

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Proper 24

Oct. 17 & 20, 2024

* *All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Today we gather to worship, with all our hopes, weariness, joys, and concerns swirling within us. We gather to worship the One who both ascends above our condition and descends to meet us in them.

P: Bless the Holy One, O my soul. O Creator, my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty.

L: We are humbled and grateful that the Majestic God knows our names and seeks our presence.

P: Bless the Holy One, O my soul. O Creator, my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty.

L: We raise our spirits as one body, strengthening, fortifying, and encouraging one another as we honor The Holy One's glorious and precious name.

P: Bless the Holy One, O my soul. O Creator, my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty.

*HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

B1/Projected

*INVOCATION

ALL: Magnificent God, you are worthy of our praise, reverence, and honor. You come to us, and you come for us. Your embrace saves us from the condemnation of this world. Your tangible example leads us on a path to disrupt the sinful systems of oppression that keep your creation from life abundantly. Your presence assures us that your covenant is everlasting and true. With thanksgiving and awe, we worship you. 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: Isaiah 53:4-12

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CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Liberating God, break us free from all the ways this world enslaves and ensnares your people. May our hearts be infused with your compassion. May our works be filled with your generosity. May our lives be testaments that new life in freedom, in love, and in you are possible. Transform us by your Spirit each day to be the part of you the world needs from us. We trust in your mercy and grace to make room and empower us to make it so. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Beloved, even now, the Holy One supplies the means to rewrite your story. In Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God will strengthen you in your weakness, direct you in your uncertainty, and encourage you in your weariness. God has formed you, sustains you, and will be with you through it all.

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Hebrews 5:1-10

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:35-45

A TIME OF LEARNING: "Lev-Heart"

Projected

The Animated Bible Project Series: The Shema Series

***STATEMENT OF FAITH:** UCC Statement of Faith

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**

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Seek Ye First"

with our Sunday School Kids Handbells

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: "Man of Sorrows" With Shane & Shane Projected
MEDITATION: "The Servant Songs" Rev. Mundell
HYMN: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" B403/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: The invitation to give is a gift not a debt. We share our resources because we were created to be mutually dependent upon one another. When we give generously, we demonstrate our faith in God's generosity, provision, and abundance. Therefore, let us give with thanksgiving and love for God and our neighbor.

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: Good and Generous God, receive these gifts as an offering of our love and lives. May they be used to benefit your people and to honor your holy 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



OUR SAVIOUR'S
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

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

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 the broadcast, please let the Church Office know on Monday morning.

All worship services are livestreamed on 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, Tuesday, 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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Diane Rasmussen Oct 15, Nicole Becker Oct 16, Debora Cluppert and Amelia Kuehn Oct 17, Stephanie Prellwitz Oct 18, Jonathon Lauffer and Tamara Widlake Oct 22, Brian Badtke Oct 23

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 9	Livestream: 88	Total: 97
Sunday:	In-Person: 94	Livestream: 112	Total: 206

General Fund: \$2,580.50 OCWM: \$339.00 Capital Improvements: \$219.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Kelly Mundell **Liturgist:** Heidi Schwanke **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

BULLETIN AND ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS

The bulletin is sponsored in Memory of Ervin and Mabel Alvin and is given by Carol and John Blattner.

The altar flowers are sponsored in Memory of Tim Cluppert on his 66th birthday, his 1st Heavenly Birthday, and are given by Debbie and his family.

UCC HURRICANE HELENE AND MILTON RECOVERY APPEAL

The United Church of Christ has a long history of supporting communities as they recover from disaster well after their plight fades from the headlines. As we continue to pray for, and respond to, those who have experienced unimaginable loss, please consider a gift to the Hurricane Helene and Milton Recovery Appeal. A donation is something you can do to help alleviate suffering, rebuild homes, and restore communities. OSUCC has created special contribution envelopes for this cause. Thank you!



PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Are you in need of special prayers? Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff, 920-748-2367.

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Cattibree Dailey, Tom Heitmann, Tara Koller, Sue Meyer, Keith Mulder, and 21 Unspoken*

MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION



Suggested food items for *October* are:

Breakfast cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, pancake mix, syrup, any flavor of Hamburger Helper, any flavor Rice a Roni, boxed mac and cheese, Easy Mac, flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, vanilla extract, cinnamon, cake mixes, brownie mixes, pudding, Jello, SPAM, stuffing, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, salt, pepper, garlic powder or garlic salt. Thank you so much to those who have already donated!

MEETINGS ADDED TO THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Please be aware that there will be a Church Council meeting on Sunday, October 20th, at 10:15 am. On Sunday, November 3rd, at 10:15 am there will be a Trust Committee meeting.

TURKEY DINNER UPDATES



We are fast approaching Saturday, October 26th, our 22 Annual Turkey Dinner day. We have tickets available in the church office, Webster's Marketplace, and Ripon Drug. The cost remains \$13, with children 5 and under dining-in for free.

Food preparation will begin Monday, October 21 and continue through Friday morning, October 25th. It does take a lot of helping hands to get this wonderful dinner ready for Saturday. Any time you can give to help with preparation is so very much appreciated. Come when you can, stay as long as you want, whatever day or days you want, and make some fun memories with good people who are also sharing their time with us to help. See the prep schedule in Next Week's Events here in the bulletin.

Prefer to help the day of the dinner? Please call Nancy Henning, 920-398-3535. Thank you!

If you want to have your meal delivered within the City of Ripon, please be sure to call the Church office to schedule that no later than Noon on Thursday, Oct. 24th. The office is closed on Friday so if you call and leave a message, we won't get to the message in time for you to make it onto the delivery schedule. Thank you!



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Please feel free to use either of these two scannable QR codes with your Smart Phone. The code on the left is for contributions and the code on the right is a shortcut to Bulletins.



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. Oct. 17 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sat. Oct. 19 **Messenger Article Deadline**
- Sun. Oct. 20 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:15 am - Sunday School
10:15 am - Altar Guild Meeting
10:15 am - Church Council Meeting
6:15 pm - Lego Multiverse

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Mon. Oct. 21 Turkey Dinner Prep: Cut up bread and roast turkeys
4:30 pm - Worship Committee Meeting
5:39 pm - Christian Ed Committee Meeting
6:15 pm - Puppets Practice
6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Tues. Oct. 22 Turkey Dinner Prep: Make cranberry relish, prep celery and onions, roast turkeys
5:30 pm - Free Community Meal at First Congregational Church
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting
- Wed. Oct. 23 Turkey Dinner Prep: Power Tools vs Squash day, roast turkeys
- Thurs. Oct. 24 Turkey Dinner Prep: Cut up turkey, prep and make apple dessert and pumpkin dessert
9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
12:00 pm - Deadline to sign up for Turkey Dinner Delivery
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Fri. Oct. 25 Turkey Dinner Prep: Set up the dining room in the morning
- Sat. Oct. 26 **22nd Annual Turkey Dinner:**
11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Delivery and Drive-Thru Pickup
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Dine-In, Delivery and Drive-Thru Pickup