

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
343 Scott Street, Ripon Wisconsin (920) 748-2544
www.OurSavioursUCCRipon.com

Church Propers 16

August 20 & 23, 2026

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanists:

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Give thanks and praise to the Holy One!

P: We bow down in reverence as we, the temple of the Living God, gather for worship.

L: Sing praises with your whole heart!

P: We exalt our God who is faithful and steadfast in love.

L: Hear the word of our great and glorious God!

P: We listen in anticipation for the Sovereign One remembers God's people.

***HYMN: "Come Thou Almighty King"**

R15/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: God of Many Names, we gather as a people formed by you. You drew us from the primordial and gestational waters. You give us breath and life and being. You meet us in the sanctuary and on the sofa. You call us by name with purpose, care, and love. May our time together in this space, online or onsite, remind us of our connectedness to you, each other, and all creation. May you be glorified, honored, and worshiped in spirit and in truth. May we be rooted, challenged, and encouraged in love. We welcome your presence among us. We seek your guiding Spirit. We place our trust in you. 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: Exodus 1:8-2:10

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 124

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved

our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Hear the good news: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we learn that God's love has no bounds. In Christ we are forgiven and are empowered to begin anew.

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Romans 12:1-8

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 16:13-20

A TIME OF LEARNING SERIES: "Who is Jesus? For Kids"
By GQKidz.org

Projected

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: A New Creed (UC 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,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN: "I Surrender All" with reawaken hymns

Projected

MEDITATION: "Living Sacrifice"

Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "Amazing Grace"

Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Jesus promised, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven." With such an unimaginable gift, we may be assured that our generous response will be greeted with more abundance. Let us devote the resources of our lives to the advancement of the kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

***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: Giver of every gift, we give thanks for your provision that allows us to live a generous life. Use our offerings of time, talent, and treasure to expand your kingdom. May these gifts be magnified and meet the needs of this community and your world. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF Sophie Moldenhauer's INTERNSHIP AND BLESSING

***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.



<https://OurSavioursUCCRipon.com>



<https://bit.ly/OSUCCFacebook>



<https://bit.ly/OSUCCYouTube>



Staff Contact Information

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Kevin Mundell	revdrmundell@me.com	920-385-8990
Bookkeeper	Cheryl Wunder	cheryl.osuccripon1@gmail.com	920-748-2544
Custodian	Rick Stracy	rlstracy@gmail.com	920-229-1367
Office Manager	Jane Brady	osuccripon1@gmail.com	920-748-2544
Parish Nurse	Emily Burk	osuccpnripon1@gmail.com	920-748-2544
Digital Media Manager	Conrad Winkelman	osuccripon1@gmail.com	920-748-2544
Livestream Technician	Spencer Conlon	osuccripon1@gmail.com	920-748-2544

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.

COPYRIGHT LICENSES: CCLI #: 938092; CCS Perform #:9734; CCS Worship #: 9734; OL: A-729567



Kristine Barnett, Bonnie Coles, Linda Judas, and Annette Klein Aug 20, Jeanette Garb Aug 22, Jeffery Mueller Jr Aug 23, Harlan Hilke and Jenny Turner Aug 24

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 7	Livestream: 80	Total: 87
Sunday :	In-Person: 46	Livestream: 102	Total: 148

General Fund: \$2,051.00 OCWM: \$200.50 Capital Improvements: \$198.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAMS

A/V: John Kwiatkoske/Kelly Mundell **Liturgist:** Keith Mulder **Musician:**

RIPON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT “STUDENT NEEDS CLOSET”

Two more weeks left to help! The purpose of the District’s Student Needs Closet is to provide students with basic need items that they don’t have access to--be it that they are homeless or their living situation isn’t able to provide for them. Can we help restock the District’s closet so that these kids have basic needs?

If you don’t want to shop yourself, you can make a monetary donation-- please note “RASD Student Needs” in the check memo. You’ll see the amount on your contribution statement and we’ll write a single check to RASD for all the monetary donations that are received.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF APPROACHING

Sunday School Kickoff is September 13th so we’re sending a shout out to all parents and grandparents of school age children in our congregation and community who would like to have their kiddos attend our weekly Sunday School! Classes start at 10:15 am each Sunday and run for 1 hour.

We invite children 3 years old through Confirmation age to participate in bible study, perform with the Scott Street Puppeteers, play handbells and sing fun songs, and enjoy other activities together. We’re blessed with wonderful teachers, helpers and musicians that make these experiences fun for everyone involved!

Registration packets will be available shortly in the East Narthex or in the Church Office. Thank you!

UPCOMING SABBATICAL

Rev. Kevin will be starting his six week sabbatical on Monday, September 7, 2026, returning to the office on Monday, October 19th.

Rev. Clay Salmela will be filling in for all of our Thursday evening worship services. Rev. Becky Johnston will fill in for five of the Sunday morning worship services, and Rev. Jim Mohr will fill in for one Sunday worship service.

Rev. Clay will be available for Pastor visits to those who Rev. Kevin usually sees and, should the need arise, would also be available for funerals or memorial services.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Church Council. Thank you!

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 August are: Peanut Butter, jam and jelly; canned tuna, chicken, salmon, stew; oatmeal; rice; pasta; pasta sauces; single serve cereals; kid-friendly healthy after school snacks; 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!

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, Maggie Moon, Kathy Schieler, and 10 Unspoken.

LOOKING AHEAD

- October 4th - WCUCC "Neighbors in Need" Offering and World Communion Sunday
- October 11th - Anniversary Sunday Celebration of our couples married 50+ years
- October 23rd through October 31st - Jane Brady on vacation. Judy Lueck and Janet Crook will be helping cover in the church office.
- November 1st - All Saints Day
- November 26th - Thanksgiving
- November 29th - First Sunday of Advent

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	August 20	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 1:00 pm - Nurse Emily at Ripon Senior Center for BP Clinic 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
Sun.	August 23	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary 6:00 pm - Lego Team
Tues.	August 25	5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - 1 st Congregational
Wed.	August 26	Noon - Noon Rotary Meeting in the East Narthex

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	August 27	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
Sun.	August 30	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary 6:00 pm - Lego Team
Tues.	Sept 1	5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - OSUCC
Wed.	Sept 2	Noon - Noon Rotary Meeting in the East Narthex



QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

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

