Welcome to OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Church Propers 28 November 12 & 15, 2026
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** All who are able please stand* *L: Leader; P: People*
Prelude Accompanists: Digital
Words of Welcome and Good News.
*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 90)
L: Holy One, you have been our God from generation to generation. Before the universe exploded and the earth was without form, you have been with us. .
P: Creator, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
L: We enter your presence to worship and praise your holy name.
P: Mighty One, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
L: Teach us to count the days with joy and appreciation for all your marvelous works and steadfast love.
P: Everlasting God, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

*HYMN: "All Creatures of Our God and King" R30/Projected

*INVOCATION
ALL: Generous God, you pour your Spirit into us. You bless us with your love. In your presence, there is fullness of joy, comfort for those in despair, and peace during chaos and confusion. You do not abandon us in time of need or of celebration. We turn toward you now seeking to receive your message, to give you honor, and to commune in your presence. Make yourself known among us, O God, make yourself known to us. 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: Zephaniah 1:7,12-18
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CALL TO CONFESSION
L: Let us confess our sin, trusting in God's grace.

*CONFESSION OF SIN
ALL: Sovereign God, we confess that life is hard. We don't always make the best choices, and all too often we realize the options before us are lacking. We are overwhelmed with the enormity of the world's problems. Sometimes, we turn away completely. Sometimes, we respond with our tribal allegiances first in mind. Bitterness and resentment are easy guides.

Help us seek wisdom and clarity, compassion and presence, hope and peace over shallow victories, material gain, and violence of the mind, body, or spirit. Bless us to be peacemakers, hope sharers, and love spreaders in the world for our neighbors and for your glory. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
L: Friends, God is merciful and journeys with us as we navigate uncertain terrain. God is still at work in us and through us that we might have flourishing and abundant lives in community with one another. Receive the grace God grants to begin anew when our journey stalls or diverts from the path of the kingdom. That grace is yours for in Jesus' name your sins are forgiven.
P: Thanks be to God!
(Let us bless one another with the peace of Christ)

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 25:14-30

A TIME OF LEARNING: How Can We Serve Others — Projected
With KidSpring Ministries

SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC: "God is so Good" — Sunday School Recorder Ensemble

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: 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: "Way Maker" feat. Leeland — Projected
With Integrity Music

MEDITATION: "What Does it mean to be a Servant of Christ?" — Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" — B25/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

[Offering options by the sanctuary entrances/social media/mail/office.]
L: God trusts us with the resources necessary for all of us to be well and to have our needs met. The Holy One honors us by inviting us to participate in God's reign with the generous sharing of gifts. Let us offer our time, talent, and treasure to the kingdom of God.

*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 bring the gifts of ourselves and our abundance. Magnify and multiply these offerings to meet the needs before us. Continue to cultivate the spirit of generosity among us and make us good stewards as we allocate the use of these gifts in your name. 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 office hours are Monday, Tuesday, 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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Lori Hahn *Nov. 12,* ***Cheryl Lieske*** *and* ***Mike Turner*** *Nov. 3,* ***Nyasia Singh*** *Nov. 16,* ***John Kwiatkoske*** *Nov. 17,* ***Janet Darnick*** *Nov. 18*

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 4	Livestream: 111	Total: 115
Sunday:	In-Person: 53	Livestream: 128	Total: 181

General Fund: $1,646.00 OCWM: $70.50 Capital Improvements: $116.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAMS

A/V: Kelly Mundell/Judy Lueck **Liturgist:** Rorie Nitz **Musician:** Rowen Erickson
Gatekeepers: Pete & Kathy Schieler **Greeters:** Team 5

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

If you are donating to this project, Sunday, November 15th is the date to have your shoebox, items, or monetary donation turned in. Items or a filled shoebox can be left in the East Narthex but please bring monetary donations to the church office. Many thanks!

We are having the shoebox filling party at our Tuesday, November 17th Missions Committee meeting if you would like to come help. The meeting starts at 5:30 pm.

HARVEST INGATHERING

On Sunday, November 22nd, we are collecting non-perishable food items to be divided between both food pantries here in Ripon. Thank you for helping those in need through your donations!

CHRISTMAS DECORATING OPPORTUNITIES

Advent begins on November 29th, how this year has flown. That also means it is time to decorate our Sanctuary and church for Christmas! Please joins us on Friday, November 29th, at 9:00 am to help set up the Christmas trees. You can come back on Saturday, November 30th, at 9:00 am to decorate the trees and church. There will be coffee and donuts are provided. Thank you!

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

This year OSUCC has signed up with Salvation Army for bell ringing/kettle tending on Friday, December 11th for a ½ day only. There are slots available from 9 am until 1 pm for folks to choose from. The sign-up sheet is available in the East Narthex now. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS RED POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR

Altar Guild is using Fancy Foliage in Rosendale this year as our poinsettia provider and we anticipate a much better quality plant than what we received last year from the other provider. The cost for a 6" pot is $15 and the order deadline is Monday, December 7th by noon.

Please plan to pick up your plant after the service because we can't donate them to hospitals or assisted care and nursing home facilities any longer. 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 November 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, Sharon Provenzano, and 14 Unspoken.*

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY MEAL BAGS

Ripon Community Food Pantry is providing Thanksgiving meal bags to the families in our community who utilize the food pantry again this year. They will also do Christmas meal bags in December. Currently over 200 families a month that utilize the pantry.

If you are interested in helping out with any amount you are able, donation envelopes are in the East Narthex and at the entrances to the Sanctuary and Chapel. We'd like to have the donations for Thanksgiving in by Sunday, November 22nd so we can get a check to the Pantry. Thank you!

Scan to Contribute

QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

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

OSUCC Bulletins

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	Nov 12	5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice in the Sanctuary
		6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
Sun.	Nov 15	Deadline for Children's Shoebox Donations to be at church
		9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
		10:00 am - Altar Guild meeting
		10:15 am - Sunday School
		10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed
		6:00 pm - Lego Team
Mon.	Nov 16	4:30 pm - Worship Committee meeting
		5:30 pm - Evangelism Committee meeting
Tues.	Nov 17	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Immanuel UMC
		5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting
Wed.	Nov 18	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
		1:00 pm - Nurse Emily at Ripon Senior Center - Blood Pressure Clinic

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	Nov 19	5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice in the Sanctuary
		6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
Sun.	Nov 22	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Harvest Ingathering
		10:15 am - Sunday School
		10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed
		6:00 pm - Lego Team
Mon.	Nov 23	No Puppet Practice
Tues.	Nov 24	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - 1st Congregational UCC
Wed.	Nov 25	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
		1:00 pm - Nurse Emily at Ripon Senior Center - Blood Pressure Clinic
Thur.	Nov 26	Happy Thanksgiving! Church and Office are closed today.

UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

Fri.	Nov 27	9:00 am - Christmas Decorating - Assemble and set up the trees
Sat.	Nov 28	9:00 am - Decorate Christmas Trees and Sanctuary