

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

July 7, 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: Great is the Holy One who sits sovereign and near!

P: The earth rejoices on the holy mountain, at the heights and depths of God's love.

L: We gather, we observe, we recognize, we ponder the wonders of Creator's majesty!

P: God's name, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

L: The mighty deeds of power astound and amaze. We remember and recount from generation to generation!

P: Our Guide reigns forever and ever. Praise our God!

***HYMN: "Come, Thou Almighty King"**

B15/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Triune God, we come into this gathering humbled by your presence among us, grateful for the companionship of your people, and eager to worship your name. As we tell your story anew, we enter your story as the objects of your attention, love, and care. May we know you more deeply and clearly. May we be transformed and transfixed by the mystery of you. May we be inspired by your deeds of love to be instruments of your reign in the world. Empower us, O Holy One. 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 2:1-5

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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: Gracious and Loving God, have mercy on us. We confess our own forms of rebellion and stubbornness. We seek our own way and fail to wait for your counsel, wisdom, and insight. We hold fast to hopes and dreams that do not include your kingdom or our neighbors. We choose comfort over holy confrontation, doctrine over faithful discipleship and position over spiritual power. Awaken in us hunger and thirst for righteousness. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Power-filled beloved, the Holy One is with you and fuels your journey. God grants you power to be the church, to be faithful, and to be active agents in the kingdom. You have power to make things new in your heart, in your neighborhood, and in your community. Receive the grace to try even when your way is uncertain, to hope even when circumstances seem dim, and to love even when love does not come easily. In Jesus's name you are forgiven. God is with you and will be with you.

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 8:7-15

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 5:21-43

**A TIME OF LEARNING: Lutheran Solas: Faith Alone Projected
Luther House of Study Video Series**

***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**

HYMN: "There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy" R272/Projected

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: “Broken Vessels” With Hillsong Worship Projected

MEDITATION: “My Grace is Sufficient for You” Rev. Mundell

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: In 1 Corinthians 12:9, the Apostle Paul writes, “but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.” Generosity does not measure the resources we have. Rather, it notes the capacity we have to give from the abundance we have received and the trust we place in God’s generosity to renew the gifts we bring. Let us give generously to meet the needs that confront our community and to demonstrate the power of our collective faithfulness.

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: Creator, all we have emanates from you and your creation. Receive these gifts we give with thanksgiving and hope for a shared future without lack, disparities, and unmet needs. Amen.

HYMN: “For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken” vs. 1&2 R214/Projected
HOLY COMMUNION

*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. July 4 **Office Closed. No Worship Service. Happy 4th of July!**
Sun. July 7 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
No Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily on July 7
Tues. July 9 5:00 pm - Community Meal at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
6:00 pm - Pack 3735 - Den Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. July 11 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
Sun. July 14 9:30 am - Worship on the Village Green. If it rains, service will be held at First Congregational Church of Ripon. Voices Ala Carte will sing.
Mon. July 15 6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting
Tues. July 16 5:00 pm - Community Meal at Immanuel United Methodist Church
6:00 pm - Pack 3735 - Den Meeting
Wed. July 17 7:00 pm - FABM Conference for Church Musicians Organ Recital featuring Jared Stellmacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun. July 28 through 5:40 pm - 8:20 pm Ripon Area Vacation Bible School Begins
Thur. August 1 5:40 pm - 8:20 pm Ripon Area Vacation Bible School Ends
No 6:30 pm Worship Service on August 1
Sun. August 4 9:00 am - Worship Service with Schultz Family Singers

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

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

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us know.

Large print bulletins and regular bulletins are available in the vestibule and online. If you would like one mailed to you, please let

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 the 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. 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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The United States of America, July 4

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 12	Livestream: 35	Total: 47
Sunday:	In-Person: 60	Livestream: 75	Total: 135

General Fund: \$1,020.00 OCWM: \$75.50 Capital Improvements: \$66.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Phil Manthei

Liturgist: Cal Fischer

Musician: Niclole Burdick

SUNDAY BULLETIN SPONSOR

Sunday's bulletin is sponsored In Memory of Doris M. Stracy, given by her family.

JULY BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Nurse Emily will not be holding the Blood Pressure Clinic on Sunday, July 7th. She can take your blood pressure at any of her Mind, Body, Soul Clinics on Thursdays from 9:00 am until Noon. Thank you!

WORSHIP ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

Worship on the Village Green will take place on Sunday, July 14th at 9:30. In case of rain that morning, the service will be held at the First Congregational Church of Ripon. All offerings collected will go to the Ripon Police Department to help them with the cost of replacing their current police dog, Rony, who is retiring. Also present during the service will be a lemonade stand run by two very enterprising youngsters who will be donating their proceeds to the Police Department as well.



FABM ORGAN RECITAL ON JULY 17TH

FABM sponsors the annual Conference for Church Musicians July 14–20 at Green Lake Conference Center, featuring the nation's finest church music leadership. On Wednesday, July 17th at 7:00 pm there will be an organ recital here at OSUCC featuring Jared Stellmacher, who is the organ clinician for the conference. Please join us for a wonderful musical experience!



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!

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, and 19 Unspoken*

RIPON AREA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration has closed for VBS, and no walk-in registrations are accepted.



Vacation Bible school will run from July 28th through August 1st here at OSUCC. If you would enjoy volunteering, please contact Ricky Prellwitz at rlpdeerhunter@charter.net or Debbie Prellwitz at debster60@charter.net.

If you haven't seen the underwater transformation downstairs yet, you should! It's truly



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS UPDATE

Effective July 1st our new Summer Office hours will be Monday, Wednesday, 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. Thank you!

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 Monday at 1:00 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!