

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Maundy Thursday

April 17, 2025

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accom.: Nicole Burdick

***GREETING**

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also, with you.

L: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

P: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

***HYMN: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"**

R83/Projected

***INVOCATION**

L: Come, let us join at the table.

P: Let us join at the table. Let us be set free.

L: Come, a place is set for each of us.

P: Let us join at the table. Let us be set free.

L: Come, join the misfits, thieves, and liars.

P: Let us join at the table. Let us be set free.

L: Come, young and old, from near or far.

P: Let us join at the table. Let us be set free.

L: Come, where shame is no longer welcome.

P: Let us join at the table. Let us be set free.

L: Come, where forgiveness and mercy triumph.

P: Let us join at the table. Let us be set free.

***RESPONSE & INVITATION: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" by Thomas A. Dorsey**

**Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired,
I am weak, I am worn, Through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

WITNESS OF FAITH: Exodus 12:1-4,11-14

**VISUAL REFLECTION: "Washed in Love, Sent to Serve" Projected
By the Work of the People**

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 116:1-2,12-19

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

SPECIAL MUSIC: "En prière" Fauré (1889) by Stéphan Bordèse
Played and Sung by Nicole Burdick

READING OF THE GOSPEL: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

MEDITATION: "Wash one another's feet" Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "They'll know We are Christians by our Love" Chalice 494/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

L: Divine Love, even when the workings of the world are harsh, you are present. Even when shame rattles our souls, you pour goodness and mercy upon us. May we live into the command of Christ: love one another as Christ loved us. Through our actions, our faith comes alive, and our neighbors experience Divine love in new ways.

P: Amen.

HYMN: "Let Us Break Bread Together" vs. 1&2 R210/Projected

SHARING OF THE MEAL

HYMN: "Go to Dark Gethsemane" R126/Projected

BENEDICTION

L: As we head into the night, may we commune with God our fears and frustrations. May we reach out to our neighbors as we yearn to settle our souls. May we know the strength of the Holy Spirit as we endure moments of trial and moments of joy.

P: Amen.

*Postlude

En prière (In Prayer)

If the voice of a child can reach up to you, O my Father, listen to this prayer from Jesus, kneeling before you!

If you have chosen me to teach your laws here on earth, I shall know how to serve You, mighty King of kings, O Light!

Place the salutary truth upon my lips, Lord so that he who doubts, may revere you with humility!

Do not abandon me, give me the gentleness needed to lessen pains, to relieve suffering and misery!

Reveal Yourself to me, O Lord in whom I believe and I hope: For You I wish to suffer and to die upon the cross at Calvary! Trans. By Christopher Goldsack

494 They'll Know We Are Christians

Guitar capo: 1; play Em
Unison

Em

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

Am Em

we are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

Am Em

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain C G C G Em Am

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love,

Em Am Bm Em

yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.



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

OUR SAVIOUR'S
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FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

Large print bulletins and regular bulletins are available in the vestibule and online.

Join us for worship on Sunday at 9:00 am and Thursday at 6:30 pm

Our Sunday Service is broadcast via radio at 10:50 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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Rebecca Bogucke, and David Kanneman Apr 18, Arnold Dahlke Jr Apr 19, Nathan Ludjack and DuWayne Polcyn Apr 21, Keri Burzynski, Christine Drueger, and James Lieske Apr 22

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Wednesday:	In-Person: 15	Livestream: 168	Total: 183
Thursday:	In-Person: 7	Livestream: 165	Total: 172
Sunday:	In-Person: 78	Livestream: 203	Total: 281

General Fund: \$3,495.00 OCWM: \$227.50 Capital Improvements: \$217.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

7 am: Audio Operator: Phil Manthei	Liturgist: Rick Stracy	Musician: Nicole Burdick
9 am: Audio Operator: John Kwiatkoske	Liturgist: Rick Stracy	Musician: Nicole Burdick

EASTER FLOWERS

We have good news and bad news to share. To anyone who ordered a crocus plant—the crocus plants all, well, croaked when they froze in Iowa on the truck transporting them to Hy-Vee. So, no crocus plants. But you can select a daffodil, tulip, or hyacinth instead after worship services!



