

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

October 02 & 05, 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: Do not despair at the acts of the wicked-

P: Trust in God. Scatter the seeds of justice in our world.

L: Do not desire or trust in the power of worldly empires-

P: Delight in the power of God whose light fills our souls.

L: Do not embrace wrath or resentment; find patience in times of shadows-

P: Commit to the ways of God. Trust in the Holy One as Divine Love fills our earth.

***HYMN: "Great Is Your Faithfulness"**

B423/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Holy God, the cobwebs of doubt spread as we notice divisions and injustices grow. We are uncertain of your presence and have great doubt of the ways you work through us. As we seek your presence among us, clear our minds of the distractions. As mercy blossoms, our doubts will transform to belief. Fill our souls with hope. May we know that your Realm abides around us. 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: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 37:1-9

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Gracious God, you are our Redeemer, always at work for our good.

Yet we confess that we often trust our own plans over Yours. We resist

when love requires sacrifice, and we withhold compassion when it costs us something. Forgive us, Lord. Through Jesus, who paid the full price for our

redemption, restore our hope, renew our trust, and reshape our lives so that we may reflect Your steadfast love to all. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: In seasons of drought and rains, God is still giving us the encouragement to grow in faith. Know that through the grace of God, we will continue to find the strength to stretch ourselves and expand our faith. In Jesus' name our sins are forgiven and the spirit of God gifted to us allows us to move forward every day in God's love.

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 1:1-14

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:5-10

A TIME OF LEARNING: "Mustard Seed Parable" Projected

SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC: "Faith as Small as a Mustard Seed"
With The Scott Street Puppet Ministry

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: Apostle's Creed (old language) 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: "To the Table" with Zack Williams Projected

MEDITATION: "Suffering for the Gospel" Rev. Mundell

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: As we journey with God, we listen to God's still-speaking voice asking us to have faith in all we share. The Spirit of God asks us to live into our faith as we share our treasures, talents, and time with all of creation.

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 Vessel of Endurance, when our spirits experience dehydration, you quench our souls. When doubt creeps into our minds, you fill our hearts with your hydrating presence. Encourage us to stretch ourselves in our giving. Help us to see that we have the faith to take movements forward into the future with courage and strength. Amen.

HYMN: "Let Us Break Bread Together" vs 1&2

R210/Projected

HOLY COMMUNION

*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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Lynette Lieske, Keith Mulder, and Chris Wiegand Oct 2, Donna Burton Oct 3, Thomas Auchtung and Ann McSorley Oct 5, Judy Koplín, Casey Kuehn, Carol Prellwitz, Christina Sabel, and Evelyn Thom, Oct 7, Michael Mueller Oct 8

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 9	Livestream: 134	Total: 143
Sunday :	In-Person: 44	Livestream: 176	Total: 220

General Fund: \$1,711.50 OCWM: \$191.50 Capital Improvements: \$191.00

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio/Visual: Keith Mulder/Judy Lueck **Liturgist:** Kelly Mundell **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

IN OUR PRAYERS

OSUCC member, David Hahn, passed away at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Neenah on September 27, 2025. Please pray for Dave's family and friends as they grieve his loss.

Visitation for Dave will be held Saturday, October 4th, from 9:00 am till 12:00 pm here at OSUCC. The funeral service will follow at noon with Rev. Mundell officiating.

Interment will take place following the funeral at Green Lake Center Cemetery, Hwy K and County Rd N, Green Lake. A luncheon will be held at Our Saviour's.

BRATS FRY OPPORTUNITIES

On Friday, October 3rd, the Evangelism Committee will be holding a Brat Fry and Bake Sale at Hy-Vee in Ripon starting at 9:00 am. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Lego Multiverse Team that meets here at OSUCC each week.

On Saturday, October 4th, Pack 3735 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. Come say hello to Rev. Dieter and Ute at coffee hour following the service!

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 October are: Canned tuna, chicken, salmon; peanut butter; oatmeal; rice; pasta; single serve cereals, apple sauce, etc. (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!

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 David Hahn, and 16 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!



QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

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



THIS 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

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	Oct 9	9:00 am - noon - Mind, Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 9:30 am - Called to Care Meeting 5:15 pm - Sr. Choir Practice 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel 6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
Sun.	Oct 12	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Anniversary Sunday 10:00 am - Anniversary Couples and Congregation Breakfast 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 13	6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets 6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting
Tues.	Oct 14	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Grace Lutheran Church 6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat.	Oct 25	OSUCC Annual Turkey Dinner -Tickets are Available NOW!
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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:

- 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. *

**Please plan to be at church 30 minutes prior to serving times so we're ready to start on time.*