

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

June 16, 2024

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanist: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: It is good to give thanks to the Holy One, to sing praises to your name, O Most High,

P: To declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night,

L: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

P: For you, O God, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

L: The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

P: They are planted in the house of the Holy One; they flourish in the courts of our God.

L: In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of nectar,

All: Showing that the Divine One is upright; God is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in the Holy One.

***HYMN: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"**

B441/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Oh God, creator of heaven and earth, who grants us life, may the seeds of wisdom from the ancient sacred texts grow within us so that we may bear good fruit that nourishes a hungry world. May the Holy Spirit of Pentecost descend upon us this day as we give thanks to you Holy One, in Jesus's most precious 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: Ezekiel 17:22-24

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

CHAMBER MUSICIANS INSTITUTE MINI-CONCERT

Sharing in Music

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

ALL: Dear God, creator of all things based on love. You created us in your image, our triune God who lives indwelling love between Father, son, and holy spirit. We have been created by you to love and there have been many times that we have fallen short of that love, not only to you but to each other and all of creation. We ask for your forgiveness and for you to be fully present with us here today. We thank you for the comforting strength and compassion of the Holy Spirit to help us do better in bringing love and grace to all in your world. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: Scripture tells us that we have been shown the way to reconciliation by Jesus, our Christ. We turn to God in God's fullness for guidance and strength as the holy spirit works to transform our lives for others. We live trusting that in Jesus' name, our 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 5:6-10

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4:26-34

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: United Church of Christ

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

VISUAL REFLECTION: "Long Term Restoration"

Projected

With NT Wright from TWOTP

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.

MEDITATION: "A New Creation"

Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "I Love to Tell the Story"

B522/Projected

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 for all God does for us and through 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: O Holy One, with gratefulness we offer and dedicate these gifts for the continuation of our work in Christ's Name. 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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. June 13 9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sat. June 15 9:00 am - Noon Kiwanis' Children's Fair, Ripon High School Commons
11:00 am - Pack Party at Barlow Park
July Messenger Article Deadline
- Sun. June 16 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary. **Happy Father's Day!**
- Tues. June 18 5:00 pm - Community Meal at Immanuel United Methodist Church
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. June 20 9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sat. June 22 9:00 am - Ripon Area VBS Brat Fry at Webster's Marketplace
- Sun. June 23 8:15 am - Voices Ala Carte meet to learn song for the 9:00 service
9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:00 am - Assist Karen Clark and Ricky Prellwitz switch tables and chairs for VBS in the lower level. Help is truly appreciated and won't take long.
- Tues. June 25 5:30 pm - Community Meal at First Congregational Church of Ripon
6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting at the Mill Pond for fishing

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun. July 14 9:00 am - Joint Service in the Park with First Congregational Church of Ripon. Voices Ala Carte will sing. Practice session TBA.
- Wed. July 17 6:00 pm - American Fellowship of Church Musicians Organ Concert featuring Jared Stellmacher
- Sun. July 28 5:40 pm - 8:20 pm Ripon Area Vacation Bible School Begins
- Mon. July 29 5:40 pm - 8:20 pm Ripon Area Vacation Bible School
- Tues. July 30 5:40 pm - 8:20 pm Ripon Area Vacation Bible School
- Wed. July 31 5:40 pm - 8:20 pm Ripon Area Vacation Bible School
- Thur. August 1 5:40 pm - 8:20 pm Ripon Area Vacation Bible School Ends
- Sun. August 4 9:00 am - Worship Service with Schultz Family Singers



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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Sandra Badtke, Judy Heitman, Alexa Hiemstra, and Richard Sommer June 14 , William Koski June 15, Amber Petrak and Kay Quinn, June 17, Trey Auchtung, June 18

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 12	Livestream: 90	Total: 102
Sunday:	In-Person: 50	Livestream: 74	Total: 124

General Fund: \$1,609.00 OCWM: \$98.50 Capital Improvements: \$121.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: John Kwiatkoske **Liturgist:** Heidi Schwanke **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

NEW AT DAYCHOLAH - HILLSIDE COTTAGE!

New at Daycholah is Hillside Cottage, a charming three-bedroom, two-bath retreat on Green Lake. Ideal for a family or friends getaway, you will enjoy lake views with morning coffee, sunsets, and stargazing. The large, open concept gathering area features abundant seating, a dining table, a full kitchen, and a workstation, all with a panoramic view of the lake. A short path leads to a lakeside picnic table and campfire ring. During the summer the cottage can be booked by calling Daycholah at 920-745-4746. Learn more at <https://ucci.org/hillside-cottage/>.



MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items *for June* 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!

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

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, Bob Krueger, 19 Unspoken, the family and friends of Kathleen Ryan as they grieve her loss, and all others.*

RIPON AREA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is now open for the Ripon Area Vacation Bible School! Please 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.

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 **August Messenger** can be emailed to osuccripon1@gmail.com or dropped off at church office by Saturday, **July 20th**. Thank you!

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