

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

June 02, 2024

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanist: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS FROM OUR TURKEY DINNER 2023

To Scout Pack 3785, Troop 6737, and Lego Multiverse 1665

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Holy One, you have searched and known us.

P: You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts.

L: You search out our paths and our lying downs and are acquainted with all my ways.

P: Even before a word is on our tongues, O Holy One, you know it completely.

L: You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon us.

P: We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that we know very well.

***HYMN: "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"**

R303/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: We are called to "observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as our God commanded us." Be with us Holy One, so that we may be refreshed and renewed. May the Holy Spirit descend upon us as we gather in worship and praise, for all you do in Jesus' name. 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: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 81:1-10

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Jesus said: You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, but we fear the Spirit's power. Let us confess our slowness to embrace the new life of the Spirit.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

L: As we gather in worship, let us take this moment to consider our needs for transformation and forgiveness. I invite you to quietly reflect on our need for grace. [Silent Reflection]

All: Dear God, the creator of all things based on love. You created us in your image of love and there have been times we have fallen short of that love, not only to you but to each other and all of creation. I ask for your forgiveness and from you, present today, my siblings, sisters and brothers in Christ. I thank you for the comforting strength and compassion of the Holy Spirit to do better in bringing love and grace and all I do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Scripture tells us “Light will shine out of darkness,” and though we may be “afflicted in every way, we are not crushed, perplexed but not driven to despair” and when we turn to God for blessed grace; grace is always granted. In Jesus’ name your sins are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 2:23-3:6

A TIME OF LEARNING: Why Does the Trinity Matter? Projected
From 3 minute Theology

*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: “Spirit of the Living God” Vertical Worship Projected

MEDITATION: “Honoring the Sabbath”

Keith Mulder

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: We are grateful for the gifts that we receive in our lives. We invite you to participate in this opportunity of generosity to continue the mission of God’s Love to the world. We are grateful and thankful.

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: O Holy One, with gratefulness we offer and dedicate these gifts for the continuation of our work in Christ’s Name. Amen.

HYMN: “Let Us Break Bread together” vs. 1&2

R210/Projected

HOLY COMMUNION (Insert)

*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

HOLY COMMUNION LITANY

INVITATION

L: Luke, the evangelist, wrote of our risen Savior, who at the table with two of the disciples took bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened, and they recognized the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread.

P: In company with all believers in every time and beyond time, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread.

COMMUNION PRAYER

L: God be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to God.

L: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: God, our loving Creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made. We thank you for all that sustains life, for all people of faith in every generation who have given themselves to your will, and especially for Jesus Christ, whom you have sent from your own being as our Savior. We praise you for Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection, and for the calling forth of your church for its mission in the world. Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as we unite our voices with the entire family of your faithful people everywhere:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!

L: Merciful God, as sisters and brothers in faith, we recall anew these words and acts of Jesus Christ. Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat: This is my body."

Jesus took a cup, and after giving thanks, gave it to the disciples and said: "Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

We remember Christ's promise not to drink of the fruit of the vine again until the heavenly banquet at the close of history, and we say boldly what we believe:

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

L: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Bless this bread and bless this fruit of the vine. Bless all of us in our eating and drinking at this table that our eyes may be

opened, and we may recognize the risen Christ in our midst, in each other, and in all for whom Christ died.

P: Amen.

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

[Rev. Mundell has pre-blessed the bread and the wine/juice which we are using this day to remember what Jesus has done for us on the cross.]

L: Through the broken bread we participate in the body of Christ.

L: Through the cup of blessing, we participate in the new life Christ gives.

RESURRECTION ACCLAMATION

L: Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one.

P: I died, and behold I am alive for evermore.

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

Prayer

L: Lord, bless us as we partake in the body and blood of Jesus. Fill us with your love and use us as vessel to carry your love into your world, Amen.

[Please come up the center aisle, take a piece of bread and partake, take a cup and partake. We will bring the elements to whomever needs them in the pews]

L: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: Let us pray.

