

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Easter Two

April 4 & 7, 2024

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Acc.: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

GREETING

L: Jesus said: I am the vine, and you are the branches. Whoever abides in me, and I in that person, will bear much fruit; for apart from me you can do nothing. This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are gathered in the presence of the risen Messiah, who remains with us forever.

P: When we abide in the love of Christ, love, joy, and peace grow.

L: We are rooted in Christ's love that we may bear these fruits together with all God's people.

***ALL: With the faithful of every race, tribe, people, and nation we sing:
Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanks, honor, and might be to God for ever and ever. Amen.***

*HYMN: "Alleluia! The Strife is Over"

R131/Projected

*INVOCATION

ALL: Holy God, the earth is full of your glory, and so we worship you. Our hearts are on fire with the awareness that Christ is with us, and so we thank you. Our fears have been calmed in the bright light of the Resurrection Day, and so we praise you. Do not leave us, we pray. Let us abide for ever in the assurance of your love; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*RESPONSE & INVITATION: "Spirit of the Living God"

B283/Projected

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

WITNESS OF FAITH: Acts 4:32-35

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 133

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: With all the signs of new life in Christ around us, we still cling to our old ways. Let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: When we do not accept as our sisters and brothers in Christ those who are different from us, forgive us, O God. When we oppose you by opposing those who disrupt our routines and challenge our assumptions, forgive us, O God. When we willfully disobey you and lose faith in your future, forgive us, O God. God, in your mercy, restore us to newness of life. Bind together your church universal through the coming of your Holy Spirit. Empower us to witness with courage to the presence of Jesus Christ among us. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Take heart: God's Spirit empowers us to move from the ways of death to the ways of new life. Our sins are forgiven. Let us forgive one another and give ourselves to one another in the joyful community of the risen Christ.

P: Alleluia! Amen.

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 John 1:1-2:2

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-31

A TIME OF LEARNING: The Lord's Prayer: 6th Petition Projected
From Luther House of Study

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed (old language) 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**

THURS. HYMN: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" (1905) Reawaken Hymns

SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC: "I Saw the Light" Voices Ala Carte
Spiritual Gospel

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: “Broken and Beautiful” with Brian Doerksen

Projected

MEDITATION: “How to Receive Peace”

Rev. Jeffrey Dodson

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Because you have raised Jesus from the dead and because you have raised us up to be a community of faith through Christ, we praise you with joy. We give in gratitude our prayers, friendships, and resources to help in the sharing of your love in this world you are working to redeem.

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 (Responsive)

ALL: We praise you, O God, that by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you have delivered us from the power of death, making us alive to serve you. Free us from pride of self that we may live in community with one another and with all your people. Free us from fear of the principalities and powers of this world that we may live and speak with courage, guided by your Spirit. Keep us rooted and grounded in your love, and fill us with the power of your Spirit. Be glorified in our life together and bless these gifts as we in turn share them wherever we are able, through Jesus our risen Savior. Amen.

HYMN: “Let Us Break Bread Together” vs. 1&2

R210/Projected

HOLY COMMUNION

*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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Sun. April 7 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
10:00 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily
- Mon. April 8 6:15 pm - Puppets
6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting
- Tues. April 9 5:00 pm - Community Meal at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den meeting
- Thurs. April 11 9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
9:30 am - **Called to Care Meeting**
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Sun. April 14 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:00 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily
- Mon. April 15 4:30 pm - Worship Committee Meeting
5:30 pm - Christian Ed Committee Meeting
6:15 pm - Puppets
6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Tues. April 16 5:00 pm - Community Meal at Immanuel United Methodist Church
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den meeting
- Thurs. April 18 9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel

HAVE YOU CHANGED ANY OF YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION RECENTLY?

When we were trying to contact volunteers about the cancellation of the Community Meal this past Tuesday we ran into several occasions where the phone number we had in our database and church directory was no longer valid.