IN OUR PRAYERS

OSUCC member, James (Jim) Clausen, passed away on April 14, 2025. Please pray for his family and friends as they grieve his loss.

The visitation for Jim will be held here on Tuesday, April 22, from 9:00 am till 11:00. The funeral will begin at 11:00 am with Rev. Mundell officiating and a luncheon will be served in Fellowship Hall after the service. Interment will take place at Pine Grove Cemetery in Auroraville, WI.

OSUCC LOGO LONG SLEEVED T-SHIRTS

The Evangelism Committee will have two different types of long sleeved T-shirts in a selection of colors with our Church logo embroidered on them for sale in the East Narthex today. There is an option to add the letters OSUCC in screen print on one sleeve for an additional \$5.

One type is a light weight long sleeved T-shirt Hoodie, men and women sizes for \$24, and the other is a crew neck long sleeved T-shirt in Unisex sizes for \$32. Check them out and place your order by May 10th, please. Thank you!

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Come enjoy fluffy scrambled eggs, bacon, ham, breakfast potatoes, blueberry pancakes, egg bake, homemade sweets, milk, juice and coffee in Fellowship Hall between the Easter services!

APRIL IS UNDIE SUNDAY MONTH

April 20th is our third “Undie Sunday” of the month! This is a Sunday that you don’t come to church in just your undies, but instead you bring in packages of new undies and socks for Elementary school girls and boys, sizes 5T – 14! Thank you for “feeding” the baskets!

LENTEN OFFERING INITIATIVE - RIPON AREA FOOD FOR THOUGHT PROGRAM

We have \$2,590 collected! The extra over the \$2,500 payment, and any more donations given, will be placed in our Ripon Food for Thought Program fund here at church to be used next Lent when we do this again. Thank you, everyone, for your caring generosity!

MISSIONS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Suggested items for April are:

Peanut butter; oatmeal; pancake mix; pancake syrup; single serve cereals (used in emergency food bags); canned meats such as SPAM, tuna, or chicken; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; Rice a Roni; shelf stable milk; flour; baking soda; brown and white sugar; mayonnaise; salad dressings; BBQ sauce; mustard; toilet paper; paper towels; tissues; shampoo; conditioner; deodorant; bath soap; laundry soap; fabric softener; antibacterial multi-surface liquid cleaners.



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: Sandra Badtke, Jim Clausen, Cattibree Dailey, Tara Koller, Sue Meyer, Mark Sabel, Barb Schultz, Chris Wiegand, the family and friends of Jim Clausen, and 10 Unspoken.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

It’s photo time! Call or email the Church office (osuccripon1@gmail.com) to set up your time, Monday - Thursday 10:00 am till 2:00 pm, or Sundays after worship service from 10:15 am till 11:30 am. Committees and groups will be contacted to set up times.

Oh, and come prepared-- you'll need to have a joke ready to tell the photographer!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. Apr. 17 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Maundy Thursday Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
- Fri. Apr. 18 6:30 pm - Good Friday Ecumenical Worship at Grace Lutheran
- Sat. Apr. 19 **May Messenger Article Deadline**
- Sun. Apr. 20 7:00 am - Sunrise Easter Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
7:45 am - Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
9:00 am - Late Easter Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
- Mon. April 21 4:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting
5:30 pm - Christian Education Committee Meeting
6:15 pm - Puppet Practice
6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Tues. Apr. 22 5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal at 1st Congregational
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. Apr. 24 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. Apr. 27 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary – UCCI Camp Sunday
10:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am Confirmands Presentation of Statements of Faith in the Chapel
4:30 pm - Pack 3735 Pack Meeting
6:15 pm - Puppet Practice
- Mon. April 28 5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal at St. Catherine of Siena
- Tues. Apr. 29 6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting



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