

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

June 26 & 29, 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: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

P: You work of wonder display your glory. How great is our God!

L: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so merciful as our God?

P: You redeem your people from generation to generation. How merciful is our God!

L: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so just as our God?

P: You hear the cries of the troubled and move in righteousness. How just is our God!

***HYMN: "Christ is the World's True Light"**

R143/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: God who journeys with us, we gather together as we follow you. You have made rough ways smooth. You have parted seas. You have given us strength to climb mountains and courage to traverse valleys. We open ourselves to the heartbreak of caring for the world that you love. We claim hope and joy as our inheritance and portion. We remember that you are with us and give you thanks for the journey. Hallelujah and 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 19:15-16, 19-21

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 16

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: God of Grace, sometimes the call to follow you comes softly and gently. At other times, your call rushes in with urgency and may even overwhelm us as we balance the obligations of the day with the needs of the day. Gift us with discernment to know what needs our attention, focus, and energy. Free us of distractions, even and especially the ones we create for ourselves. At the same time remind us how to breathe and to be gracious toward one another. We travel a road we have not built and have not journeyed before. We rely upon you to demonstrate the way and lead us into the fullness of life and your kingdom.

***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 5:1,13-25

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:51-62

A TIME OF LEARNING: Role of a Pastor Projected
Series: Changes in the Church from Luther House of Study

***STATEMENT OF FAITH: Trinitarian by Mary Luti (2014)** 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: "Fresh Wind" with Hillsong Worship Projected

MEDITATION: "Our Calling" Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" R277/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: When we give generously of our resources, our gifts witness to God's abundance, provision, and care. When we give, our gifts demonstrate our appreciation, trust, and compassion to God. Let us give as witnesses of the glory of God and the love of God in the world.

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 our Provider, receive these gifts for your creation, for your kingdom, 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



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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*Lucy Bloch and Kenora Legler June 27, Caroline Leavitt June 28,
Deborah Stark July 1, Lee Prellwitz July 2*

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 7	Livestream: 122	Total: 129
Sunday :	In-Person: 45	Livestream: 143	Total: 188

General Fund: \$1,445.00 OCWM: \$179.50 Capital Improvements: \$104.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio/Visual: Bob Meyer/Kelly Mundell **Liturgist:** Jeremy Schouten **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

RIPON AREA VBS

As you may have noticed on the calendar, Saturday June 28th is the date that Ripon Area VBS is holding a brat fry at Hy-Vee beginning at 8:00 am. Please stop by if you are in the area to enjoy a brat and help support VBS!

We're just a month away from the start of this year's VBS program, "True North - Trusting God in a Wild World". The theme does resonate with many of us right now, doesn't it? VBS starts at Grace Lutheran on Sunday, July 27th at 5:45 pm until 8:20 pm, and continues through Thursday, July 31st. There are tasty snacks provided Sunday - Wednesday, with a family meal being served on Thursday, July 31st.

You can still get involved by registering as a volunteer in various roles at www.riponvbs.org. Thank you!

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!

NO JULY BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Nurse Emily will not be available to hold the July 6th Blood Pressure Clinic but is available for you every Thursday morning from 9:00 am until Noon in the church office. 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: Sandra Badtke, Cattibree Dailey, Tara Koller, Emily McGuire, Sue Meyer, Mark Sabel, Barb Schultz, the family and friends of Norm Koplin, and 13 Unspoken.

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

We are underway with the first session that meets Tuesday at 10:00 am in the chapel lounge and run for four weeks, ending on July 8th. We are 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.

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.

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.

Committees and groups will be contacted in the Fall to set up times for their photos but we'd like to make the online directory available to you all sooner than that.

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.

THIS 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
5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Our Saviour's UCC

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. July 3 9:00 am - noon - Mind Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Purple Thursday, Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
- Fri. July 4 Happy 4th of July to all!
- Sun. July 6 9:00 am - Purple Sunday, Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
- Tues. July 8 10:00 am - Summer Adult Education Class, Session 1, Chapel lounge
5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Grace Lutheran Church

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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