

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Propers 22 Communion

October 1 & 4, 2026

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanists: Rowen Erickson

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Creator God, we are here, together in hope!

P: With community and creation

L: With neighbors near and far

P: With those known and new

L: with Christians across geography and across time,

P: Together in hope! Let us worship!

***HYMN:** “All Beautiful the March of Days”

R36/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Holy and gracious God, let us be open to your presence among your people, those gathered for worship, and all of your people, throughout your creation. May we receive you fully and respond to you wholeheartedly. Amen.

***RESPONSE & INVITATION: “Alleluia”**

by Jerry Sinclair

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WITNESS OF FAITH: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

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CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

ALL: Lord Jesus, we bow before you to confess that we are sinners and need forgiveness. We have failed you and your people many times and have neglected to do your will and love our neighbor as ourselves. We seek your wisdom and ask that your Holy Spirit create a pure heart that moves us to do what is right. We ask that your love overflow in us so we can live out our faith as a new creation to serve you and your people. Help us to strive towards a more just and kinder world for all. Lord Jesus, have mercy on us. Amen!

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: People of God, “for it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— (Eph. 2:8)” In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Philippians 3:4b-14

A TIME OF LEARNING: “The Ten Commandments” Projected

SUNDAY SPECIAL MUSIC: “Here I Am Lord” The B-Attitudes

***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: “Come to the Table” with Sidewalk Prophets Projected

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:33-46

THUR. MEDITATION:

Rev. Clay Salmela

SUN. MEDITATION:

Rev. Becky Johnston

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Holy and gracious God, let us be open to your presence among your people, those gathered for worship, and all of your people, throughout your creation. May we receive you fully and respond to you wholeheartedly. Amen.

***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: Embolden us, O God, as people of your global village to trust a new creation is possible. May our sharing be a symbol of that trust. Amen.

HYMN: “Let Us Break Bread Together”

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**

**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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Ernst Neuenfeldt and Barbara Schultz Oct 1, Lynette Lieske, Keith Mulder, and Chris Wiegand Oct 2, Donna Burton Oct 3, Thomas Auchtung Oct 5, Bennett Burk, Judy Koplin, Casey Kuehn, Carol Prellwitz, and Christina Sabel Oct 7

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 10	Livestream: 178	Total: 188
Sunday :	In-Person: 56	Livestream: 152	Total: 208

General Fund: \$1,300.00 OCWM: \$71.00 Capital Improvements: \$114.00

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAMS

A/V: John Kwiatkoske/Phil Wepner **Liturgist:** Jackie Bogucke **Musician:** Rowen Erickson
Gatekeepers: Keith & Becky Mulder **Greeters:** Team 5

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. Please be assured that our rejoicing and prayers include those of you at home that are not able to be in church that morning.

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!

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 October 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; baking soda; baking powder; condiments; salad dressing; cooking oil; pancake syrup; brownie, cookie 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.

SHARING TABLE NOVEMBER MEAL REQUEST

If anyone is interested in donating, we are looking for 30 Butternut squash and ½ bushel of apples (for baking and applesauce) for our November 3rd Sharing Table Community meal. Please talk with Nancy Henning if you are able to help out with this. 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.	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
Mon.	Oct 5	6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets practice
Tues.	Oct 6	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Our Saviour's UCC

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	Oct 8	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice in the Sanctuary
Sat.	Oct 10	6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion 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
Mon.	Oct 12	6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets practice 6:30 pm - Church Council meeting
Tues.	Oct 13	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Grace Lutheran
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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