

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Pentecost Season

June 19 & 22, 2025

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so we long for you, O God. As the plants turn toward the sun, so we turn to you, O God. As the tide ebbs and flows, so we move with you, O God.

P: Hope in God! Again, we worship the Holy One, our help and our God.

L: When tears are our constant companion, when our souls become weary, when we feel forgotten or alone, we may ask the question, "Where is God?"

P: Trust in God! Again, we honor the Present One, our strength and our God.

L: Deep calls to deep. The steadfast love of God surrounds us. The Spirit of Truth leads us to everlasting joy.

P: Rejoice in God. Again, we praise the Living One, our source and our God.

***HYMN:** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

R237/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: God in whom we take refuge, we seek you as the calm in the storm, the path in the wilderness, and the order in the chaos. Renew our strength with a vision of your kingdom made real and expanding before us. Encourage us with a word of possibility and an encounter with your presence. Enliven us as we pray, sing, laugh, cry, witness, listen, ponder, and imagine in your midst and in our own way. We come to you with our full selves knowing you offer us the fullness of your being. May we find hope and challenge, joy and rest, peace and power as we immerse ourselves in you and glorify your name. Amen.

***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: 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 42

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Jesus said: You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, but we fear the Spirit's power. Let us confess our slowness to embrace the new life of the Spirit.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Almighty God, who sent the promised Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: We confess that we resist the work of your Spirit among us, that we are slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions and by your Spirit draw us together. Create in us a desire to do your will and be your faithful people for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: People of God, leap up, dance! The Spirit is here in healing power. Your sins are forgiven. Rise up in the new life of the Spirit.

P: We rise through the power of the Spirit. Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Galatians 3:23-29

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 8:26-39

A TIME OF LEARNING: What is the Church? Projected
Series: Changes in the Church from Luther House of Study

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: A New Creed (UC of Canada) 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: "Holy Spirit Come" with Patrick Mayberry Projected

MEDITATION: "Seized by Fear?"

Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "In Christ there is no East or West"

R164/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: May we honor and worship the Provider of all good and perfect gifts through our acts of generosity, our sharing of resources, and our trust in the abundance of God's creation.

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, through our giving, we acknowledge the role you have delegated to us in meeting our collective needs and allocating our resources of time, talent, and treasure for the good of all. May these offerings nurture ministry, further community engagement, and bring glory to your 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



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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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. There is a drop box adjacent to the office door if you need to drop off items when the office is not open, or you can use the mail slot in the North Narthex if the building doors are all locked.

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Dorothy Abrahamson June 22, **David Hauter** and **Gary Wittchow** June 23,
Jeanette Sharp June 24

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 9	Livestream: 96	Total: 105
Sunday :	In-Person: 41	Livestream: 136	Total: 177

General Fund: \$2,233.50 OCWM: \$49.50 Capital Improvements: \$104.00

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio/Visual: Kelly Mundell/Phil Wepner **Liturgist:** Jeremy Schouten **Musician:** Nicole Burdick



IN OUR PRAYERS

Lifelong OSUCC member, Norm Koplin, passed away on June 12, 2025, at Ripon Community Hospital. Please pray for his family and friends as they grieve his loss.

The visitation for Norm will be held at Butzin-Marchant Funeral Home on Thursday, June 19th, from 12:30 pm till 2:00 pm. The funeral will begin at 2:00 pm with Rev. Mundell officiating and Interment will follow at Reeds Corners Cemetery, W12985 Reeds Corners Rd, Ripon.

Memorials in Norm’s name may be directed to OSUCC or to Breakthrough TD1 (formerly the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) at <https://www.breakthrough1d.org/>

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

There will be 2 four-week summer Adult Education/Bible study sessions held that are open to anyone who would like to participate. Please let Rev. Mundell know if you are interested in attending.

The first session will begin on Tuesday, June 17 at 10:00 am in the chapel lounge and run for four weeks, ending on July 8th. We will be looking at the Book of James, which is about Patient Perseverance during Trials and Temptations.

The second session will begin on Tuesday, July 29th at 10:00 am in the chapel lounge and run for four weeks, ending on August 19th. We will focus on the Letter of Galatians and its look at how to live as Christians from Paul’s perspective.

IN NEED OF A LIFT CHAIR?

We have a church member that has a lift chair they would like to donate to someone who needs it and can make good use of it. If anyone is interested please contact Nurse Emily via email, osuccpnripon1@gmail.com. Thank you!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS, PLEASE!

It's still photo time! Call 920-748-2544 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. If you would prefer to send in a current candid photo that is not copyrighted, you can email that to the church office at osuccripon1@gmail.com or drop it off during office hours. We'll be sure to return any photos that are dropped off.

RIPON AREA VBS

Thank you for your generous response to VBS's request for supplies! Everything asked for, and then some, was ready for them to pick-up early this week.

You can still register as a volunteer in various roles at www.riponvbs.org. Thank you!

MISSIONS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

We currently provide donations to the Ripon Area Food Pantry, located at St. Catherine's, and the Community Food Pantry, located at Traded Treasures. items you donate are divided between the two pantries.



Suggested items for June are: Peanut butter; oatmeal; pancake mix; pancake syrup; single serve cereals (used in emergency food bags); boxed cereals; oatmeal; protein bars; breakfast shakes; 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; and tissues. Paper plates, napkins and paper cups.

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, Cattibree Dailey, Tara Koller, Emily McGuire, Sue Meyer, Mark Sabel, Barb Schultz, the family and friends of Norm Koplin, and 13 Unspoken.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. June 19 9:00 am - noon - Mind, Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sat. June 21 [Happy First Day of Summer!](#)
[Messenger Article Deadline](#)
- Sun. June 22 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- Tue. June 24 10:00 am - Summer Adult Education Class, Session 1, Chapel lounge
5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, 1st Congregational Church

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. June 26 10:00 am - noon - Mind Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sat. June 28 [8:00 am - Ripon Area VBS Brat Fry at Hy-Vee](#)
- Sun. June 29 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- Tues. July 1 10:00 am - Summer Adult Education Class, Session 1, Chapel lounge
5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Our Saviour's UCC

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

- Wed. July 16 7:15 pm - FABM Conference for Church Musicians Organ Concert, featuring Dr. Ann Marie Rigler and Dr. Melody Turnquist-Steed. This concert is open to everyone in our community.
- Sun. July 27 5:45 pm - Ripon Area VBS begins at Grace Lutheran Church and continues through July 31st.
- Thur. Aug. 14 6:30 pm - Organ Concert, sponsored by the OSUCC Worship Committee, featuring Jared Stellmacher. This concert is open to everyone in our community.



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