

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Propers All Saints Oct. 30 & Nov. 2, 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: I refuse to hide the worst piece of myself from God,

P: And through my transparency, God shares Divine Grace.

L: I allow God to know the depths of my grief,

P: And through my openness, God shares Divine Peace.

L: I refused to keep silent. In knowing my voice, God shares Divine Presence.

P: And through my vulnerability, God shares Divine Strength.

*HYMN: "For All the Saints" R296/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Holy God, Divine Seeker of Our Hearts, we saunter about in our lives, seeking what's shiny instead of pursuing you. Even so, you still search for us. You'll climb trees with us, sit in the dust with us, and journey on long roads alongside us. You abide in our dwelling places- no matter their size or state of order. Today, we welcome you in our spaces: from the churches where we sing your praise to our homes where we rest for the upcoming week. May we recognize your presence and calling in our lives. 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 1:10-18

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 32:1-7

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. 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 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: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 19:1-10

A TIME OF LEARNING: "All Saints Day for kids"

Projected

SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC: "Hear O Lord" by Ray Repp

B-Attitudes Quartet

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: The 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

MEDITATION: "Who Should I Eat With?"

Rev. Mundell

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: As we are invited into the story of Jesus the Christ, we are transformed by the magnificent Divine love. Like Zacchaeus, we discover how we are to share our gifts of treasures, time, and talents. We are given holy opportunities of hospitality to invite the Christ into our spaces. May we celebrate our transformation by the gifts we share this week.

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 of Infinite Light, in the ways that you glow, we discover more about ourselves: how we excel and how we are to share from our talents, treasures, and time. May we have hearts of hospitality as we seek the Christ in our works. May we build God's Realm, knowing that what we give will make a difference and bless our siblings across this world. Amen.

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL SAINTS DAY Insert/Projected

***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**

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION

Hymn: "For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken" verse 1 Red Hymnal #214

Invitation

L: The invitation is simple: come and eat of the feast. Not a meal to nourish the body, but to feed the soul.

L: We receive the bread and wine connected to the ages:

**ALL: to the saint of old who felt unworthy,
to the seeker eager to know God,
to the teenager who wonders what it's all about,
to the child who eats with unburdened faith.**

L: Woven into this time, the hopes and tears of generations.

ALL: There is great joy here.

L: No one is turned away for God is the host!

Hymn: "For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken" verse 2 Red Hymnal #214

Prayer

L: God is in this place.

P: And in our hearts.

L: Open yourself to the nudging God.

P: We feel the breath of the Spirit.

L: Remember God made flesh.

P: Jesus, who taught us a new way.

(Moment of Silence to pause and reflect)

L: Tender, transforming God, you have invited us to gather at this table,

P: To taste the feast, the same abundant promises offered to our ancestors in faith.

L: Time and time again you've offered your grace,

P: Even as we have stepped away, you continue to call us to be your people.

L: You have never left us.

P: We praise you for second, third, and fourth chances. You are ever-patient, always faithful.

L: We give thanks for this time of celebration.

P: For the One this meal remembers. For the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

L: With those who have gone before us,

P: Whose hands touched the bread, whose lips embraced the cup, we worship you. We glorify you.

Remembering

L: We remember those who have died in the past year.

L: We celebrate their lives, even as we continue to grieve.

L: We remember:	Died:
Nancy Mills	December 23, 2024
Jim Clausen	April 14, 2025
Norman Koplín	June 12, 2025
Gladys Wilkes	July 1, 2025
Lorraine Jess	July 3, 2025
Jeffery Mueller	July 23, 2025
Sandra Badtke	July 30, 2025
Marilyn Hageman	August 2, 2025
David Wood	August 9, 2025
Ruby Brunet	September 9, 2025
David Hahn	September 27, 2025
Evelyn Thom	October 2, 2025

L: And we remember all those who have gone before us.

L: This is the mystery of our faith:

ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Hymn: "For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken" verse 3 Red Hymnal #214

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

L: Gathered with his friends, Jesus took bread, broke it and said:

"This is my body, broken for you. Take and eat."

And pouring the wine:

"This is my blood, spilled out for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

L: God of all, send your Spirit to this place so that those gathered here, in this sacred moment, may know your presence. As we eat the bread and drink of the cup, make us one with the saints, and with our sisters and brothers in faith around the world.

