

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Church Proper 13

August 04, 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: The Holy One is just and merciful, righteous and compassionate, wise and near.

**P: O God, you desire truth in the inward being; therefore, teach us wisdom. Enliven joy and gladness within our hearts.**

L: We long for your presence and gather before you in gratitude and awe of your steadfast love.

**P: O God, you desire truth in the inward being; therefore, teach us wisdom. Enliven joy and gladness within our hearts.**

L: Create just, righteous, and loving hearts within us. Renew our spirits as we declare your praise and seek you in prayer.

**P: O God, you desire truth in the inward being; therefore, teach us wisdom. Enliven joy and gladness within our hearts.**

\*HYMN: "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" R304/Projected

**\*INVOCATION**

*ALL: Gracious God, we give thanks for your presence among us. In the chaos of our lives, you provide calm, healing, and sanctuary. Inspire us to be transformed as you immerse us in your everlasting love and relentless presence. Your Spirit fills the atmosphere as we gather in your name from pew to park and from sanctuary to sofa. Open our receptivity to your word and enflame our imagination of and participation in your kingdom on earth. May it be so. 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: Exodus 16:2-4,9-15

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 78:23-29

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ALL: Redeemer, forgive us. We confess our complicity with the systems of this world that hurt and harm your children and your creation. We confess our complacency with the status quo, incrementalism when urgency is required, and the claim that nothing ever changes. We confess our comfort holds more influence over us than your command that we love our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us and release us from the bonds of guilt and shame so that we can be free to change and grow, free to receive your power and new life, and free to be your agents of transformation in the world. Holy One, in your mercy, hear our plea. Amen.***

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**L:** Redeemed, in Jesus your sins are forgiven; God has given you power and freedom to live as full citizens of God's kingdom. Receive the grace to do your best for today trusting that the Spirit will guide you to your best for tomorrow. The past has no power to keep you from new life in the present and abundant life in the future. Claim your redemption and, in gratitude, the new life gifted to you in Christ.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

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

**WITNESS OF FAITH:** Ephesians 4:1-16

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 6:24-35

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

**SPEICAL MUSIC:**    "This Little Light of Mine"    The Schultz Family Singers

**\*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**

**SPEICAL MUSIC:**    "The Church's One Foundation"    The Schultz Family Singers

**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.**

SPEICAL MUSIC: “Just As I Am” The Schultz Family Singers

MEDITATION: “Full Stature of Christ” Rev. Mundell

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: The gifts of God bless us, and the invitation of God is to share those blessings with generosity, gratitude, trust, and love. Let us give of our time, talent, and treasure from the abundance of God’s provision to 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: Generous God, thank you for these gifts and the privilege of giving.  
Increase our collective resources that we might serve your kingdom and  
bring honor to your name. Amen.***

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

R210/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



**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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***Sally Wahoske Aug 1; James Koller Aug 2; Kaylin Badtke, Lorraine Jess, Dennis Towne and Sandra Wenzel Aug 3; Judy Maguire and Chayton Mundell Aug 3, Mitchell Badtke Aug 5; Adam Graff Aug 6***

**ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

Thursday:	In-Person: 7	Livestream: 142	Total: 149
Sunday:	In-Person: 50	Livestream: 84	Total: 134

General Fund: \$2,335.00                      OCWM: \$111.00                      Capital Improvements: \$103.50

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM**

**Audio Operator:** Kelly Mundell      **Liturgist:** Jeremy Schouten      **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

**BULLETIN, ALTAR FLOWERS, AND SCHULTZ FAMILY SINGERS**

The bulletin is sponsored In Memory of David Lang by his family. Sunday's altar flowers are sponsored In Memory of Edna Schwandt by her family.

Thank you to the Schultz Family Singers for enriching our Sunday service with your wonderful singing!

**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 in the East Narthex next to the Food Pantry cart. Monetary donations for the District's Student Need Fund can be left with the Church Office. Thank you for any help you can give!



## MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items *for August* 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!

## 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 16th 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.

## 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 **September Messenger** can be emailed to [osuccripon1@gmail.com](mailto:osuccripon1@gmail.com) or dropped off at church office by Saturday, **Aug. 17th**. Thank you!

## 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

## **THIS 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**

Sun. August 4  
Singers

9:00 am - Worship Service with Communion & the Schultz Family  
10:00 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily  
4:30 pm - Pack 3735 Committee Meeting  
5:00 pm - Free Community Meal at Our Saviour's UCC

Tues. August 6

6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meetings

## **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

Thurs. August 8

9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel

Sun. August 11

9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
4:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

Mon. August 12

6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting

Tues. August 13

5:00 pm - Free Community Meal at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meetings

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mon. August 19

4:30 pm - Worship Committee Meeting  
5:30 pm - Christian Education Committee Meeting  
6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting

Tues August 20

5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting

## **QR CODES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND WORSHIP BULLETINS**



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