

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Day of Pentecost May 22 & 24, 2026

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*\* All who are able please stand* *L: Leader; P: People*  
Prelude Accompanist: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

**GREETING**

L: In the last days, says God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy. Your young people shall see visions, and your old people shall dream dreams. People of God, we have been baptized into one Spirit and one body through Jesus Christ. Let us worship God with joy.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Spirit descends like a dove, bringing peace to unite the world in a just and caring community.

**P: The Spirit comes like a breath, bringing life to renew the people of God.**

L: The Spirit spreads like fire, bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

***ALL: Spirit of the living God, come to us and transform our lives by your power.***

**\*HYMN:** "O Spirit of the Living God" R150/Projected

**\*SENTENCES**

L: You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

**\*INVOCATION**

***ALL: We thank you, compassionate God, that you sent your Spirit to encourage those whom Jesus left behind that they might not be alone. Through the comfort of your presence, you empowered them to witness to your love. Today we also seek the encouragement of your presence. Do not leave us alone, O God, but send your Spirit to us that we may worship and serve you with joy; through Jesus our crucified and risen Savior. Amen.***

**\*RESPONSE & INVITATION:** "Alleluia" by Jerry Sinclair

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,  
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.**

WITNESS OF FAITH: Acts 2:1-21

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

## 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.

### \*CONFESSION OF SIN

*ALL: We admit to you, God of our life, that our celebration of the coming of your Spirit is often an empty ritual. Through the Spirit you offer us life, but we cling to the ways of death. Through the Spirit you offer us freedom, but we cling to our chains. Through the Spirit you offer us unity, but we continue building walls between ourselves and others. Through the Spirit you offer us power, but we shrink away in fear and doubt.*

*Forgive us, O God, that we refuse the gifts you offer. Allow us to touch the risen Christ that our doubt may be overcome. Let us sing and dance with joy, truly celebrating your presence. Let us move with courage into the world with the word of your love. We pray in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.*

### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: People of God, leap up, dance! The Spirit is here in healing power. Your sins are forgiven.

**P: We Rise up to the new life of the Spirit, Amen.**

(Let us bless one another with the peace of Christ)

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-23

A TIME OF LEARNING: Pentecost

Projected

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Turn, Turn, Turn"

B-Attitudes

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: A New Creed (United Church of Canada) 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 & Lord's Prayer

**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,**





**OUR SAVIOUR'S**  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

**We welcome all visitors and guests and are glad you can join us for our services.**

*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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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

***Genevieve Fude and Kim Turner May 24, Heather Lauffer May 25, Jayden Hiemstra, Jayden Hinton, Josephine Luedke May 27, Wilma Koplin and Vicki Scharschmidt May 28, Damian Singh Jr. May 29, Debbie Boers May 30***

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

Thursday:	In-Person: 8	Livestream: 132	Total: 140
Sunday :	In-Person: 66	Livestream: 157	Total: 223

General Fund: \$1,596.50                      OCWM: \$102.00                      Capital Improvements: \$108.50

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

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAMS**

**A/V:** Bob Meyers/Phil Wepner

**Liturgist:** Jackie Bogucke

**Musician:** Nicole Burdick

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

We have received word that Caroline Sowersby has passed away. She was the wife of Rev. Ray Sowersby, who did a pulpit exchange with the Rev. James Mohr.



## **RED GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST**

Thank you to all who ordered Red Geraniums to adorn our altar for Pentecost! Please don't forget to pick your plant up after Sunday's service or the following week. Thank you!

## **NEW NAME FOR VBS**

We're getting closer to Summer! We now know that Ripon Area VBS has a new name--Kids Church Camp (VBS) and they are in the process of updating their social media pages.

This year's camp will be held at Immanuel United Methodist Church from Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "Rainforest Falls, Exploring the Nature of God." It's a colorful, tropical theme with lots of fun activities that help teach kids what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, who is a safe place in life's storms. Sounds pretty fun and amazing!

We'll share the dates in the bulletin for registration and the new social media sites once we hear more. There will also be opportunities for volunteers to help again this year!

## 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 May are:* Canned tuna, chicken, salmon, stew; peanut butter; pasta; pasta sauces; single serve cereals; canned fruits; dried fruits; instant potatoes; protein bars; crackers; Manwich style sauces; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; shelf-stable milk; flour; white sugar; condiments; salad dressings; cooking oil; pancake syrup; brownie and cake mix; biscuit mix. Thank you for your support of our local area food pantries!

## 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:*** *Emily McGuire, Rev. Kevin Mundell, family and friends of Nancy Baker, the family and friends of Caroline Sowersby, and 11 Unspoken.*

## POSITION AVAILABLE JULY 1ST:

Sadly, we will be saying Goodbye to our wonderful accompanist, Nicole Burdick, by July 1st. Her husband, Nick, has been accepted to Pharmacy school in Duluth, MN and they will be relocating there for the duration of his schooling and internship. We wish them all the best!

We are actively seeking an Organist and/or Pianist for our worship services and have an employment ad on social media, websites, and the newspapers. If you know of someone who may be interested in applying, please share our information with them.

### **Organist/Pianist Job Posting:**

We are actively seeking an Organist and/or Pianist for our worship services. We have a great congregation with a strong music tradition and a supportive community! This position's salary averages \$13,000 per year.

Applicants should be proficient in both traditional and contemporary spiritual music styles. Responsibilities include playing during Sunday service at 9:00am in the Sanctuary, Thursday service at 6:30pm in the Chapel, and accompanying seasonal choir practices. There may also be opportunities to play for funerals and occasional weddings. Well maintained, high quality instruments are provided. If you have questions please email [osuccripon1@gmail.com](mailto:osuccripon1@gmail.com).

Please send your resume to the address or email provided below: Our Saviour's UCC Music Team Our Saviour's UCC 343 Scott St. Ripon, WI 54971 or Email: [osuccripon1@gmail.com](mailto:osuccripon1@gmail.com).

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

- Thur. May 21 9:00 am - MBS Clinic with Nurse Emily  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. May 24 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pentecost
- Mon. May 25 **Memorial Day Holiday - Church Office Closed**
- Tues. May 26 5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational

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

- Thur. May 28 9:00 am - MBS Clinic with Nurse Emily  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. May 31 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- Tues. June 2 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Our Saviour's UCC

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Mon. July 27 - Kids Church Camp (VBS) - formerly known as Ripon Area VBS. Watch  
Thurs. July 30 for more information and registration dates, coming soon



### **QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**

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

