

Welcome to      **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Church Propers 24

October 15 & 18, 2026

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*\* All who are able please stand*

*L: Leader; P: People*

Prelude

Accompanists: Rowan Erickson

Words of Welcome and Good News.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Let us worship the Holy One who forms us as a people, a community, and a world!

**P:** God knows our name and looks upon us with pleasure.

**L:** Let us hear, see, and know the ways of the Lord.

**P:** God reveals Godself to us in magnificent and gentle ways.

**L:** Let us proclaim the glory, goodness, and graciousness of our Great God!

**P:** God is worthy to be praised!

**\*HYMN:**      “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

R304/Projected

**\*INVOCATION**

***ALL: Revealing God, you show us the way of life, lead us with love, and move us to compassion. May our hearts be transformed by your Spirit and by your Truth. Let our actions and attitudes demonstrate your kingdom. May justice and peace be our hope. Let repair, restoration, and reconciliation be our aim. Make your presence among us known. Let us prepare to receive it. 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 33:12-23

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN**

***ALL: Righteous One, forgive us for all the ways our hearts have been hardened. Forgive us for every time we chose to reflect the ways, attitudes, and values of this world rather than your kingdom. Forgive us for turning away from the brokenness of our world when it becomes too uncomfortable. Forgive us for being timid when you empower us to be bold, for being resigned when you have created us to be resolute, for being***

***complicit when you have charged us to be transformative. Help us to walk in your image and your path of righteousness, courageousness, and loving kindness. Amen.***

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**L:** Beloved, remember that you do not walk this journey alone. The Comforter and Advocate accompanies you and equips you for the ministry of abundant love that shows up, speaks up, and acts up in the name of Jesus. Know that your life and your witness make a difference. God is faithful to forgive and enables us to do the impossible and be the unimaginable. In Jesus' name your sin is forgiven.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

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

**WITNESS OF FAITH:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 22:15-22

**A TIME OF LEARNING:** Gospel Reading & Reflection                      Projected

**SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC:** "Holy, Holy, Holy"                      The Scott Street Puppeteers

**\*STATEMENT OF FAITH:** The United Church of Christ (1957)   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:** "Build My Life" with Pat Barrett (ft. Cory Asbury)      Projected

**THURS. MEDITATION:**                      Rev. Clay Salmela

**SUN. MEDITATION:**                      "Living Messages"                      Rev. Jim Mohr

**HYMN:**                      "Abide with Me"                      R284/Projected

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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

L: God looks upon your face. God assures you when nothing else can. “My presence will go with you”, God says. “I will give you rest”, God prays. Let us carry this spirit into our giving. Let us praise God with our gifts of tithes and offerings.

**\*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: Generous God, we thank you for the gifts we receive and for the gifts we give. May they serve to make your kingdom come and your will be done. Magnify their impact so that you may be glorified, and your name be praised. 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**  
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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***Diane Rasmussen Oct. 15, Debora Cluppert and Amelia Kuehn Oct 17,  
Stephanie Prellwitz Oct 18***

### **ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

|           |                |                 |            |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Thursday: | In-Person: 10  | Livestream: 138 | Total: 148 |
| Sunday :  | In-Person: 106 | Livestream: 224 | Total: 330 |

General Fund: \$4,941.50      OCWM: \$134.50      Capital Improvements: \$219.00

*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:** Heidi Schwanke      **Musician:** Rowen Erickson  
**Gatekeepers:** Rick & Barb Stracy      **Greeters:** Team 1

### **BULLETIN SPONSOR**

This week's worship bulletin is sponsored by John and Carol Blattner in Memory of their parents, Ervin and Mabel Alvin and Sylvanus and Virginia Blattner, anniversaries.

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Longtime OSUCC member, Ronald Altnau, passed away at the age of 93 on October 8th, 2026, at Prairie Place in Ripon. Please pray for his family and friends as they grieve his loss.

Visitation for Ronald will be held Saturday, October 24th from 10:00 am till 11:00 am at Butzin-Marchant Funeral Home. The memorial service will begin at 11:00 am. Inurnment will follow at Garden of the Cross Cemetery in Ripon with a final salute and full military honors.

### **SABBATICAL ENDING**

Rev. Mundell will be returning to his duties and the church office on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Until that time, please continue to contact the Church Council if there is a family emergency. Thank you.

### **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, the family and friends of Ron Altnau, and 12 Unspoken.

## **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY APPROACHING**

The Stewardship letters have just gone out so you should be receiving yours shortly, well, at least USPS's version of shortly! Your 2027 pledge card is included in that letter. If you don't receive your letter in a reasonable time, please let the church office know and they can get you a copy.

Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> is Stewardship Sunday, and we are respectfully encouraging our members to return your 2027 pledge card by that day. For your convenience, there will be drop boxes placed in the East Narthex, at the entrances to the Sanctuary, and in the Chapel.

The Stewardship Committee will be hosting Coffee Hour on November 8<sup>th</sup> as part of their way of saying a sincere thank you to each of you for being part of our church family, for being involved in our church and ministries through your volunteer efforts, and for your continued financial support. We hope you'll stop after worship to delicious treats and good fellowship!

The committee also thanks God for blessing Our Saviours with such a wonderful church family.

## **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!

## **ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE**

Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, November 2<sup>1st</sup>, is our All Saints Remembrance, a time during the worship service when we recognize all of our members who have passed away since November 2025, and who are forever in our hearts and memories.



### **QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**

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



### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

|       |        |                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thur. | Oct 15 | 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily<br>5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice in the Sanctuary<br>6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion            |
| Sat.  | Oct 17 | November Messenger Article Deadline                                                                                                                                         |
| Sun.  | Oct 18 | 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary<br>10:00 am - Altar Guild Meeting<br>10:30 am - Sunday School<br>6:00 pm - Lego Team                                             |
| Mon.  | Oct 19 | 4:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting<br>5:30 pm - Christian Education Committee Meeting<br>6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets practice<br>6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee meeting |
| Tues. | Oct 20 | 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Immanuel UMC<br>5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting                                                                               |
| Wed.  | Oct 21 | 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily<br>1:00 pm - Nurse Emily Blood Pressure Clinic at Ripon Senior Center                                                    |

### **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

|       |        |                                                                                               |
|-------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thur. | Oct 22 | 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice in the Sanctuary<br>6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel   |
| Sun.  | Oct 25 | 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary<br>10:30 am - Sunday School<br>6:00 pm - Lego Team |
| Mon.  | Oct 26 | 6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets practice                                                       |
| Tues. | Oct 27 | 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational                       |
| Wed.  | Oct 28 | 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily                                            |

### **UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST**

|       |        |                                                                                                               |
|-------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun.  | Nov 1  | All Saints Day Celebration with Communion<br>Daylight Savings Time Ends, Set your clocks back Saturday night! |
| Tues. | Nov 3  | Election Day                                                                                                  |
| Sun.  | Nov 8  | Stewardship Sunday and deadline to drop off your 2027 pledge card                                             |
| Wed.  | Nov 11 | Veterans Day                                                                                                  |