

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Propers 21

September 24 & 27, 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: We gather as God's people to celebrate the beauty of our diversity.

P: Let us love each other as God loves us beautifully and wonderfully made in God's image.

L: We give thanks for who we are, Beloved of God.

P: Let us open our hearts to God's spirit of love and unity.

L: We celebrate the gifts of all gathered here today.

P: Let us worship God with all we are and celebrate the beauty of all God's creation.

***HYMN: "O Worship the King"**

R17/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Lord, open our eyes to see the beauty in each person we meet. Help us freely share your love with all your creation. We give thanks for beautifying your creation and for making a diverse world. Help us to be kind, compassionate, and loving to all. We thank you, O Lord, for allowing us to grow in our welcome and learn about other cultures as we share your amazing grace and love with each other and the world. Amen!

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

by Jerry Sinclair

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,
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WITNESS OF FAITH: Exodus 17:1-7

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CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

P: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

L: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

ALL: Lord Jesus, we confess we have been dishonest in our walk with you. We have not treated others with respect and acceptance and have not cared for the least of these as you have called us to do. We acknowledge that too many times, we have taken the effortless way to our benevolence and have mistreated those in need and with judgment. We ask your forgiveness for all we have done that is not pleasing to you, Oh Lord. We ask your mercy on us. Amen!

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: I say unto you, in the name of Jesus, the Christ, your sins are forgiven. Go and love as Jesus loves you.

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Philippians 2:1-13

A TIME OF LEARNING: “What Should the Church Do?” Projected
From Luther House of Study

SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC: “Here We Are” Voices ala Carte

***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: “Banks” with Needtobreathe Projected

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:23-32

THURS. MEDITATION: Pastor Clay Salmela

SUN. MEDITATION: Rev. Becky Johnston

HYMN: “O How Glorious, Full of Wonder” R35/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: God, we open our hearts to give generous of the abundant blessings we have received from you. All that we have comes from you; therefore, we give our offerings and tithes in gratitude for all you have done for us.

*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: Holy One, we ask that you bless these offerings and tithes so they can multiply to be a blessing for our community, our mission, and worldwide. Accept our offerings and tithes, O God, as a testimony of your goodness in our lives. 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



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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**Ronia Leavitt and Judy Lueck Sept 24, Deborah Walters Sept 25, Carmen Rohl Sept 27,
Margaretan Mundt Sept 28, Emily Burk and Lester Rabe Sept 29**

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 10	Livestream: 164	Total: 174
Sunday :	In-Person: 64	Livestream: 225	Total: 289

General Fund: \$1,290.50 OCWM: \$131.00 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: Bob Meyer/Phil Wepner
Gatekeepers: Pat Gittens

Liturgist: Rorie Nitz
Greeters: Team 4

Musician: Rowen Erickson

ORGAN CONCERT

Mark your calendar for October 10, 7:00 pm and be here to enjoy a wonderful evening of organ music performed by Jared Stellmacher. The concert, "Toccatas, Tunes, & Transcriptions" Pulling Out All the Stops, is sure to something to remember! The concert will be Livestreamed for those who are not able to be here in person.

This benefit concert is open to the public at no charge. All free will offerings that are received will go to Ripon Education Foundation's Sandy Polcyn Music Scholarship.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, October 11th, we celebrate all our member couples who have been married 50 or more years and whose anniversaries fall between October 1, 2025, and October 31, 2026. This year we have 3 more couples who join that group, bringing the total to 28 couples!

During the service, each couple will be recognized and presented with a rose. We'll be showing a presentation that includes the wedding picture and current picture of each of the couples. Please be assured that our rejoicing and prayers include those of you at home that are not able to be in church that morning.

If you do not have a wedding and current photo on file already in the office from previous years, or would like to update those, please drop those off for us by Monday, September 28th by Noon. Your photos will be returned to you at the Anniversary Breakfast following the worship service.

ANNIVERSARY AND MEMBER BREAKFAST

On Sunday, October 11th, we invite all the Anniversary couples and their families, plus all of our members, to enjoy a celebratory breakfast served in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. On the menu is scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes (blueberry and plain), potatoes, an egg bake, fresh fruit, and a very large and delicious sheet cake. We'll need all hands on deck to get that finished off so please do your part to help eat it! 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, and 12 Unspoken.

DURING SABBATICAL

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!

CHURCH COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact a member of the Church Council if you have a family emergency during Rev. Mundell's sabbatical.

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	Sept 24	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice in the Sanctuary
Sun.	Sept 27	6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary 6:00 pm - Lego Team
Tues.	Sept 29	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - St Catherine of Siena

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	Oct 1	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice in the Sanctuary
Sun.	Oct 4	6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion 6:00 pm - Lego Team
Tues.	Oct 6	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Our Saviour's UCC

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat.	Oct 10	7:00 pm - Organ Concert by Jared Stellmacher to benefit the Sandy Polcyn Music Scholarship
Sun.	Oct 11	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary * - Anniversary Sunday 10:00 am - Anniversary and OSUCC Members Breakfast 6:00 pm - Lego Team
Wed.	Oct 14	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 9:30 am - Called to Care Meeting

*Guest Organist and Choir Director is Jared Stellmacher



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