

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Propers 25

October 22 & 25, 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: The Holy One has been our hope and our home.

P: God has been with us from generation to generation.

L: We flourish and fade, bloom and renew in God's time.

P: Our lives are temporal and precious and glorious.

L: May the compassion and favor of the Holy One be with us.

P: May we be glad and prosperous in our work for our God!

***HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

B277/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Righteous God, your law is love. Your message is love. Your presence is love. May Love fill our atmosphere and our interactions as we gather together in your name. May Love transform us, renew us, and revive us. Amen.

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

by Jerry Sinclair

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WITNESS OF FAITH: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

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CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

ALL: Loving God, forgive us for the paths we seek that steer us away from loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that we have embraced animosity over understanding, self-righteousness over grace, hopelessness over empowered action. Demonstrate the power of love to us anew. Help us to be loving agents of your kingdom for your glory and the restoration of your world. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Beloved, know that your path evolves and the Creator cuts through the wilderness to make the rough ways smooth. The Holy One is Companion and

Guide gently and firmly encouraging us to the path of righteous love, justice, and peace. 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 2:1-8

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 22:34-46

A TIME OF LEARNING: "Local Love: Kids explain what love means" Projected

SUNDAY SPECIAL MUSIC: "If I Had a Hammer" 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: "All for Love" With Hillsong United Projected

MEDITATION: "The Rule that is not a Rule" Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "Lord, I Want To Be a Christian" B454/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Sharing of the abundance we receive is a tangible way to love our neighbor as ourselves. May we give with generous and empathetic hearts stirred to compassion and to companion to meet the needs before 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: Giving God, we follow your example of the ministry of presence in the sharing of our resources. Prosper the work of our hands and minds and

enable us to make a difference and participate in your kingdom through generosity. 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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Jonathon Lauffer and Tammy Widlake Oct. 22, Brian Badtke Oct 23, Cameron Hahn, Arlene Koller, Ryan Legler and Bob Meyer Oct 24, Susan Wrzinski Oct 26, Hunter Auchtung Oct 27

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 8	Livestream: 173	Total: 181
Sunday :	In-Person: 84	Livestream: 133	Total: 217

General Fund: \$2,592.00 OCWM: \$166.50 Capital Improvements: \$196.00

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAMS

A/V: Keith Mulder/Kelly Mundell **Liturgist:** Rick Stracy **Musician:** Rowen Erickson
Gatekeepers: Dennis & Emily Burk, Susan Wrzinski **Greeters:** Team 2

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 with Rev. Mundell officiating.

Inurnment will follow at Garden of the Cross Cemetery in Ripon with a final salute and full military honors.

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.

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

Thursday, October 29th, and Sunday, November 2^{1st}, 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.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY APPROACHING

The Stewardship letters were mailed out last Wednesday 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 8th 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 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!

DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS - LIVING WINDOWS

We have received information from the Ripon Chamber of Commerce about the Living Windows and want to share that for any groups here at OSUCC who may be interested in participating.

The theme for Ripon's annual celebration this year is "Christmas Classics". The Living Windows will happen on Saturday, December 5th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm while people are strolling around downtown enjoying the holiday decorations and other festivities.

If you aren't familiar with Living Windows, volunteers dress up to create a scene of their choosing that ties into the theme. The scene can be inspired by a favorite Christmas story (the Nativity scene, for example), movie, or tradition and can feature both adults and children (children require supervision) and all ages are welcome.

Your group will need to sign up as soon as possible to secure a window. Contact lydia@ripon-wi.com for more information or to sign up. The flyer is on the bulletin board outside of the office if you want to read more about it.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	Oct 22	5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice in the Sanctuary 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
Sun.	Oct 25	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary 10:30 am - Sunday School 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 st Congregational
Wed.	Oct 28	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	Oct 29	5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice in the Sanctuary 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion - All Saints Remembrance
Sat.	Oct 31	Daylight Savings Time Ends at Midnight, Set your clocks back Saturday night!
Sun.	Nov 1	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion - All Saints Remembrance 10:30 am - Sunday School 6:00 pm - Lego Team
Mon.	Nov 2	6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets practice
Tues.	Nov 3	Election Day - Please exercise your right to Vote! 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Our Saviours UCC
Wed.	Nov 4	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily

UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

Sun.	Nov 8	Stewardship Sunday and deadline to drop off your 2027 pledge card
Wed.	Nov 11	Veterans Day



QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

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

