

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Propers September 25 & 28, 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: Praise God! Praise the Holy One, O my soul!

P: We will sing praises to God our whole lives long!

L: Praise God in whom we may trust. Praise God in whom we may hope.

P: Happy are we whose hope is in the Maker of heaven and earth.

L: The Holy One lifts the bowed down. The Righteous One loves justice.

P: The Holy One brings the way of the wicked to ruin. Praise God who reigns forever!

*HYMN: "On Eagle's Wings" C77/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: God our Comforter and our Confronter, speak to our souls. Engage our spirits with truth and compassion. Stir our hearts with your vision of a world full of your love and hope. Inspire us through your word, meet us in the moment, and infuse us with joy and courage to pursue your way. Guide us on the journey even as you dwell in our worship so that we may honor you and be restored in you. 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 32:1-3a, 6-15

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Compassionate God, we need to repent. We confess that too often we only care about our own suffering and discomfort and ignore the pain and troubles of our neighbors. We don't want to know if the things we buy come at the expense of someone else's suffering. We turn away or even

contribute to the plight of others. We feast on systems that create deprivation and inequity. We enjoy the spoils of war that leave human siblings with nothing, living in rubble and ruins. We accept distortions of the gospel that claim that your creation is insufficient to meet the needs of your beloved, so we store up and protect what we have; when if we trusted you, we would see that your kingdom enables all to flourish. Meet us as we turn back to your way and your reign. Liberate us so that we may be instruments of restoration, repair, and renewal in your name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: God's mercy endures and renews. The world envisioned by the Holy One is available when we believe it, commit to it, and pursue it with all our being. In Jesus' name your sins are forgiven. Receive God's grace to do a new thing, in word and in deed, so that the world may know the love of God, the hope of God, and the promise of God through what we say, how we live, what we do, and the fruit we produce.

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: I Timothy 6:6-19

GOspel LESSON: Luke 16:19-31

A TIME OF LEARNING: "Contentment" with Douglas Talks Projected

SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC: "Blowin' in the Wind" A Folk Quartet
Bob Dylan

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: A New Creed by UC Canada 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: "These Bodies" with the Many

Projected

MEDITATION: "Godliness Combined with Contentment"

Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "Take My Life"

C609/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: May our hearts be open to the generous life. The Sovereign God invites us to participate in building the kingdom through our financial resources. Let us give in gratitude and joy knowing that sharing our abundance blesses our neighbor, community, and world.

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 One, receive these gifts as expressions of trust and love of You and care and love of your beloved. Magnify them for your glory and bless those who give in faithfulness and hope. 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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OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are Monday, Tuesday, 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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Deborah Walters Sept 25, Carmen Roehl Sept 27, Margaretan Mundt Sept 28, Emily Burk and Lester Rabe Sept 29, Ernst Neuenfeldt and Barbara Schultz Oct 1

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 11	Livestream: 138	Total: 149
Sunday :	In-Person: 59	Livestream: 161	Total: 220

General Fund: \$14,052.50 OCWM: \$204.50 Capital Improvements: \$380.00

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio/Visual: Bob Meyer/Phil Wepner **Liturgist:** Rick Stracy **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for Sunday are given in by Dianne Heyn in celebration of Thomas Heyn attaining Eagle Scout. Congratulations to Thomas on this achievement!

EVANGELISM BRAT FRY

Are you planning a trip to check out the new Thiesen's store which opened last weekend? Since you'll already be right there, come on over to Hy-Vee and support our Evangelism Committee at their Brat Fry on Friday, October 3rd, starting at 9 am! They'll have baked goods to choose from too.

Speaking of that, the Committee is asking the assistance of our talented bakers who would like to donate bar cookies, cookies, brownies, blondies, etc. to be sold at that Brat Fry. There's a sign-up sheet in the East Narthex if you are interested in helping in that way. Thank you!

POPCORN, PRETZELS, AND BRATS

On Saturday, October 4th, the Pack will be holding a Brat Fry at Hy-Vee in Ripon starting at 9:00 am. If you weren't able to make it to Evangelism Committee's brat fry the day before, here's your second chance!

