

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

August 15, 2025

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*\* All who are able please stand*

*L: Leader; P: People*

Prelude

Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.**

**P: The world is ablaze around us with pain and suffering, natural disasters and human schemes, injustice and brokenness.**

**L: Create again, O God of Fire; respond to the needs of your people and shepherd us to be good stewards of your creation.**

**P: Let your Holy Fire meet the infernos that seek to consume us with refining and renewing power.**

**L: Redeem again, O God of hosts; ignite a flame within your kingdom that will spread as a wildfire of righteousness and love.**

**P: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

**\*HYMN: "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds" R202/Projected**

**\*INVOCATION**

***ALL: God of Fire, we recognize the spark that you bring into our gathering. Let it ignite within us as we worship you in the company of siblings. We honor your power and remain in awe of your glory. Let it fall again as Spirit dwells among us. May the warmth of your presence give us courage for these days, and the clarity of your light give us discernment toward a future with hope. Be pleased by our worship, Eternal God, and be glorified in our praise. 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: Isaiah 5:1-7**

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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



HYMN: "Lord, Make Me More Holy"

B75/Projected

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: May the gifts we have be the gifts we use to supply the needs of the community. When we employ generosity, we resist the powers of evil, reject the lie of scarcity, and assert trust in the God who provides. May our gifts reflect the blessings we have received and the faith that we proclaim.

## 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: Holy, Holy, Holy God, who provides, who gifts, and who refines. We offer these gifts to you in gratitude and hope. May they extend beyond the walls of our sanctuaries so that your name will be known through us. May they spark hope and joy to dispel despair and despondency. May needs be met and lives changed through our giving and our living. Receive these gifts as our tangible prayer that your kingdom come and will be done. 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**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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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***Orrin Luedke Aug 16, David Bloch and Katie Schwandt Aug 17, Janet Crook Aug 18, Stacy Graff, Mary Meyer, Beverly Mlodzik, Roeman Rahn, Aaron Roehl-Busse, and Eric Towne Aug 19, Kristine Barnett, Bonnie Coles, and Linda Judas Aug 20***

### **ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

Thursday:	In-Person: 10	Livestream: 96	Total: 96
Sunday :	In-Person: 38	Livestream: 106	Total: 144

General Fund: \$1,318.50                      OCWM: \$94.50                      Capital Improvements: \$102.00

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

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM**

**Audio/Visual:** Kelly Mundell/Judy Lueck    **Liturgist:** Jamie Prellwitz    **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

### **RADIO SPONSORSHIP**

The radio broadcast of our Sunday worship service is given in Memory of Donald and Beth Walters by their family.

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

OSUCC member, Marilyn Hageman, passed away at Barrett House in Ripon on August 2, 2025. Please pray for her family and friends as they grieve her loss.

Visitation for Marilyn will be held Saturday, Aug. 16th, from 9:00 am till 11:00 am here at OSUCC. The memorial service will begin at 11:00 am with Rev. Mundell officiating. Inurnment will follow at Dartford Cemetery, Green Lake. Memorials in Marilyn's name may be directed to OSUCC Church Choir.

David Wood, a former OSUCC member and the brother of Linda Neuenfeldt, passed away on August 9<sup>th</sup> at Ripon Community Hospital. A private Memorial service will be held August 15<sup>th</sup> at Butzin-Marchant Funeral Home with Rev. Mundell officiating.

### **ORGAN CONCERT THIS THURSDAY**

Don't forget that on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm the Worship Committee is hosting a wonderful organ concert featuring Jared Stellmacher to benefit the flood relief efforts in the Southwest. The concert will be livestreamed if you are not able to make it, but we hope to see you there! Please note that there will not be a Thursday worship service in the Chapel this week.

## COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

The weather may still feel like Summer, but Fall is right around the corner and school is starting up again, as are our committees, choirs, Sunday School, and adult education classes!

Please make sure you check the weekly calendar so that you don't miss any meetings or practices, and welcome back! Your involvement is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

## 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!

## 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](mailto: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, Sharri Dailey, Tara Koller, Emily McGuire, Sue Meyer, Mark Sabel, Barb Schultz, Joe Wrzinski, the family and friends of Sandra Badtke as they grieve her loss, the family and friends of Marilyn Hageman as they grieve her loss, the family and friends of David Wood as they grieve his loss, and 15 Unspoken.*

## **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

- Thur. August 14 9:00 am - noon - Mind, Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
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. NO WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL.](#)
- Sat. August 16 9:00-11:00 am - Visitation for Marilyn Hageman in the Sanctuary  
11:00 am - Memorial Service for Marilyn in the Sanctuary with inurnment at Dartford Cemetery in Green Lake following after the service.
- Sun. August 17 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Mon. August 18 4:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting  
5:30 pm - Christian Education Committee Meeting  
6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Tues. August 19 10:00 am - Summer Adult Education Class, Session 2, Chapel lounge  
5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Immanuel UM Church  
5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting

## **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

- Thur. August 21 9:00 am - noon - Mind, Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
9:30 am - Called to Care Committee Meeting  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel  
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Sun. August 24 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- Tues. August 26 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church



### **QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**

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





Dear friends:

Between the evening of Aug. 9 and the morning of Aug. 10, southeast Wisconsin, and especially Milwaukee and its suburbs, experienced unprecedented rainfall. In the aftermath, homes have been left coated in mud and contaminated water.

About a dozen UCC churches in the affected areas reported manageable flooding in the lower levels of their buildings. One church, however, sustained significant damage. The Conference and National Ministries are aware and are working with me in my role as Conference Disaster Response Coordinator to provide assistance. I am also supporting a clergy member whose home was damaged and mobilizing members of Emanuel UCC in Hales Corners to assist with cleanup. Both the Conference and the Christmas Fund are providing emergency financial assistance.



To aid the wider community, 936 Church World Service cleanup bucket kits have been requested. The kits will be distributed to residents in partnership with the Salvation Army and Milwaukee County Emergency Management. A Conference-wide CWS kit-making drive will begin Sept. 28 -- one way to restock the supply of kits sent in our time of need.

As we learn more about how we can best support our communities, we may need additional supplies or volunteers. To provide immediate support, please consider [donating to our established relief fund](#) set up through the Conference.

Damage assessments are still underway. These evaluations, conducted by Emergency Management teams, are essential for securing state and federal disaster assistance. So far, fewer than a quarter of the affected homes have been assessed, but preliminary reports indicate 250 homes were destroyed or suffered major damage, and 500 sustained minor damage. Cleanup and recovery are accelerating as needs are identified and verified.

In faith,

Bridget Hill  
Wisconsin Conference Disaster Coordinator  
Pastor, New Horizon UCC  
Chaplain, Silver Creek Fire Department

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