

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Church Propers

July 25 & 28, 2024

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*\* All who are able please stand*

*L: Leader; P: People*

Prelude

Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L: We call upon the Holy One, who is near to us. We testify to your power to make your kingdom known among creation.**

**P: All your works shall give thanks to you, Holy One, and all your faithful shall bless you.**

**L: We speak of the glory of your miraculous acts, your abiding presence, and your abundant love.**

**P: All your works shall give thanks to you, Holy One, and all your faithful shall bless you.**

**L: With justice and grace, with hope and mercy, with abundance and discernment, you sustain those in need, you uphold those who have been broken, and you satisfy those who seek a better way.**

**P: All your works shall give thanks to you, Holy One, and all your faithful shall bless you.**

**\*HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

R13/Projected

**\*INVOCATION**

***ALL: Great and Mighty God, we seek your presence among us. We strain to hear your voice as it so often gets drowned out by the noise of the world. We pause to consider your works, your word, and your way. Speak to us now in spirit and in truth. Open your hand and our hearts that we may join in this moment of holy encounter. Forge us as a community committed to follow the path Jesus has marked for us. 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: 2 Kings 4:42-44**

**WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 145:10-18**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**L: Let us confess our sin, trusting in God's grace.**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ALL: Creator God, we confess that we fail to recognize the bounty around us. We are not satisfied; we never have enough. We consider what we have received and what we have generated, and label is too little rather than sufficient. We need to cultivate our imagination and our faith to observe abundance and opportunity rather than scarcity and deficiency. Help us to comprehend that, in your kingdom, the fragments you gather are more than enough for flourishing.***

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Hear the good news: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we learn that God's love has no bounds. In Christ we are forgiven and are empowered to begin anew. Beloved, you are enough. God's grace, strength, love, and hope meet you with sufficiency. Through the Holy One's sustaining power, we can gather the fragments that make our lives beautiful and God's kingdom real in the world.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

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

**WITNESS OF FAITH: Ephesians 3:14-21**

**GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:1-21**

**A TIME OF LEARNING: Series: The Story of the Bible                      Projected  
From The Animated Bible Project**

**\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: A New 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**

**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: "Gratitude" With Brandon Lake (CCLI #2) Projected  
MEDITATION: "Grounded in Love" Rev. Mundell  
HYMN: "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee" R220/Projected

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Generosity encourages us to consider what we have to share beyond our own use. May we exhibit the generosity of the young person found in the gospel narrative that shared their lunch when Philip surveyed the crowd of thousands. The miracle starts with that act of sharing and faith.

#### 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: Sustaining God, receive our offerings and magnify them beyond our imagination for the benefit of your kingdom, this ministry, and your creation. Cultivate a heart of generosity within us and enable us to witness the abundance that can be found in the fragments that remain as testimony to your power at work in 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.**

**OUR SAVIOUR'S**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP  
*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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**Jared Stellmacher** July 25; **Francis Foust** July 27; **Larry Pollack** July 28; **Dianne Heyn** July 29;  
**Debra Clausen and Robert Malzhan** July 30; **Benjamin Bogucke and Kim Grasee** July 31

**ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

Thursday:	In-Person: 5	Livestream: 93	Total: 98
Sunday:	In-Person: 53	Livestream: 89	Total: 142

General Fund: \$2,415.00                      OCWM: \$59.00                      Capital Improvements: \$120.50

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM**

**Audio Operator:** Bob Meyer                      **Liturgist:** Kelly Mundell                      **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

**STUDENT PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCT DRIVE**

Missions is running a personal hygiene product drive during July to help support students in our Ripon Area School District. The hope is to be able to fill the District’s Student Needs Closet for the year and helping prevent a repeat of last school year, when the District’s Student Needs Fund couldn’t sustain the student needs for the entire year.



The most needed items for the Student Needs Closet are male and female deodorant; hand and body lotion; face wash; face wipes; body wipes; Febreze fabric spray in travel size bottles (fits discreetly into backpacks and lockers); hair scrunchies or spiral cord bands; tampons (regular, super, and super plus); feminine pads (thin preferred).

The donation box is located in the East Narthex adjacent to the Food Pantry cart or monetary donations to the District’s Student Need Fund can be left with the Church Office. Thank you for any assistance you can give to help our community’s students in need!

**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, Keith Mulder, and 21 Unspoken



## MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items *for July* are:

Apple sauce, baby food, baby formula, canned proteins (such as chicken, ham, tuna, salmon), canned beans and vegetables, canned fruit, 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!

## 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. Thank you!

Events, committee updates, etc. for the **August Messenger** can be emailed to [osuccripon1@gmail.com](mailto:osuccripon1@gmail.com) or dropped off at church office by Saturday, **July 20<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

## REV. MUNDELL ATTENDING COLLOQUY IN BERLIN



Rev. Mundell is part of a delegation representing the Wisconsin Conference that will be heading over to Berlin, Germany for a Theological Colloquy focused on Innovation with the Christian Church. He will be leaving on August 16<sup>th</sup> and will be returning to the office on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

There will be German pastors present and pastors from the Wisconsin Conference and the Pennsylvania Conference present. The Colloquy will be the first part of the week and the during the later part, each pastor will spend a weekend within a local parish sharing in their community life.

If you have a pastoral emergency while Rev. Mundell is away, please contact the church office, our parish nurse or a church council member and they will be able to put you in contact with the minister on call.

## 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 25 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. July 28 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
5:40 pm - Ripon Area Vacation Bible School Begins
- Mon. July 29 5:40 pm - Ripon Area Vacation Bible School
- Tues. July 30 5:00 pm - Free Community Meal at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish  
5:40 pm - Ripon Area Vacation Bible School
- Wed. July 31 5:40 pm - Ripon Area Vacation Bible School

### NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. August 1 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
5:40 pm - 8:20 pm Ripon Area Vacation Bible School Ends  
6:30 pm - **No Worship Service Tonight**
- Sun. August 4 9:00 am - Worship Service with Communion & Schultz Family Singers  
10:00 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily  
4:30 pm - Pack 3735 Committee Meeting
- Tues. August 6 5:00 pm - Free Community Meal at Our Saviour's UCC  
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meetings

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon. August 12 6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting

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