

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

May 7 & 10, 2026

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*\* All who are able please stand*

*L: Leader; P: People*

Prelude

Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

**GREETING**

L: Jesus said: I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me, and I in that person, will bear much fruit; for apart from me you can do nothing. This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are gathered in the presence of the risen Christ, who remains with us forever.

**P: When we abide in the love of Christ, love, joy, and peace grow.**

L: We are rooted in Christ's love that we may bear these fruits together with all God's people.

***ALL: With the faithful of every race, tribe, people, and nation we sing:  
Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanks, honor, and might be to God for ever and ever. Amen.***

**\*HYMN:** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

B292/Projected

**\*SENTENCES**

L: Jesus commanded: Love one another.

**P: We come to worship the God who is love that we may learn to love one another.**

L: Jesus said: No longer do I call you servants; now I call you my friends.

**P: We come to worship the God whose friends we are through Christ.**

L: Let us sing praise to God and live in love and friendship toward the human family; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*INVOCATION**

***ALL: Holy God, the earth is full of your glory, and so we worship you. Our hearts are on fire with the awareness that Christ is with us, and so we thank you. Our fears have been calmed in the bright light of the Resurrection Day, and so, we praise you. Do not leave us, we pray. Let us abide forever in the assurance of your love, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.***

\*RESPONSE & INVITATION: "Alleluia"

by Jerry Sinclair

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,  
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.**

WITNESS OF FAITH: Acts 17:22-31

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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.

\*CONFESSION OF SIN

***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.**

(Let us bless one another with the peace of Christ)

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 Peter 3:13-22

GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:15-21

A TIME OF LEARNING: What is a Mother?

Projected

SPECIAL MUSIC: "God Gives Us Families"

Sunday School

\*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 & 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.**

**HYMN: “The Blessing”** Projected  
with Kari Jobe, Elevation Worship and Cody Carnes

**MEDITATION: “If you Love me”** Rev. Mundell

**HYMN: “I Come with Joy”** B349/Projected

### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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

**L:** As we gather in the presence of God, let us acknowledge and act upon the blessings we receive and the gifts bestowed upon us. Let us give generously, as we are able, to fund the ministry of this gathered body and the work of Christ’s church in the world.

#### **\*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: Righteous God, receive these gifts we offer from our hearts and hands that they and we might be of service in your kingdom and for your glory. 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**



**OUR SAVIOUR'S**  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

**We welcome all visitors and guests and are glad you can join us for our services.**

*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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**Noah Borgardt** May 7, **Harley Langenfeld** May 9, **Amy Wondra** May 12,  
**Garry Gehrke** May 13, **Chester Burton** May 14

**ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

|           |                |                 |            |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Thursday: | In-Person: 9   | Livestream: 73  | Total: 82  |
| Sunday :  | In-Person: 106 | Livestream: 175 | Total: 281 |

General Fund: \$3,499.00                      OCWM: \$154.00                      Capital Improvements: \$383.00

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAMS**

**A/V:** Keith Mulder/Kelly Mundell                      **Liturgist:** Dianne Heyn                      **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!**

Today we salute our Mothers, born to or chosen; our Bonus Moms; our Grammas; our Aunties; and the other Mom Figures in our lives. Thank you for loving us even when we weren't particularly loveable, for teaching us, finding most of our lost stuff, feeding and clothing us, disagreeing with us when we needed to hear a point of view from someone who'd been through what we hadn't yet, standing by us when we ultimately didn't listen to you and (hopefully) learned from the experience, for supporting our hopes and dreams, and for giving so much of yourselves to help us become who we are. We love you, and we thank God for you!

*"A mother's love is everything. It is what brings a child into this world. It is what molds their entire being. When a mother sees her child in danger, she is literally capable of anything. Mothers have lifted cars off of their children and have destroyed entire dynasties. A mother's love is the strongest energy known to mankind." —Jamie McGuire*

**EVANGELISM BRAT FRY AND BAKE SALE**

Thank you to all who supported our Brat Fry and Bake Sale on May 1<sup>st</sup>, both by attending it and by donating delicious baked goods for the bake sale. We raised \$679! Wow, thank you again!

The money is being donated to Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP), a national non-profit organization dedicated to building and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children in need. Their motto: No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!®

In Wisconsin there are chapters in Appleton, Chippewa Valley, De Pere, Edgerton, Fond du Lac, Madison, Oshkosh, Park Falls, Portage, Stevens Point, Waupaca, Wausau, as well as 11 counties.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

OSUCC member, Jean Luskey, passed away on April 12, 2026. Please pray for her family and friends as they grieve her loss. Visitation for Jean will be held Saturday, May 9th, from 9:00 am till 10:00 am here at OSUCC. The memorial service will begin at 10:00 am with Rev. Mundell officiating. Inurnment will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery, Town of Ripon. A luncheon will be served here in Fellowship Hall following the Inurnment.

## 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: Emily McGuire, Rev. Kevin Mundell, Ron Prellwitz, the family and friends of Jean Luskey, the family and friends of Mary Albright, and 11 Unspoken.***

## INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you ordered a printed copy of the directory, it is available for pickup on the table near the corridor in the East Narthex. If you have a new photo to add, need us to make any corrections, or are having trouble signing into the app or website, please let the church office know so we can check your email and answer any other questions you may have. Thank you!

## RED GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST

Pentecost Sunday is May 24<sup>th</sup> and the Altar Guild is again providing members with the opportunity to purchase red Geraniums to decorate the altar area.

The plants are being ordered from Hounsell's and will be 4 ½" pots. Price per pot is \$7. The order form will be available in the bulletin, East Narthex, and the counter across from the church office door. The deadline for having your payment and form back to the office is Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Plants may be picked up after the worship service on May 24<sup>th</sup>, just in time to plant in your yard!

## 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 May are:* Canned tuna, chicken, salmon, stew; peanut butter; oatmeal; rice; pasta; pasta sauces; single serve cereals; canned fruits; dried fruits; instant potatoes; protein bars; crackers; Manwich style sauces; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; shelf-stable milk; flour; white sugar; condiments; salad dressings; cooking oil; pancake syrup; brownie and cake mix; biscuit mix. Thank you for your support of our local area food pantries!

## **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

- Thur. May 7  
9:00 am - Called to Care Committee Meeting  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel  
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Sat. May 9  
9:00 am - Visitation for Jean Luskey, Our Saviour's UCC  
10:00 am - Jean Luskey Memorial Service followed by Inurnment at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery, Town of Ripon.  
Luncheon following at Our Saviour's UCC
- Sun. May 10  
9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary - [Happy Mother's Day!](#)  
10:15 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed
- Mon. May 11  
1:00 pm - [Science Club](#)  
6:30 pm - [Church Council Meeting](#)
- Tues. May 12  
5:00 pm - [Sharing Table Community Meal - Grace Lutheran Church](#)
- Wed. May 13  
6:30 pm - Senior Recognition Night at Ripon High School and at Laconia High School

## **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

- Thur. May 14  
9:00 am - MBS Clinic with Nurse Emily  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel  
Sat. May 16 [June Messenger Article Deadline](#)
- Sun. May 17  
9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
10:00 am - [Altar Guild Meeting](#)  
10:15 am - Sunday School - Last day of Sunday School  
10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed - Last day of Adult Christian Ed
- Mon. May 18  
4:00 pm - [Worship Committee Meeting](#)
- Tues. May 19  
5:30 pm - [Sharing Table Community Meal - Immanuel UMC](#)  
5:30 pm - [Missions Committee Meeting](#)



### **QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**

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