

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Easter Three

April 11 & 14, 2024

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Acc.: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Let us fill our hearts and minds with hope as we hear the Words of Jesus Christ.

P: "Peace be with you."

L: When peace and justice seem uncertain, let us hear anew the Words of Jesus Christ.

P: "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?"

L: Let us be comforted by the presence of Christ, whose love, and light dwells within us.

P: Let our lives be witnesses of these things.

L: Help us to be instruments of Christ's peace to all in need of God's healing love.

***HYMN: "Because He Lives"**

C526/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Risen Christ, create in us a clean heart so that we can meditate in your peace; abide in your mercy; be filled with your justice; and be made new by your love. In your name, we pray. Amen.

***RESPONSE & INVITATION: "Spirit of the Living God"**

B283/Projected

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

WITNESS OF FAITH: Acts 3:12-19

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CALL TO CONFESSION

L: With all the signs of new life in Christ around us, we still cling to our old ways. Let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: When we do not accept as our sisters and brothers in Christ those who are different from us, forgive us, O God. When we oppose you by opposing those who disrupt our routines and challenge our assumptions, forgive us,

O God. When we willfully disobey you and lose faith in your future, forgive us, O God. God, in your mercy, restore us to newness of life. Bind together your church universal through the coming of your Holy Spirit. Empower us to witness with courage to the presence of Jesus Christ among us. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Take heart: God's Spirit empowers us to move from the ways of death to the ways of new life. Our sins are forgiven. Let us forgive one another and give ourselves to one another in the joyful community of the risen Christ.

P: Alleluia! Amen.

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 John 3:1-7

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:36b-48

A TIME OF LEARNING: The Lord's Prayer: 7th Petition Projected
From Luther House of Study

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: 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

SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC: "Seek Ye First" with Lori Ehster & Sunday school kids

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, for ever. Amen.**

Hymn: "Beauty of the Cross" by Prestonwood Choir Projected
(#1 Hymn on Praise and Worship charts)

MEDITATION: "Disbelieving in Joy" Rev. Kevin Mundell

HYMN: "Lift Up Your Hearts" R246/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: All are invited to give joyously to the church that bears witness to Christ's love.

P: Let us give with a joyful heart. God's loving generous love has given us every good and gracious gift.

L: We offer our gratitude for God's abundant blessings in our lives.

P: Now, let us be a blessing to others in the ways that God has faithfully and generously blessed us.

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 (Responsive)

ALL: Let us remember that weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes early in the morning. May these gifts of blessing be a sign of the love, light, and glory of our redeeming God who has created a world of abundance with all that we need. May we remain thankful witnesses to your generosity, O God, as we dedicate these offerings to you and your beloved creation.

SUNDAY HYMN: "Jesus was a Cool Dude" with our Sunday school kids
(Teaching us a new song)

*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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Sun. April 14 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:00 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily
- Mon. April 15 4:30 pm - Worship Committee Meeting
5:30 pm - Christian Ed Committee Meeting
6:15 pm - Puppets
6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Tues. April 16 5:00 pm - Community Meal at Immanuel United Methodist Church
5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den meeting
- Thurs. April 18 9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sat. April 20 **Messenger Article Deadline**

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Sun. April 21 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:00 am - Altar Guild Meeting
10:00 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily
- Mon. April 22 6:15 pm - Puppets
- Tues. April 23 5:30 pm - Community Meal at First Congregational Church of Ripon
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den meeting
- Thurs. April 25 9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion

OSUCC QR CODE FOR ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS



For your convenience, we have set up a QR code that you can scan with your smartphone to make contributions to OSUCC via PayPal. If you've never done this before, it's quite simple. Just focus your phone camera on the QR code then tap on the word paypal.com when it appears.

The link will open our OSUCC PayPal page and you can use your debit or credit card to contribute. You'll have the option to do a one-time contribution or set it up as a monthly contribution.



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. If you would like one mailed to you, please let us know.

Join us for worship on or Sunday's at 9:00 am and Thursday's at 6:30 pm

Sunday Service is broadcast live via radio at 11:00AM on WRPN, AM station 1600.

All worship services are livestreamed to our Social Media Platforms and available at your convenience. If you are viewing worship from one of our Social Media Platforms, 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 reach out to Conrad Winkelman.



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OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. There is also a drop box adjacent to the office door if you need to drop off items when the office is not open.

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Stephen Meyer April 14, John Badke April 16, Rebecca Bogucke and David Kanneman April 18, Arnold Dahlke, Jr. April 19

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

In-Person:	Thursday: 13	Sunday : 69	Total: 82
Livestream Views:	Thursday: 108	Sunday: 127	Total: 235
General Fund: \$1,298.00	OCWM: \$90.50	Capital Improvements: \$235.50	

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Bob Meyer **Liturgist:** Heidi Schwanke **Musician:** Niclole Burdick

IN OUR PRAYERS



OSUCC member, Bob Sauer, passed away April 6, 2024 at Prairie Place. The visitation for Bob is Monday, April 15th, from 10:00 am till 11:00 at Butzin-Marchant Funeral Home. The funeral will begin at 11:00 am with Rev. Mundell officiating. Please pray for his family and friends as they grieve his loss.

RIPON AREA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

OSUCC is hosting the Ripon Area Vacation Bible School this summer, and we are very excited! This year’s theme is SCUBA, Diving Into Friendship with God. Dates will be July 28th - August 1st. Registration is not yet open on Facebook.



There are many ways to help so if you would enjoy volunteering, please contact Ricky Prellwitz at rlpdeerhunter@charter.net or Debbie Prellwitz at debster60@charter.net.

CHURCH FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

It’s that time again! OSUCC will be holding a Brat Fry at Webster’s Market on Friday, May 3rd from 9:00 till 3:00 PM. Bakers and workers in the stand are needed! The sign up sheets are in the East Narthex now. Choose how you’d like to contribute to this endeavor and thank you for helping!

UPDATE ON CHURCH SECURITY DISCUSSIONS

Over the last several months, discussions have been held relating to additional security for the Church during worship services. We are going to be contacting CEC (our current security company) for additional recommendations to increase our security.

As an initial step, we will limit the number of doors that will be unlocked for worship services and other Church activities. The only doors that will be unlocked are doors 1, 8, and 9 on Scott Street and door 2 at the East Narthex entrance. All other doors will always remain locked, apart from Thursday evening when the Chapel ramp door 7 will be open for the worship service.

These changes will take effect on May 1, 2024.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

In need of special prayers? Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff at 920-748-2367.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Kathy Luedke, Tara Koller, Edna Schwandt, 23 Unspoken, the family and friends of Bob Schouten, the family and friends of Bob Sauer, and all others.



MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items *for April* are:

Apple sauce, canned proteins (such as chicken, ham, tuna, salmon), canned beans, canned soup or chili, canola or olive oil, crackers, dried herbs and spices, baby food, baby formula, granola bars, instant mashed potatoes, shelf stable or powdered milk, rice, peanut butter, nuts, pasta and sauce, or canned vegetables.

These can be brought to the East Narthex. It is always best to buy canned items with a pull-tab for ease of opening and avoid glass containers whenever possible. Thank you to all who have already donated this month!

BULLETIN AND MESSENGER INFORMATION DEADLINES

If you are interested in getting information placed in the **bulletin** or would like to sponsor an item, please email the office or drop it off by **Tuesday at 11am**. Events, committee updates, etc. for the **May Messenger** can be emailed to osuccripon1@gmail.com or dropped off at church office by Saturday, **April 20th**. Thank you!