

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Church Proper 27 Stewardship Sunday November 7 & 10, 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:** From generation to generation, the Holy One has loved justice and righteousness, lifted the broken and bowed, and opened possibilities for the dejected.

**P: Help, hope, and happiness are of the Holy One, who reigns forever. Trust the Holy One!**

**L:** When the power brokers, corrupt systems, and tools of violence have failed us, the Holy One has remained faithful to abiding love and abundant liberation.

**P: Help, hope, and happiness are of the Holy One, who reigns forever. Follow the Holy One!**

**L:** Praise the Holy One with song and dance, in spirit and in truth, for God's glory and for life abundantly!

**P: Help, hope, and happiness are of the Holy One, who reigns forever. Praise the Holy One!**

**\*HYMN:** "Take My Life, God, Let It Be" B448/Projected

**\*INVOCATION**

***ALL: Living God, we offer you praise in your presence. We give you thanks for life in this community. Some come seeking. Others come assured. Some have questions. Others simply want company. Whatever our reasons for gathering, may they all lead us to an encounter with you, your grace, and your way. Infuse us with your power, forged in love, so that we might be encouraged and respond as agents of your kingdom on earth. 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:** I Kings 17:8-16

**WITNESS OF FAITH:** Psalm 146

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ALL: God of mercy and possibilities, forgive us for clinging to the measures of success and security in our world rather than trusting in the abundance of your creation. Help us to recognize the kingdom coming and our role as participants in your realm. Liberate us from the bonds of consumerism, scarcity, and self-centeredness, and make us vessels of your love come alive in the world. Amen.***

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**L:** In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are inheritors of the kingdom of God. You receive riches beyond compare. The Holy One journeys with you and enables you to grow in grace, peace, and contentment.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

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

**WITNESS OF FAITH:** Hebrews 9:24-28

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 12:38-44

**A TIME OF LEARNING:** “Nephesh-Soul” from the Shema      Projected  
From The animated Bible project

We have looked at: Shema-Listen; YHWH-Lord; Ahavah-Love; and Lev-Heart

**\*STATEMENT OF FAITH:** The 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**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:**      “Blowin’ in the Wind”, Bob Dylan

With Voices Ala Carte

**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:** “Make Me a Servant” with Maranatha Singers

Projected

MEDITATION: “Trusting God over Trusting Myself”

Rev. Mundell

HYMN: “Blessed Be the Tie That Binds”

B393/Projected

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: In the Creator, there is no lack of any good thing. When we consider our resources as part of God’s abundance, we nurture generosity within us. Let us give to support the mutual needs of our faith community, the expansion of ministry, and the benefit of the world that God so loves.

### 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: God of generosity and giver of gifts, receive our offerings as a reflection of our gratitude and trust in your sovereignty. Like the widow and Elijah, may the jars that sustain us never empty and never fail. May we witness the miracle of your provision through our generosity and for your glory. 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

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. Nov. 7 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
- Sun. Nov. 10 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
10:00 am - Called to Care Learning Event, "Advance Directives"  
10:15 am - Sunday School and Adult Education  
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse

## NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Mon. Nov. 11 1:00 pm - Science Club  
6:15 pm - Puppets Practice  
6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting
- Tues. Nov. 12 5:00 pm - Free Community Meal at Grace Evangelical Lutheran  
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting
- Thurs. Nov. 14 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
9:30 am - Called to Care Committee Meeting  
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice  
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sat. Nov. 16 **Messenger Article Deadline**
- Sun. Nov. 17 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
10:00 am - Altar Guild Meeting  
10:15 am - Rev. Mundell's Presentation on the Theological Colloquy  
10:15 am - Sunday School  
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse



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**OUR SAVIOUR'S**  
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 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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**Patricia Gittens and Barbara Stracy Nov 8, Marilyn Hageman Nov 9, Linda Sasada-Francour  
and Ronald Triemstra Nov 11, Lori Hahn and Gladys Wilkes Nov 12,  
Cheryl Lieske and Mike Turner, Nov 13**

**ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

Thursday:	In-Person: 13	Livestream: 98	Total: 106
Sunday:	In-Person: 110	Livestream: 109	Total: 219

General Fund: \$3,975.00                      OCWM: \$316.50                      Capital Improvements: \$255.50

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM**

**Audio Operator:** Kelly Mundell                      **Liturgist:** Cal Fischer                      **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

**CALLED TO CARE LEARNING EVENT**

On Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, our Called to Care committee is sponsoring a Fall learning event in the East Narthex immediately following the worship service during Coffee Hour.

Representatives from Fond du Lac County ADRC will be sharing a brief presentation on Advance Directives during the Coffee Hour. They will have samples of documents to look at as part of the presentation and will be available afterwards to talk with you privately one-on-one if you have questions.

While Advance Directives might be viewed as an uncomfortable topic, having one in place is something that can become important very quickly, no matter what our age. It outlines our own wishes for when, due to illness or injury, we are not able to make or communicate our decisions on our medical care ourselves. We encourage you to come and listen while you enjoy coffee.

**PRESENTATION ON NOVEMBER 17TH**

Rev. Mundell will provide a presentation in the Sanctuary in place of Adult Ed at 10:30 am. The presentation will focus on his trip to Berlin, Germany, and what he learned and saw as part of the Theological Colloquy, "What can the church take into the third millennium?" All are welcome to attend.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX



Looking for a mission project your entire family can get involved in? How about Operation Christmas Child Shoebox? Take as many shoeboxes as you'd like from the East Narthex, along with the instruction sheet and suggestion list. Let your children help with the shopping and packing, and then just return the boxes here to the church by November 20<sup>th</sup>. It is that easy, and it will help children who would otherwise not have a gift to open on Christmas. Thank you!

## TRADED TREASURES FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY MEAL PROGRAM

Traded Treasures Food Pantry has normally given out 350 meals to families in this area through their Holiday Meal Program, with a cost to the pantry of \$45 per meal. This year we can help this program by either donating the full \$45 or donating whatever amount you choose. Please consider doing what you can to help these families in need. Thank you!

## CALLING ALL BELL RINGERS!



It is almost that time of year again, so grab a friend or two and sign up to ring for the Salvation Army! OSUCC is ringing all day on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 6 pm at Hy-Vee. Shifts are 1 hour long, and you can sign up for as many as you would like. There will be a sign-up sheet in the East Narthex. If you have questions, please contact Amy Borgardt at 920-229-1694. Thank you for your support!

## MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items for *November* 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, stuffing, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, salt, pepper, garlic powder or garlic salt. Thank you so much to those who have already donated!



## 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, the family and friends of Marilyn Patrick, the family and friends of Mary Portz, and 21 Unspoken*