

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

August 28 & 31, 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: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to God.

**P: Happy are those who revere the Holy One. Generation to generation
delight in God's blessings.**

L: Sing aloud to God our righteousness; shout for peace to God.

P: We rise from the depths in mercy, grace, and justice.

L: Sing aloud to God our hope; shout for love to God.

P: Our hearts are steady and secure. Worship the Holy One!

***HYMN: "At the Name of Jesus"**

R69/Projected

***INVOCATION**

***ALL: God of Glory, we acknowledge your presence among us as we gather.
You have knit us together as a community. In your kingdom, the first will
be last and the last will be first. We only exalt you, yet you come near to
us. Dwell in the praises we voice, in the hope to which we cling, and the
love that persists. Reveal yourself to us, Great One, and we will declare
and spread your goodness in the land of the living. 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: Jeremiah 2:4-13

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CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ALL: Righteous God, forgive us for the positioning we do. We seek elevated
places and too often fail to notice the absences at your table. Our tables
are segregated by the ways we diminish the beautiful distinctiveness you
celebrate among us. We live in complacency while the world around us***

weeps in pain, suffering, and despair. Break our hearts, O God, so that we will seek your kingdom more than our own acquittal. As in the days of Jeremiah, we “have changed [our] glory for something that does not profit” and are appalled. Convict our spirits to propel us to reshape the world into your vision of beloved community—repaired, restored, and reconciled. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Hear the good news: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we learn that God’s love has no bounds. In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven and are empowered to begin anew.

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 14:1,7-14

A TIME OF LEARNING: “Enough” With Shane Clairborne Projected

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: United Church of Christ Mission 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**

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, forever. Amen.**

HYMN: “Lovely, Needy, People” With the Many Projected

MEDITATION: “Let Mutual Love Continue” Rev. Mundell

HYMN: “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” R222/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: The resourcing of our shared ministry depends upon the gifts that we bring. As image bearers of the divine, we receive the privilege of generosity. Through our gifts, we demonstrate trust in the Sovereign One and hope in our collective future. Let us give with an abundance of love and faith.

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, be glorified in our giving. Receive and magnify these gifts so that needs will be met, communities transformed, and lives renewed. We dedicate them in your precious name. 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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**Christopher Retzlaff and Henry Wendt Sept 1, Kathryn Lang and Susan Rahn Sept 2,
Steve McSorley Sept 3**

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 7	Livestream: 126	Total: 133
Sunday :	In-Person: 41	Livestream: 193	Total: 234

General Fund: \$1,151.50 OCWM: \$49.50 Capital Improvements: \$23.00

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:** Cal Fischer **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

WHAT IS PURPLE SUNDAY

Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month is observed each year during the month of June. The month aims to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease, dementia, and other brain health issues and to help educate the public on symptoms, risk factors, treatments, and to advocate for further research. The color purple is the support color associated with the disease, similar to how pink is associated with Breast Cancer support.



Our Called to Care Team places coin banks at all the main entrances to the Sanctuary on Sundays and in the Chapel area on Thursdays as a way that you can donate loose change that will become part of a donation to the Alzheimer's Association later in the Fall.

We all have friends, family members, and know others in our community who have been affected by the disease. We would like to support the research that may help our future generations to be free of the disease or at least not as impacted by it as what we are now. Thank you for your consideration in helping feed the coin banks to build the donation!

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT CHRISTIAN ED CLASS

Both Sunday School and Adult Christian Ed classes will resume on Sunday, September 7th after the worship service.

Information for Sunday School registration will be available soon so keep an eye out for more information in the bulletin. If you have questions or are interested in assisting with Sunday School, please contact 920-960-1307 or via email at jackiebogucke@gmail.com.

FALL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Emily Burke R.N., our Parish Nurse, will be offering CPR and AED basics at a few coffee hours this Fall for those who are interested in learning how to perform CPR and how to use the automated AED units we have here at Our Saviour's. Keep a lookout in the bulletin for more information on dates!



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 David Wood as they grieve his loss, and 15 Unspoken.*

NEW SCOUT PACK 3735 PROJECT

New this year is a project that Pack 3735 will be doing to raise money to help support Pack activities. They are collecting clean, dry aluminum cans (soda, etc.) that are uncrushed and have the pop tabs on. They will sort the cans, remove the pop tabs and give those to us for our Ronald McDonald ministry, and then they will recycle the cans. Collection "cans" will be put out in the East and West Narthex for us to drop our cans off in. Thank you from the Pack!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS, PLEASE!

We have 205 members but only 67 member photos. We can do better than that, can't we? Of course we can! We are a caring family here at OSUCC and want to see each other's photos.

Call 920-748-2544 or email the Church office (osuccripon1@gmail.com) to set up your time, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 am till 2:00 pm, or Sundays after worship service from 10:15 am till 11:30 am. Committee and Group photos will be taken this month.

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!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. August 28 9:00 am - noon - Mind, Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - **Worship Service in the Chapel**
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Sun. August 31 9:00 am - **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Mon. Sept. 1 **Happy Labor Day!**
- Tues. Sept. 2 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Our Saviour's UCC

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. Sept 4 9:00 am - noon - Mind, Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:15 pm - Sr. Choir Practice
6:30 pm - **Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion**
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Sat. Sept 6 11 am - 2 pm - Pack 3735 Scout Recruitment Event, Riggs Park
- Sun. Sept 7 9:00 am - **Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion**
10:00 am - **No Blood Pressure Clinic today**
10:00 am - Sunday School and Adult Christian Ed classes start
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Tues. Sept 9 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Grace Lutheran Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues. Sept 16 6:30 pm - Pack 3735 First Den Meeting
- Sat. Sept 20 10:00 am - Pack 3735 Popcorn Sale at Ace Hardware, Ripon
- Fri. Oct 3 8:00 am - Evangelism Committee Brat Fry at HyVee, Ripon
- Sat. Oct 4 8:00 am - Pack 3735 Brat Fry at HyVee, Ripon



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

