. 2nd, from 9:00 am till 11:00 am at Butzin-Marchant Funeral Home in Ripon. The funeral service will begin at 11:00 am with Rev. Mundell officiating. A memorial is being established in Jeff's name.

SPONSORSHIPS FOR AUGUST 3RD

The bulletin is given in Memory of David Lang by his family. The radio broadcast is given in Memory of Lorraine Jess and in honor of her 1st Heavenly Birthday by her family.

MISSIONS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

We provide donations to both the Ripon Area Food Pantry and the Ripon Community Food Pantry. The items you donate are divided between the two.



Suggested items for August are: Canned tuna, chicken, salmon; peanut butter; oatmeal; rice; pasta; single serve cereals (used in emergency food bags); boxed cereals; protein bars; breakfast shakes; canned vegetables, fruit, stew, chili; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; Rice a Roni; shelf stable milk; flour; brown and white sugar; mayonnaise; mustard; ketchup; salad dressing.

Thank you for your support of our local area food pantries!

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Our second session began on Tuesday, July 29th at 10:00 am in the chapel lounge and run for four weeks, ending on August 19th. We will focus on the Letter of Galatians and its look at how to live as Christians from Paul's perspective. Hope to see you there in the comfortable, air conditioned Chapel lounge!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS, PLEASE!

We're still missing a lot of member photos for the new directory! 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 in the Fall to set up times for their photos, but we'd like to make the online directory available to you all sooner than that.



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: *Jim Badtke, Sandra Badtke, Cattibree Dailey, Tara Koller, Emily McGuire, Sue Meyer, Jeffrey Mueller, Mark Sabel, Barb Schultz, Joe Wrzinski, the family and friends of Jeffery Mueller as they grieve his loss, and 15 Unspoken.*

ORGAN CONCERT BY JARED STELLMACHER

On Thursday, August 14th at 6:30 pm the Worship Committee is hosting a wonderful organ concert featuring Jared Stellmacher. Many of you have heard Jared play before, so you know what an amazing experience you are in for! This concert is open to everyone in the Community and a free will offering to benefit the flood relief efforts in the Southwest is appreciated by not required. *Please note that the organ concert will take the place of our regular Thursday evening worship service in the Chapel.*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

The Missions Committee will be collecting Games & Activities for boys and girls during the month of August. There is a collection box in the East Narthex for this project, and we thank you for your support! Stop by the Paris Nurse's bulletin board across from the church office if you would like to see the full list of items we will be collecting throughout the year.

We will also be collecting monetary donations for the remainder of the year to help go towards shipping the boxes, and also supplement some of the other items needed for the boxes.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. July 31 9:00 am - noon - Mind Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:45 pm - Ripon Area VBS ends at Grace Lutheran Church
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
- Sun. August 3 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion and the Schultz Family Singers
- Tues. August 5 10:00 am - Summer Adult Education Class, Session 2, Chapel lounge
5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Our Saviour's UCC

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. August 7 9:00 am - noon - Mind Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:45 pm - Ripon Area VBS ends at Grace Lutheran Church
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. August 10 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- Tues. August 12 10:00 am - Summer Adult Education Class, Session 2, Chapel lounge
5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Grace Lutheran Church
- Thur. August 14 9:30 am - Called to Care Committee Meeting
6:30 pm - Organ Concert, sponsored by the OSUCC Worship Committee, featuring Jared Stellmacher. This concert is open to everyone in our community.



QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Please feel free to use either of these two scannable QR codes with your Smart Phone.