ALL: Be with us God, not only here but in every moment of our lives. Help us to know you, to be guided by the Holy Spirit, and to live Christ. Now and forever, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Call to the Feast

L: This is the feast prepared for you. Come and share for all is ready.

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Prayer of Thanksgiving

ALL: O God of our ancestors, God of our people, before whose face the human generations pass away: We thank you that in you we are kept safe forever, and that the broken fragments of our history are gathered up in the redeeming act of your dear Son, remembered in this holy sacrament of bread and wine. Help us to walk daily in the Communion of Saints, declaring our faith in the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection of the body. Now send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit to live and work for your praise and glory. Amen.

Hymn: "For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken" verse 4 Red Hymnal #214

L: Increase our faith.

P: Boldly!

L: Help us to love.

P: Boldly!

L: Encourage us to act.

P: Boldly!

L: In the name of Jesus, the Christ we pray.

P: Amen.



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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**Melissa Widlake Oct 30, Martin Hammen and Tyler Pick Oct 31, Diane Van Loo Nov 1,
Michael Pomasl Nov 3, Benjamin Retzlaff Nov 5**

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 9	Livestream: 163	Total: 172
Sunday :	In-Person: 73	Livestream: 167	Total: 240

General Fund: \$2,601.50 OCWM: \$73.50 Capital Improvements: \$53.00

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:** Rick Stracy **Musicians:** Nicole Burdick/Terri Wilke

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

Thursday, October 30th, and Sunday, November 2nd, is our All Saints Remembrance, a time during the worship service when we recognize all of our members who have passed away since November 2024, and who are forever in our hearts and memories.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

We're wrapping this project up (no pun intended) so please, if you still want to fill a shoebox yourself or would prefer to donate any of the items on the list on the Nurse's bulletin board by the Church office, we'd like to have everything turned in by Wednesday, November 19th.

Missions Committee will be filling shoeboxes with the items you've donated already during the year for this project and will then get them delivered to the drop off location during National Collection Week. Thank you so much for your support of this project!

THANKSGIVING MEAL BAGS

As we shared in the November Messenger, Ripon Community Food Pantry at Traded Treasures is providing Thanksgiving meal bags to the families in our community who utilize the food pantry again this year. They will also do Christmas meal bags in December.

Last year for Thanksgiving they provided bags for 177 families in our community and are estimating the need to be 200 this year. The cost for a family bag is \$50 but, alternatively, you can help by donating \$25 and someone else can do the same thing. If you are interested in helping out, we'd like to have the Thanksgiving money in by November 21st. Thank you!

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, and 16 Unspoken.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 9th is Stewardship Sunday, and we are respectfully encouraging our members to return your 2026 pledge cards on that day, if you haven't already done so. For your convenience, there are drop boxes placed in the East Narthex, at the entrances to the Sanctuary, and in the Chapel.

The Stewardship Committee is hosting Coffee Hour on Sunday as part of our way of saying a sincere thank you to each of you for being part of our church family, for being involved in our church and ministries through your volunteer efforts, and for your continued financial support. Please come enjoy some yummy treats along with good fellowship!

The committee also thanks God for blessing Our Saviours with such a wonderful church family.

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 November 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; stuffing mix; shelf stable milk; flour; brown and white sugar; mayonnaise; mustard; ketchup; salad dressing. Thank you for your support of our local area food pantries!

WITH DEEPEST APPRECIATION

Please join the Church Council and all who have helped with the Turkey Dinner over the years in showing our deepest appreciation to our members, Buck Kwiatkowski and Nancy Henning, who have made the difficult decision to step away from running the Turkey Dinner event.

Your dedication to our church and its mission, our church family, and our community has been obvious through how much of your heart and soul you both put into all the aspects of making the event happen for all these years. If you thought it went unnoticed, you were wrong.

We very much appreciate all of your time, talents, and efforts, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Bless you both!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. Oct 30 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 - All Saints - Communion
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Sat. Nov 1 *DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS - TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR*
- Sun. Nov 2 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary - All Saints - Communion
10:00 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily
10:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Mon. Nov 3 6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets
- Tues. Nov 4 5:00 pm - **Sharing Table Community Meal, Our Saviour's UCC**
6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. Nov 6 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. Nov 9 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. Nov 10 1:00 pm - Science Club
6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets
6:30 pm - **Church Council Meeting**
- Tues. Nov 11 5:00 pm - **Sharing Table Community Meal, Grace Lutheran**
6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting



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

