

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

July 17 & 20, 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: Let us gather in spirit and truth to worship the Holy One!

P: We come as green olive trees, fragrant with life and vibrancy.

L: Let us praise the God who reveals, questions, and listens.

P: We come as green olive trees, ripe with possibilities.

L: Let us give thanks for God's abiding and faithful love.

P: We come as green olive trees, proclaiming the goodness of God and creation...

***HYMN:** "The God of Abraham Praise"

R6/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Divine Gardener, we need your care and nurture. Fertilize our soil and our souls. Plant seeds of wisdom, inspiration, and discernment. Prune us today for more abundance tomorrow. Refresh us with living water. Revive us again. 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: Genesis 18:1-10a

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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: Merciful and gracious God, our hearts cry out for you to make us whole again. Even as we celebrate that you have come to dwell within us, we have sinned against you and abandoned your commandments. We have been jealous, possessive, ambivalent, and impulsive. We have not heeded

your Word, and we have not cherished your covenant. Help us to glorify you in all times and in all places. As our soul's thirst for your living waters, quench our needs and satisfy our love; that we may come back to you and be sent forth to fill the world with your mercy and grace.

In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit who is at work within us, 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 1:15-28

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:38-42

A TIME OF LEARNING: Who is the Holy Spirit? Projected
With Three Minute Theology

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: United Church of Christ 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: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" (1905) Projected
With Norton Hall Band

MEDITATION: "Jesus has now Reconciled You" Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "At the Name of Jesus" R69/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Colossians 1:18 reminds us that Jesus is the head of the church and first in all things. May we place Christ first as we share the gifts we have been given. Amen.

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: Alpha and Omega, may these gifts meet the needs before us, the community around us, and the call within us. May your presence in us be a blessing to us and us a blessing present in and to your world. 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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***Karen Schultz July 17, Jill Achtung, James Piper July 18,
Leighton Boers and Audrey Cluppert July 19, Benita Keplin July 23***

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 8	Livestream: 0	Total: 8
Sunday :	In-Person: 52	Livestream: 203	Total: 255

General Fund: \$1,950.50 OCWM: \$166.50 Capital Improvements: \$138.00

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio/Visual: Kelly Mundell/Judy Lueck **Liturgist:** Rorie Nitz **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

IN OUR PRAYERS

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 week 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!



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 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 comfortable, 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 provide donations to both the Ripon Area Food Pantry and the Ripon Community Food Pantry. The items you donate are divided between the two.



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; brown and white sugar; mayonnaise; ketchup; salad dressing. Thanks!

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. July 24 9:00 am - noon - Mind Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. July 27 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
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
5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, St. Catherine of Siena

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

- Sun. Aug. 3 9:00 am - The Schultz Family Singers join us for our Sunday Worship Service
- 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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