Please make sure to let us know if you drop a land line for a cell phone, get a new number, get a new email address, or move. This will ensure we can reach you as needed and that you receive your Messenger and end of year contribution statement.

Many thanks from the Church Office!



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. If you would like one mailed to you, please let us know.

Join us for worship on or Sunday's at 9:00 am and Thursday's at 6:30 pm

Sunday Service is broadcast live via radio at 11:00AM on WRPN, AM station 1600.

All worship services are livestreamed to our Social Media Platforms and available at your convenience. If you are viewing worship from one of our Social Media Platforms, 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 reach out to Conrad Winkelman.



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OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. There is also a drop box adjacent to the office door if you need to drop off items when the office is not open.

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Ruby Brunet, David Cluppert, Lyndon Luker, and Terri Schwandt April 8, Danielle Baker and Nancy Roehl April 9, Dolores Luker, Betty Nitz, and Clifford Nitz, April 11, Kenneth Fischer and Kelsey Laabe, April 13

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

In-Person:	Thursday: 41	Friday: 72	Sunday : 162
Livestream Views:	Thursday: 96	Friday: 90	Sunday: 177

General Fund: \$3,316.50 Holy Week: \$1,205.00 OCWM: \$299.00 Capital Improvements: \$246.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Phil Manthei **Liturgist:** Jamie Prellwitz **Musician:** Niclole Burdick

SUNDAY BULLETIN AND RADIO SPONSOR

Sunday’s bulletin and radio broadcast are both given in Memory of Riley & Elsie Mincy by their son.

REV. MUNDELL ON VACATION

Reverend Mundell is on vacation until April 8th. If you have an urgent need, please contact a Church Council member for assistance or contact the church office during normal office hours and we’ll put one of them in touch with you.

Reverend Dodson will be officiating at the Thursday, April 4th, worship service and at the Sunday, April 7th, worship service. Please take a moment to say hello and thank you!

RIPON AREA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

OSUCC is hosting the Ripon Area Vacation Bible School this summer, and we are very excited! This year’s theme is SCUBA, Diving Into Friendship with God. Dates will be July 28th - August 1st. Registration is not yet open on Facebook.



There are many ways to help so if you would enjoy volunteering, please contact Ricky Prellwitz at rlpdeerhunter@charter.net or Debbie Prellwitz at debster60@charter.net.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

In need of special prayers? Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff at 920-748-2367.

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Kathy Luedke, Tara Koller, Edna Schwandt, 23 Unspoken, the family and friends of Bob Schouten, and all others.*



MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION



Suggested food items for April are:

Apple sauce, canned proteins (such as chicken, ham, tuna, salmon), canned beans, canned soup or chili, canola or olive oil, crackers, dried herbs and spices, baby food, baby formula, granola bars, instant mashed potatoes, shelf stable or powdered milk, rice, peanut butter, nuts, pasta and sauce, or canned vegetables.

These can be brought to the East Narthex. It is always best to buy canned items with a pull-tab for ease of opening and avoid glass containers whenever possible. Thank you to all who have already donated this month!

BULLETIN AND MESSENGER INFORMATION DEADLINES

If you are interested in getting information placed in the **bulletin** or would like to sponsor an item, please email the office or drop it off by **Tuesday at 11am.**

Events, committee updates, etc. for the **May Messenger** can be emailed to osuccripon1@gmail.com or dropped off at church office by Saturday, **April 20th**. Thank you!

WE HAVE A NEW QR CODE FOR ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS



For your convenience, we have set up a new QR code that you can scan with your smartphone to make contributions to OSUCC via PayPal. If you've never done this before, it's quite simple. Just focus your phone camera on the QR code then tap on the word paypal.com when it appears.

The link will open our OSUCC PayPal page and you can use your debit or credit card to make a contribution. You'll have the option to do a one-time contribution or set it up as a monthly contribution.

Thank you for your continued support!