

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

October 09 & 12, 2025

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanists: Terri Wilke; Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We celebrate the Holy One who eases our souls.

P: Come and see what God has done!

L: We celebrate the Holy One who keeps us from slipping.

P: Come and see what God has done!

L: We celebrate the Holy One who steadfast love sustains us.

P: Come and see what God has done!

***HYMN:** "Let the Whole Creation Cry"

R308/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Loving God, Compassionate Architect, you are the bearer of all our souls, the hope of all possibilities when walls surround us. You carve paths in mountainous regions when our roads appear blocked. You build bridges between people separated by gaps and distances. May we be ones who create channels so that your children continue to form relationships with one another and with 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: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

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CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: As your Spirit nudges people from all experiences and places into our lives, we often turn the sign from "Come In! We're Open!" to "Sorry, We're Closed." It's easier for us to draw the curtains and remain in the shadows than open ourselves up to the light, to healing, and all the possibilities that You send our way. May your Spirit swing open our souls to all

possibilities of newness. May our unlocked minds notice the ways your presence fills our hearts with expanding love and hope. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: In Jesus' name our sins are forgiven. Because of this, we can see in each season of our lives, God's grace continuously transforms our hearts. May we return our gratitude and celebrate the glory of God in our Alleluias and Amens.

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:11-19

A TIME OF LEARNING: "What is Mercy?" with Christian Questions Projected

CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARIES

SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC: "Jesus, Name Above All Names" With the Senior Choir

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed 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: "Make Us One" Projected
with Christ Tomlin & Matt Maher**

MEDITATION: "Remember Jesus Christ" Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" B400/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: God calls us to plant and build, heal and seek the well-being of all. As we share our gifts with the church and community, may we recognize that sharing our talents, treasures, and time benefits 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: God calls us to plant and build, heal and seek the well-being of all. As we share our gifts with the church and community, may we recognize that sharing our talents, treasures, and time benefits all of creation. 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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Phillip Wepner Oct 10, Linda Rabe Oct 12, Diane Rasmussen Oct 15

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 6	Livestream: 120	Total: 126
Sunday :	In-Person: 64	Livestream: 163	Total: 227

General Fund: \$935.00 OCWM: \$127.50 Capital Improvements: \$127.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio/Visual: Kelly Mundell/Phil Wepner **Liturgist:** Jamie Prellwitz **Musician:** Nicole Burdick



ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Today we are celebrating and honoring our member couples who are blessed to have been married 50+ years with anniversaries falling between October 1, 2024, and September 31, 2025.

Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for breakfast and to celebrate with the couples who were able to join us in person today!

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

The time is flying by so quickly this month--we're already only two weeks away from our Annual Turkey Dinner! Great Gobblers, that means Prep Week starts on Monday, October 20th!

There are Volunteer Sign-Up sheets in the East Narthex for anyone who would like to help out in some capacity, and there are many opportunities to choose from. Please help spread the word to friends and family too. Perhaps helping out together at the event could become a new Fall tradition! Thank you and we appreciate everyone's help and prayers with this endeavor.

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! There will be picture boards set up so if you have any photos you would like to share, please bring them along for all to enjoy. Thank you!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Evelyn Thom, longtime member of OSUCC, passed away October 2nd at Ripon Community Hospital with her family by her side. Visitation for Eveyln and her funeral were held Monday, October 6th here at OSUCC with Rev. Mundell officiating. Internment took place Tuesday morning in Woodlawn Cemetery, and a memorial is being set up in her name.



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, the family and friends of Evelyn Thom, Mary and Jim Schultz and family as they mourn the loss of her brother, and 16 Unspoken.

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!



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 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
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

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. Oct 16 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
- Sat. Oct 18 November Messenger Deadline
- Sun. Oct 19 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:00 am - Altar Guild Meeting
10:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Mon. Oct 20 Turkey Dinner Prep Week Begins
4:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting
5:30 pm - Christian Education Committee Meeting
6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets
6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Tues. Oct 21 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Immanuel UMC
5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting
6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

2025 Golden Anniversary Couples

74 years - Allan & Elaine Mortensen

70 years - Chester & Donna Burton

67 years - Chris & Charlett Wiegand

64 years - Orrin & Josephine Luedke

63 years - Ronald & Iona Altnau

62 years - Lyndon & Dolores Luker

62 years - Richard & Janet Sommer

60 years - Ernst & Ida Neuenfeldt

57 years - Jon & Shirley Badtke

57 years - David & Lucy Bloch

57 years - Roy & Noann Gomoll

57 years - Clifford & Lois Nitz

57 years - Gary & Cheryl Lieske

56 years - William & Diane Koski

56 years - Robert & Sandra Krueger

56 years - Lester & Linda Rabe

54 years - Gary & Janie Failor

54 years - Thomas & Judy Heitmann

54 years - James & Judy Koplín

52 years - Gary & Karen Clark

52 years - Arnold & Barbara Dahlke

52 years - Steve & Ann McSorley

52 years - Garry & Deanna Gehrke

52 years - Douglas & Patti Schrader

52 years - Henry & Margaret Wendt

50 years - Philip & Susan Manthei

50 years - Jeffrey & Sandra Mueller

