

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Pent 2/Prop 5

June 4 & 7, 2026

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanists: 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: "Christ is the World's True Light"

R143/Projected

*INVOCATION

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.

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

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WITNESS OF FAITH: Genesis 12:1-9

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 33:1-12

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: Let us Rise up in the new life of the Spirit. Amen.

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Romans 4:13-25

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

A TIME OF LEARNING: "Seeking Aliveness: Spirit" Projected
With Brian McLaren from TWOTP

***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

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,**

**but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN: “Fall Afresh” with Bethel Music & Jeremy Riddle Projected

MEDITATION: “Through the Righteousness of Faith” Rev. Mundell

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: At the birth of the Church, all who believed were together and had all things in common: they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. The work of the Holy Spirit flows like living water from the hearts of believers. Shall our confidence in the mission of our congregation and the wider church also overflow freely? May each of our families give without measure so that the larger family of faith may be a vessel of Good News to the world!

*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: Heavenly God, even as the first believers did in the early church, we lay our gifts at the feet of the apostles. May these gifts support the ministry of our congregation as well as strengthen the wider United Church of Christ. Give our leaders gifts of discernment for wisest possible use of these resources which we dedicate to you today. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you! 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



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 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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**Rorie Nitz June 4, Amy Coats June 6, Gary Failer and Ida Neuenfeldt June 7,
Sara Splittgaber June 9**

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 9	Livestream: 128	Total: 137
Sunday :	In-Person: 43	Livestream: 139	Total: 182

General Fund: \$2,149.00 OCWM: \$101.50 Capital Improvements: \$138.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAMS

A/V: Keith Mulder/Kelly Mundell **Liturgist:** Jamie Prellwitz **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

ORGAN FLOWERS

The organ flowers on Sunday are given in Honor of Lyndon and Dolores Luker’s Wedding Anniversary by their family.

NEW MISSION PROJECT

You may notice big white plastic collection bins in the East Narthex, West Narthex, and downstairs in Fellowship Hall. What are those for, you ask? OSUCC has signed up for the NexTrex Recycling Challenge! This is exciting!

How does it work? You deposit clean plastic film/bags into the bins: plastic grocery bags; bread bags; bubble wrap; newspaper sleeves; dry cleaning bags; ice bags; plastic shipping envelopes; re-closable food storage bags (Ziplock, etc.); plastic beverage case wrap; salt pellet bags; mulch bags; produce bags; etc. into the bin. It’s really important that all the film/plastic be totally clean of food waste or other debris.

We empty our bins and combine the donations, then weigh the film/bags, log it online and add photos, and then take the lot to a participating recycler to be processed. Till we see how much comes in each month we don’t know how often we’ll be doing that. Hopefully a lot!

When we hit 250 lbs. our church will receive a \$100 gift (once a year) and be entered in a quarterly drawing where 25 participating organizations will win a \$500 gift. Those gifts include Trex park benches, which would look lovely placed in peaceful spots around our church grounds!

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 and 12 Unspoken.

REGISTRATION AND VOLUNTEER SIGN UP OPEN

You can visit <https://www.riponvbs.org/> to sign up your kiddos and their friends for camp now, plus sign yourself up to volunteer at the same time.

This year's camp will be held at Immanuel United Methodist Church from Monday, July 27th through Thursday, July 30th. 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!

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 June are: Peanut Butter, jam and jelly; Canned tuna, chicken, salmon, stew; oatmeal; rice; 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; brown 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!

POSITION AVAILABLE JULY 1ST:

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.

We have received two inquiries and are talking with the applicants, but it's too early in the process to get to far ahead of ourselves. We are still accepting resumes, so if you know of someone who may be interested in applying, please share our information with them.

This would be a great part-time position for a retired music teacher or a musician who wishes to make steady additional income. Resumes may be sent via mail or email : Our Saviour's UCC Music Team Our Saviour's UCC 343 Scott St. Ripon, WI 54971 or Email: osuccripon1@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	June 4	9:00 am - MBS Clinic with Nurse Emily 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
Sun.	June 7	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
Mon.	June 8	6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting
Tues.	June 9	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Grace Lutheran

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	June 11	9:00 am - MBS Clinic with Nurse Emily 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
Sun.	June 14	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Mon.	June 15	1:00 pm - Science Club Meeting 4:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting
Tues.	June 16	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Immanuel UMC

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	June 21	10:00 am - Altar Guild Meeting
Sat.	July 20	Messenger Article Deadline
Sun.	July 21	Father's Day
Mon.	July 27 - 31	5:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Kids Church Camp (VBS) - formerly known as Ripon Area VBS. Camp is held at Immanuel United Methodist Church. Camp and Volunteer registration is open, see https://www.riponvbs.org/



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