

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

July 11, 2024

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanist: Terri Wilke

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Spirit descends like a dove, bringing peace to unite the world in a just and caring community.

P: The Spirit comes like a breath, bringing life to renew the people of God.

L: The Spirit spreads like fire, bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

ALL: *Spirit of the living God, come to us and transform our lives by your power.*

***HYMN:** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

C233/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: *We thank you, compassionate God, that you sent your Spirit to encourage those whom Jesus left behind that they might not be alone. Through the comfort of your presence, you empowered them to witness to your love. Today we also seek the encouragement of your presence. Do not leave us alone, O God, but send your Spirit to us that we may worship and serve you with joy; through Jesus our crucified and risen Savior. 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: Amos 7:7-15

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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: *We admit to you, God of our life, that our celebration of the coming of your Spirit is often an empty ritual. Through the Spirit, you offer us*

life, but we cling to the ways of death. Through the Spirit, you offer us freedom, but we cling to our chains. Through the Spirit, you offer us unity, but we continue building walls between ourselves and others. Through the Spirit, you offer us power, but we shrink away in fear and doubt.

Forgive us, O God, that we refuse the gifts you offer. Allow us to touch the risen Christ that our doubt may be overcome. Let us sing and dance with joy, truly celebrating your presence. Let us move with courage into the world with the word of your love. We pray in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: People of God, leap up, dance! The Spirit is here in healing power. Your sins are forgiven. Rise up in the new life of the Spirit.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Ephesians 1:3-14

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:14-29

A TIME OF LEARNING: “Who is the Holy Spirit?” Projected
3 minute Theology 1.8

*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

HYMN: “Because He Lives” C562/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: “Forever Holy” With Chris Tomlin Projected

MEDITATION: “Chosen and Destined” Rev. Mundell

HYMN: “Blessed Assurance” C543/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Loving Father, we thank you for the gift of your son who laid down his life for us in love. We thank you for the gift of salvation through our faith in Jesus and what he has done for us through the cross and resurrection. We thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit who always draws us toward Jesus as your love for us transforms us. We give our gifts in gratitude for all that you give 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

ALL: The spirit of God has called us here. The spirit of God has empowered us to live faithfully. The spirit of God has lifted us to new life in Christ Jesus. We now give back these gifts as a sign of our love for God. Take them and use them to spread your good news around us. 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



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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Jill Auchtung, Chad Ludjack, Jamie Prellwitz, and Kelly Schwandt July 12; Renee Dolske July 14; Becky Mulder July 16, Karen Schultz July 17

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 0	Livestream: 0	Total: 0
Sunday:	In-Person: 64	Livestream: 121	Total: 185

General Fund: \$3,303.00 OCWM: \$145.50 Capital Improvements: \$309.50

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

WORSHIP ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

Worship on the Village Green will take place on Sunday, July 14th at 9:30. The weather looks good, but in case of rain that morning, the service will be held at the First Congregational Church of Ripon. Voices Ala Carte is singing several songs for the service so if you missed practice on Tuesday evening, join us Sunday at 8:30 am to learn them. They are songs you probably already know!

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!

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



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!

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, there is still time to contact Ricky Prellwitz at rlpdeerhunter@charter.net or Debbie Prellwitz at debster60@charter.net to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

You can't help but notice that the underwater world has risen up to include the main floor now too! It's truly amazing, fun, and so creative! The children are just going to love being surrounded by this colorful underwater world while they enjoy the activities and all that VBS offers.

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!

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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. July 18 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. July 21 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- Tues. July 23 5:30 pm - First Congregational Church of Ripon
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 - Den Meeting

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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