

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Church Propers

November 13 & 16, 2025

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\* *All who are able please stand*

*L: Leader; P: People*

Prelude

Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L: O Sing to our Creator a New Song,**

**P: Make a joyful noise to God, everyone!**

**L: With trumpets and sounds of the horn**

**P: We create joyful sounds for you, God of love.**

**L: The hills will sing together in bliss.**

**P: Just as the sea roars and the artists rhyme, we serenade our Creator.**

**\*HYMN: "Lead On, O King Eternal"**

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**\*INVOCATION**

***ALL: Beloved Divine Sustainer, like the sunlight, your presence illuminates the world around us. Like the air, your being invigorates us. Even when the world seems to be on fire, your quenching rain soothes our souls. Through your wisdom, we find our hope and strength. Fill our minds with your peace and our hearts with fortitude, knowing you will never depart from us. 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: Malachi 4:1-2a**

**WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 98**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**L: Let us confess our sin, trusting in God's grace.**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ALL: Holy Strength, at the signs of conflict in our communities and world, we cower instead of running towards the needs of our neighbors. We believe the end is near, but in actuality, this is another wave of dread coming from our fellow humans. Unfortunately, we can't simply wish this conflict away. Instead, you call us to walk through the fire and to use our***



L: What are the best ways for us to share what we have? How can we best use our gifts when our neighbors hurt, and our systems attempt to limit the well-being of God's children? Through our gifts, we can bear your strength and boost the hearts of many.

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: Creator God, Source of All Energy, we see how your gifts transform the hearts, minds, and souls of this world. May your wisdom continue to strengthen our spirits. Through our gifts of treasures, talents, and time, we can serve your children, ensuring no one goes hungry and all are thriving. Through our endurance and compassion, may we build God's Realm here on earth. 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**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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 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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***Cheryl Lieske and Mike Turner Nov 13, Matthew Schwandt Nov 14,  
John Kwiatkoske Nov 17, Janet Darnick Nov 18***

### **ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

Thursday:	In-Person: 7	Livestream: 134	Total: 141
Sunday :	In-Person: 79	Livestream: 195	Total: 274

General Fund: \$3,366.50                      OCWM: \$228.50                      Capital Improvements: \$228.00

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

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM**

**Audio/Visual:** Keith Mulder/Kelly Mundell                      **Liturgist:** Rorie Nitz                      **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

### **PRAYER REQUEST**

The Lego Multiverse Team has asked for us all to keep them in our prayers for comfort and strength as they begin competition this season without their teammate, Emmet Zodrow, who passed away from injuries sustained in an accident this summer. For many members of the team, this has been their first experience losing a close friend of their own age. Thank you.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX**

We're wrapping this project up (no pun intended) so please, if you still want to fill a shoebox yourself or would prefer to donate any of the items on the list on the Nurse's bulletin board by the Church office, we'd like to have everything turned in by Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Missions Committee will be filling shoeboxes with the items you've donated already during the year for this project and will then get them delivered to the drop off location during National Collection Week. Thank you so much for your support of this project!

### **CHRISTMAS TREES AND DECORATING**

It's that time of the year again! On Friday, November 28th, at 9:00 AM we're planning a work party to bring down the Christmas trees, assemble them, and get them all set up. If you can help, that would be greatly appreciated.

On Saturday, November 29th at 9:00 AM we're planning a decorating work party, and everyone is invited to help out. Rumor has it that donuts have been invited too! Maybe some coffee will show up since it heard that donuts were invited...hint, hint. Anyway, thank you to all who can help make our Christmas trees and church beautiful for the coming season!

## HARVEST INGATHERING

Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are collecting non-perishable food items to be divided between both food pantries here in Ripon. Thank you for helping those in need through your donations!

## THANKSGIVING MEAL BAGS

As we shared in the November Messenger, Ripon Community Food Pantry at Traded Treasures is providing Thanksgiving meal bags to the families in our community who utilize the food pantry again this year. They will also do Christmas meal bags in December.

Last year for Thanksgiving they provided bags for 177 families in our community and are estimating the need to be 200 this year. The cost for a family bag is \$50 but, alternatively, you can help by donating \$25 and someone else can do the same thing.

If you are interested in helping out, we'd like to have the Thanksgiving money in by November 21<sup>st</sup>. 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, Sharri Dailey, Tara Koller, Emily McGuire, Bonnie Mundell, Ron Prellwitz, Mark Sabel, Barb Schultz, Joe Wrzinski, and 16 Unspoken.*

## 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 November are:* Canned tuna, chicken, salmon; peanut butter; oatmeal; rice; pasta; single serve cereals, apple sauce, etc. (used in emergency food bags); boxed cereals; protein bars; breakfast shakes; canned vegetables, fruit, stew, chili; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; stuffing mix; shelf stable milk; flour; brown and white sugar; mayonnaise; mustard; ketchup; salad dressing. Thank you for your support of our local area food pantries!



### QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Please feel free to use either of these two scannable QR codes with your Smart Phone.



### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Thur.	Nov 13	9:00 am - noon - Mind, Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 9:30 am - Called to Care Committee Meeting 5:15 pm - Sr. Choir Practice 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel 6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
Sun.	Nov 16	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary 10:00 am - Altar Guild Meeting 10:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed 6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
Mon.	Nov 17	4:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - Christian Ed Committee Meeting 6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets 6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
Tues.	Nov 18	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Immanuel UMC 5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting 6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

### **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

Thur.	Nov 20	9:00 am - noon - Mind, Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 5:15 pm - Sr. Choir Practice 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel 6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
Sun.	Nov 23	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Harvest InGathering 10:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed 6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
Mon.	Nov 24	No Puppet Practice Tonight
Tues.	Nov 25	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational UCC 6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Fri.	Nov 28	9:00 am - Christmas Tree Work Party
Sat.	Nov 29	9:00 am - Christmas Tree and Church Decorating Work Party