

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

July 10 & 13, 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: We come to worship this day, knowing deeply what it means to struggle.

P: We remember times in our lives when we've felt hopeless, yearning for someone to care for us.

L: In this divided climate that might tempt us to ignore the neighbors in our midst, we need only tap into our own humanity.

P: Because we know what it means to struggle, we are challenged each day to show radical love to our neighbors.

L: Even those who aren't like us.

P: Especially those who aren't like us.

L: May our worship today help us remember times we have been helped...

P: ...and how we can become the helpers, and the hope-bearers, in this world.

***HYMN: "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

R305/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Christ, who shows us how to be in community together, thank you for gathering us into community together, onsite and online. We give you thanks for the ways we have been held in love in this community of faith. We are comforted by memories of mercy shown to us in difficult times, both by our friends in this space, and by your gracious presence in our lives. Empower us to be Good Samaritans in our own ways. Embolden us to seek out those who are hopeless and in need, not out of pity, but out of a deep understanding of difficulty in our own lives. Guided by your example. may we lead with radical love and brave compassion. 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: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 25:1-10

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: Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, both by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. Too often we have failed to welcome into our hearts your quickening spirit of love and power. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. Wash away our sins; send rain on our dry ground; bend our rigidity; inflame our cold hearts; anoint us for witness; and direct our wandering feet into your ways. 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: Colossians 1:1-14

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:25-37

A TIME OF LEARNING: Who Makes the Decisions? Projected
Series: Changes in the Church from Luther House of Study

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: 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

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: “How Deep the Father’s Love For Us” Projected
With Stuart Townend

MEDITATION: “What is Love?” Keith Mulder

HYMN: “God of Grace and God of Glory” R198/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: The Good Samaritan helped a needy stranger at great cost. This revolutionary act of love was lifesaving. How will your gifts of time, talent, treasure, or prayer provide hope to this community, and this 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 of love, we give these gifts back to you with humility, remembering time we’ve needed help in our own lives. Help us use the gifts we give to love others as we have been loved. 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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Ryan VanLoo and Connie Zolkoske July 11, Jill Achtung, Chad Ludjack, Jamie Prellwitz, and Kelly Schwandt July 12, Renee Dolske July 14, Becky Mulder July 16

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 9	Livestream: 72	Total: 81
Sunday :	In-Person: 51	Livestream: 64	Total: 115

General Fund: \$2,016.00 OCWM: \$157.50 Capital Improvements: \$136.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio/Visual: John Kwiatkoske/Phil Wepner **Liturgist:** Dianne Heyn **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

BULLETIN SPONSOR

The bulletin this week is sponsored in Memory of Doris Stracy by Rick and Barb Stracy and family.

IN OUR PRAYERS

OSUCC member, Gladys Wilkes, passed away on July 1, 2025, Prairie Place in Ripon. The visitation and funeral for Gladys were held July 7th here at OSUCC. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Ripon. A luncheon followed in Fellowship Hall here at OSUCC. Please pray for her family and friends as they grieve her loss.

Memorials for Gladys may be directed to OSUCC for our Called to Care ministry.

OSUCC member, Lorraine Jess, passed away on July 3, 2025, Maplecrest Manor in Ripon. Please pray for her family and friends as they grieve her loss.

Visitation for Lorraine will be held here on Tuesday, July 22, from 9:00 am till 11:30 am. The memorial service will begin at 11:30 am with Rev. Mundell officiating. Inurnment will follow at Garden of the Cross Cemetery in Ripon. A funeral luncheon will be held here in Fellowship Hall at approximately 1:30 pm.

Memorials in Lorraine's name may be directed to the Ripon Public Library, 120 Jefferson St., Our Saviour's UCC, 343 Scott St., or the Ripon Historical Society, 508 Watson St., Ripon, WI 54971.

RIPON AREA 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!

REV. MUNDELL ATTENDING SYNOD MEETINGS

Rev. Kevin and Kelly Mundell will be gone from July 10th through July 16th as delegates representing the Wisconsin Conference at our National Synod.

If you have an emergency in Rev. Mundell's absence, please contact a Church Council member for assistance. See the insert for their numbers, please.



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: Jim Badtke, Sandra Badtke, Cattibree Dailey, Tara Koller, Emily McGuire, Sue Meyer, Mark Sabel, Barb Schultz, the family and friends of Emmet Zodrow as they grieve his loss, the family and friends of Gladys Wilkes as they grieve her loss, the family and friends of Lorraine Jess as they grieve her loss, and 13 Unspoken.

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Our 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. Hope to see you there in the nice, air conditioned Chapel lounge!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS, PLEASE!

We're still missing a lot of member photos for the new directory! 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 July 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; ketchup; toilet paper; paper towels; and tissues, paper plates, napkins and paper cups. Thank you!

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH COUNCIL

If there is an emergency or a situation during Rev. Kevin's absence, you can contact any member of the Church Council for assistance.

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. July 10 9:00 am - noon - Mind Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. July 13 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- Tues. July 15 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Immanuel Methodist
- 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.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. July 17 9:00 am - noon - Mind Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sat. July 19 [August Messenger article deadline](#)
- Sun. July 20 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- Tues. July 22 5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, 1st Congregational

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

- Sun. July 27 5:45 pm - Ripon Area VBS begins at Grace Lutheran Church and
continues through July 31st.
- Tues. July 29 10:00 am - Summer Adult Education Class, Session 2 Begins, Chapel
lounge
- 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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