

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Propers 19

September 10 & 13, 2026

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanist: Rowen Erickson

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Bless the Holy One with our whole selves. Praise the Maker of our being!

P: Remember the mighty deeds and the good works of our God.

L: The Sovereign One endows us with many gifts and equips us to do good work.

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L: Holy Love entered the world without condemnation but with grace and forgiveness, mercy and compassion, redemption and restoration.

P: Hallelujah! We give thanks for the mighty deeds and the good works of our God!

***HYMN: "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds"**

B393/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: God who calls, it is you who gathers us together and forms us as a community. It is you who makes us uniquely individual and who designs us for companionship. Let us journey together this day in your presence reminded of our interdependence with one another. May we see your glory and be inspired to demonstrate your goodness and care through our lives. Amen.

***RESPONSE & INVITATION: "Alleluia"**

by Jerry Sinclair

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WITNESS OF FAITH: Exodus 14:19-31

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CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

ALL: God of grace, we need your strength in our weakness. We confess that we can be judgmental and hyper-critical of our neighbors, family, and friends. We project our own shortcomings on others in order to deflect attention from our mistakes. We withhold and condition forgiveness, mercy, and grace from those who wrong us at the same time we seek it for

the wrongs we have done. Even still, we struggle to forgive ourselves. You have shown us the better way. Help us to follow your path-receiving and extending forgiveness in a world in need of an infusion of grace for transformation. In your mercy, O God, hear our prayer, and let us forgive as you forgive. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Beloved, grace has always been part of God's relationship with humanity. God does not want you condemned or held captive by unresolved anger leading to bitterness. Rather, our Creator desires you to be released as both forgiven and forgiver so that all may live a life that is whole, free, and flourishing. In the name of Jesus, your sin is forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Romans 14:1-12

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 18:21-35

A TIME OF LEARNING: A Litany of Learning

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SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC:

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

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***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: "Great Are You Lord" by All Sons & Daughters

Projected

THURS. MEDITATION: "Let God be the Judge"

Keith Mulder

SUN. MEDITATION:

Rev. Becky Johnston

HYMN: "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Romans 14:7 tells us, “We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.” We are in covenant with God and joined in community with one another. Let us give of our resources as those who live for the good and well-being of all.

***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: Merciful God, receive our humble offerings as a testimony to your provision and a demonstration of our love. May they be magnified and multiplied for the benefit of our community and all creation. 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**

A Litany for Learning

L: Today we celebrate the greatness of our God—the one who created us with minds to learn, gave us the abilities to master skills, and opens our hearts to understand that all learning is for his glory. We ask each person worshipping here today, whether four or ninety-eight, to stand as we now celebrate schooling in this "Litany of Learning."

L: We stand before you, Lord, to proclaim your greatness. You have given us creation, which is the fruit of your creative genius and power. You call us to care for your world. Help us to learn about your world so that we can be faithful to our calling.

ALL: WE THANK YOU FOR CREATION. WE PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER!

L: We promise to use our minds to study your world, to use our eyes, hands, and ears to learn, and to use our tongues to discuss, question, and probe.

ALL: WE ARE FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE! WE PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER!

L: We celebrate ideas, numbers, words, and skills. We celebrate puzzles, paints, and colors. We celebrate imagination, instruments, and enzymes. All of it, Lord, is a part of your world.

ALL: YOUR WORLD IS MARVELOUS! WE PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER!

L: We thank you for teachers who teach about your world. We thank you for students who see the wonder of your world unfold before them as they study. We thank you for textbooks that explain and help us explore the wonders of your world. We thank you for our classmates.

ALL: WE PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER!

L: Help us to learn with joy. Nudge us to set higher goals when learning is easy, to keep on trying when learning is difficult, and to use the full potential you've given each of us.

ALL: THANK YOU, LORD, THAT WE SERVE YOU IN OUR LEARNING. WE PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER!

L: Help us to know that when our student days are over, you will show us where to serve you further, using what we have learned to meet the challenges of your world. Help us to be faithful.

ALL: WE PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER!

L: We thank you, God, for our teachers and students. We support and encourage them in learning. Give us a desire to learn. Give us strength and energy. Give us a desire to do our very best. Triune God, we will uphold our students and teachers in prayer.

Together, Lord, we promise to study and use our learning today and tomorrow as we serve you faithfully. We give you all the praise, honor, and glory.

ALL: WE PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER! AMEN.



OUR SAVIOUR'S
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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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***Bev Garro, Nancy L Henning, Gabriel Polcyn, and Thomas Schuster Sept 10,
Alan Schouten Sept 11, Tracy Cramer Sept 15***

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 9	Livestream: 146	Total: 155
Sunday :	In-Person: 51	Livestream: 187	Total: 238

General Fund: \$1,873.00 OCWM: \$82.50 Capital Improvements: \$103.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAMS

A/V: Keith Mulder/Phil Wepner	Liturgist: Dianne Heyn	Musician: Rowen Erickson
Gatekeepers: Rick & Barb Stracy	Greeters: Team 2	

IN OUR PRAYERS

OSUCC member, Ruth Ann Cluppert, passed away at age 90 on September 6th, 2026, at The Barrett House in Markesan. Please pray for her family and friends as they grieve her loss.

Visitation for Ruth Ann will be held Saturday, September 12th from 11:00 am till Noon here at Our Saviours. The memorial service will begin at Noon with Deacon Pam Werth officiating. A luncheon will be served here following the funeral. Inurnment will be held at Fairwater Cemetery, Fairwater from 2:30 pm-3:00 pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

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 are available in the East Narthex or in the Church Office. Thank you!

DURING SABBATICAL

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 an emergency, please contact a member of the Church Council or call the Church Office during regular office hours. Please don't leave a voicemail on Pastor's line during his absence. You can leave voicemail on the office line, but the fastest return call will be by contacting a church council member. 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 September are: Peanut Butter, jam and jelly; canned tuna, chicken, salmon, stew; oatmeal; rice; pasta; pasta sauces; dehydrated, condensed, evaporated or shelf stable milk; kid-friendly healthy after school snacks; canned fruits; dried fruits; instant potatoes; protein bars; crackers; canned soups; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; flour; white sugar; brown sugar; condiments; salad dressings; cooking oil; pancake syrup; brownie and cake 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: Brent Heitmann, Emily McGuire, Maggie Moon, Kathy Schieler, the family and friends of Ruth Ann Cluppert, and 12 Unspoken.

CHURCH COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	Sept 10	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 9:30 am - Called to Care Team Meeting 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice in the Sanctuary 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
Sun.	Sept 13	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary, Sunday School Kickoff, and CWS Blanket Sunday 6:00 pm - Lego Team
Mon.	Sept 14	1:00 pm - Science Club 6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting
Tues.	Sept 15	5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Immanuel UMC 5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	Sept 17	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice in the Sanctuary 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
Sat.	Sept 19	October Messenger Article Deadline
Sun.	Sept 20	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary 10:00 am - Altar Guild Meeting 6:00 pm - Lego Team
Mon.	Sept 21	1:00 pm - Science Club 4:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - Christian Education Committee Meeting 6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
Tues.	Sept 22	5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - 1 st Congregational Church



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