REV. DIETER TOMETTEN VISIT

Rev. Dieter Tometten and Ute, his wife, are visiting the US in October and will be joining us at our Sunday, Oct. 26th worship service. He was our exchange pastor for a year in 1986. Exciting!

DO THE CAN CAN!

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" are out in the East and West Narthex for us to drop our cans off in. Thank you from the Pack!



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, Mark Sabel, Barb Schultz, Joe Wrzinski, the family and friends of Ruby Brunet, and 17 Unspoken.

ALZHEIMER'S COLLECTION BANKS

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.

Thank you for any change you want to deposit in the banks!



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 September 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!



QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

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



TURKEY DINNER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

This event is our largest single fund raiser for our General Fund, and 20% of our proceeds go to help non-profits in our own community. This year those two non-profits are the Ripon Area Food Pantry and the Ripon Community Food Pantry.

We've done this event 22 times already, so we all know how much work goes into the publicity, food purchasing, preparation, serving, dining room assistance, delivery, drive-thru, and clean-up phases of this. It's a lot of moving parts to juggle and volunteer jugglers make it all come together. Guess that makes us a village of jugglers? Maybe not. Maybe just a village of caring people, the people who make up our OSUCC family and friends of the church.

If you can help in some way, only to the extent that you are comfortable doing, we thank you. If you can't, we understand and ask for your prayers for patience, kindness, endurance, and grace as we undertake the 23rd year of this event. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities:

5 days of Preparation Helpers (schedule below); 2 shifts of Delivery drivers; 2 shifts of Drive-Thru Cashier, Car Hops (take the order, bring the food, take the money to the cashier), and Runners (runners bring the food up from the kitchen to the East Narthex); Day of Event Cook's Helpers, Servers, and Clean-up Team members; Dining Room Host/Hostess (greet guests and seats them, assists as needed with other dining room tasks), Dining Room Staff (take trays of food to tables, refill food as needed, keep drinks full, help bus tables as they turn over, smile and make conversation with our guests--you are the face of the church to our guests!).

How do you get involved? Call the Church office at 920-748-2544, email the office at osuccripon1@gmail.com, or call Nancy Henning at 920-229-3486. There will also be a volunteer caller that may reach out to you, but if not, please reach out to us through the office or Nancy.

Preparation Schedule:

- Monday, Oct. 20: cut up bread for dressing and roast turkeys
- Tuesday, Oct 21: cut up celery and onions, make cranberry relish
- Wednesday, Oct 22: roast squash, cut squash up with power tools, and roast turkeys
- Thursday Oct 23: cut up turkeys, make turkey dressing, make desserts
- Friday, Oct 24: set up dining room in the morning

October 25th Event Day Schedule: **Please plan to be at church 30 minutes prior to serving times so we're ready to start on time.*

- Cook's Helpers - Nancy will tell you what time to arrive at church
- Lunchtime Delivery and Drive-Thru Service from 11 am to 1 pm *
- Dinnertime Delivery and Drive-Thru Service from 4 pm to 7 pm and Dine In Service in Fellowship Hall from 4 pm - 7 pm. *

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	Sept 25	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 6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
Sun.	Sept 28	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary 10:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed 6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
Mon.	Sept 29	6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets
Tues.	Sept 30	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, St. Catherine of Siena 6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	Oct 2	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
Fri.	Oct 3	8:00 am - Evangelism Committee Brat Fry at Hy-Vee, Ripon
Sat.	Oct 4	8:00 am - Pack 3735 Brat Fry at Hy-Vee, Ripon
Sun.	Oct 5	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion 10:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed 10:30 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily 6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
Mon.	Oct 6	6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets
Tues.	Oct 7	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Our Saviour's UCC 6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thur.	Oct 9	9:30 am - Called to Care Meeting
Sun.	Oct 12	Anniversary Sunday and OSUCC Member Breakfast
Mon.	Oct 13	6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting
Sat.	Oct 25	OSUCC Annual Turkey Dinner -Tickets are Available NOW!