ALL: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. May 30 9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
- Fri. May 31 10:00 am - Visitation for Kathy Luedke
11:00 am - Memorial Service for Kathy Luedke
12:00 pm - Memorial Luncheon
2:00 pm - Inurnment for Kathy Luedke
- Sun. June 2 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
10:00 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily
- Tues. June 4 5:00 pm - Community Meal at Our Saviour's UCC
6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Parent/Leader Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. June 6 9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
- Sat. June 8 9:30 am - Visitation for Kathleen Ryan
10:00 am - Memorial Service for Kathleen Ryan
- Sun. June 9 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- Mon. June 10 6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting
- Tues. June 11 5:00 pm - Community Meal at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Parent/Leader Meeting

BULLETIN AND MESSENGER INFORMATION DEADLINES

If you are interested in getting information placed in the **worship bulletin** or would like to sponsor altar flowers, a radio broadcast, or a worship bulletin, please email the office or drop your request off by **Tuesday at 1:30 pm.**

Events, committee updates, etc. for the **July Messenger** can be emailed to osuccripon1@gmail.com or dropped off at church office by Saturday, **June 15th**. Thank you!

CHURCH COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

Phil Manthei - 920-369-8237, Bob Lueck - 920-858-0125, Rick Stracy - 920-229-1367, Buck Kwiatkowski - 920-229-3184, Dianne Heyn - 319-660-0950, Keith Mulder - 920-948-3115, Patti Schaalma - 920-745-2923, Tom Stellmacher - 920-896-2679



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 Sunday at 9:00 am and Thursday at 6:30 pm

Our Sunday Service is broadcast via radio at 11:00 am on WRPN, AM station 1600. If there is a problem with broadcast, please let the Church Office know on Monday morning.

All worship services are livestreamed to 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, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. On Tuesday we are open from 1:00 PM till 4:00 PM. 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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Rorie Nitz June 4 , Amy Coats June 6, Gary Failor and Ida Neuenfeldt June 7

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 10	Livestream: 91	Total: 101
Sunday:	In-Person: 49	Livestream: 80	Total: 129
General Fund: \$1,196.00	OCWM: \$138.50	Capital Improvements: \$118.50	

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Phil Manthei **Liturgist:** Rick Stracy **Musician:** Nicolle Burdick

REV. MUNDELL ON VACATION

Rev. Mundell will be away from the afternoon of May 31st, returning on June 6th. Keith Mulder will be filling in for Rev. Mundell on Sunday, June 2nd. If you need pastoral care in the interim, please contact a Church Council member to request assistance. Thank you!

PRESENTATIONS AT SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday we will have representatives from Pack 3785, Troop 6737, and Lego Multiverse 1665 at our 9:00am service to accept our sincere thanks for their help at last year’s Turkey Dinner and to present them with checks for 20% of the 2023 Turkey Dinner ticket sales.

Following the service, the Lego Multiverse team will be in the East Narthex with their robots to demonstrate what the robot does and explain how the competitions work. It is fascinating!

If you do not know about Lego competitions, we encourage you to stop by and learn more about it. This is where the young robotic programmers of tomorrow are starting out by designing, building, programming, and producing working robots capable of the complex tasks required during competition with other teams, both on the National and International levels.



MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items *for May* are:

Apple sauce, baby food, baby formula, canned proteins (such as chicken, ham, tuna, salmon), canned beans and vegetables, canola or olive oil, crackers, dried herbs and spices, flour, granola bars, instant mashed potatoes, nuts, peanut butter, pasta and sauce, shelf stable or powdered milk, rice, and sugar. Thank you so much to those who have already donated!

IN OUR PRAYERS



Former OSUCC member, Kathleen (Kathy) Ryan, passed away December 20, 2023 in Kauai, Hawaii with her daughters by her side. A visitation for Kathy will be held here on June 8th from 9:00 am till 10:00. The memorial service will begin at 10:00 am with Rev. Mundell officiating. The location of the luncheon reception will be announced at the Memorial service. Inurnment will take place at Fairwater Cemetery.

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: *Tara Koller, Terry Nitz, 24 Unspoken, the family and friends of Kathy Luedke as they grieve her loss, the family and friends of Beverly Lawson as they grieve her loss, the family and friends of Kathleen Ryan as they grieve her loss, and all others.*



MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER DRIVE



The Mother's Day Diaper Drive was a success! Missions Committee is excited to report that 408 diapers and \$20 were collected and that the donations have been made to both of our local food pantries. Thank you so much!

RIPON AREA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is now open for the Ripon Area Vacation Bible School! Please register online by June 24th at <https://riponvbs.org>. No walk-in registrations will be accepted.



Bible school will run from July 28th through August 1st here at OSUCC. 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.

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