

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Easter Six

May 2, 2024

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Acc.: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Christ gives us a new commandment:

P: "Love one another as I have loved you."

L: When we love one another as Christ has loved us, we will live lives full of joy.

P: We will live with God's love deep in our hearts.

L: Let us worship the one who shows us how to love.

P: Let us worship with joy! Alleluia!

***HYMN:** "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

B230/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Loving God, we remember your Child's commandment to love one another as he has loved us. May this time of prayer and reflection remind us of the love we have in Jesus. As we leave this sacred space, may we be filled with joy as we share his love with others. Amen.

***RESPONSE & INVITATION:** "Spirit of the Living God"

B283/Projected

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

WITNESS OF FAITH: Acts 10:44-48

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 98

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: With all the signs of new life in Christ around us, we still cling to our old ways. Let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Jesus, our sibling and friend, we confess that we do not always love one another. Our divisions and disagreements so often prevent us from knowing the joy of meaningful relationships. Even as we seek to follow your example, we forget that we are chosen and appointed by you to bring

hope to a weary world. Help us renew our focus and live by your will...that we may follow you with joy in our hearts. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Jesus no longer calls us servants, but friends. Each relationship is a new opportunity to abide in Christ's love, and a reminder that we can start again. In Jesus' name you are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace [Let us bless one another in Christ as we are comfortable.]

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 John 5:1-6

GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:9-17

A TIME OF LEARNING: "The Apostle's Creed Part II" Projected
From Luther House of Study

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: 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

HYMN: "Victory in Jesus" (1939) New Vision Worship Projected

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Prayer of Our Savior:

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: "What a Beautiful Name is this" Hillsong Worship Projected

MEDITATION: "My Commandment" Rev. Mundell

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Jesus has appointed us to bear fruit that will last. Fruit that will bring love and justice. Joy and hope. Bring what you can; together, the gifts we offer can transform lives.

OFFERTORY

***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 (Responsive)**

ALL: Loving God, we remember that one of Christ's most important commandments is loving one another. With these gifts, help us show this love in our words and actions, caring for the vulnerable and offering hope in times of despair. Amen.

HYMN: "Let Us Break Bread Together" (vs. 1&2)

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**

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	May 2	Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
Fri.	May 3	9:00 am - OSUCC Brat Fry at Webster's Market
Sun.	May 5	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Confirmation and Communion 10:00 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily
Mon.	May 6	6:15 pm - Puppets
Tues.	May 7	5:00 pm - Community Meal at Our Saviour's UCC
Wed.	May 8	6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Parent/Leader Meeting
Thurs.	May 9	9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 9:30 am - Called to Care meeting 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sun.	May 12	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Mother's Day 4:00 pm - Den Meeting
Mon.	May 13	1:00 pm - Science Club meeting 5:00 pm - Community Meal at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 6:15 pm - Puppets 6:30 pm - Church Council meeting
Tues.	May 14	5:30 pm - Missions Committee meeting 6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den meeting
Thurs.	May 16	9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 5:00 pm - Ripon Area VBS meeting 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel

BULLETIN AND MESSENGER INFORMATION DEADLINES

If you are interested in getting information placed in the **bulletin** or would like to sponsor an item, please email the office or drop it off by **Tuesday at 11am.**

Events, committee updates, etc. for the **June Messenger** can be emailed to osuccripon1@gmail.com or dropped off at church office by Saturday, **May 18th**. Thank you!



We welcome all visitors and guests and are glad you can join us for our services.

OUR SAVIOUR'S
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FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

Large print bulletins and regular bulletins are available in the vestibule and online. If you would like one mailed to you, please let us know.

Join us for worship on or Sunday's at 9:00 am and Thursday's at 6:30 pm

Sunday Service is broadcast live via radio at 11:00AM on WRPN, AM station 1600.

All worship services are livestreamed to our Social Media Platforms and available at your convenience. If you are viewing worship from one of our Social Media Platforms, 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 reach out to Conrad Winkelman.



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OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. On Tuesday we are open from 1:00 PM till 4:00 PM. There is also a drop box adjacent to the office door if you need to drop off items when the office is not open.

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Lawrence Retzlaff May 1 , **Laurie Stemler** May 5, **Noah Borgardt** May 7,
Harley Langenfeld May 9, **Dannica Jo Petrak** May 11

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

In-Person:	Thursday: 9	Sunday: 69	Total: 78
Livestream Views:	Thursday: 96	Sunday: 101	Total: 197
General Fund: \$791.50	OCWM: \$37.00	Capital Improvements: \$40.50	

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Kelly Mundell **Liturgist:** Cal Fischer **Musician:** Niclole Burdick

BRAT FRY OPPORTUNITIES

Friday, May 3rd is our OSUCC Brat Fry at Webster’s Market from 9:00 till 3:00 PM, with proceeds going to Ripon’s Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library. We have the baked goods covered but are in need of booth workers. Can you help? The sign-up sheets are in the East Narthex. Thank you!

MOTHER’S DAY DIAPER DRIVE

Did you know that 1 in 3 families in the US can’t afford diapers for their children? Let’s see what we can do to help where we can here in our own community.



Mission Committee is holding a Mother’s Day Diaper Drive, though you are welcome to donate using the collection box in the East Narthex even before May 12th. There will be a container for monetary donations if you would prefer to do that. The diapers and any monetary donations will be distributed to our local Ripon food pantries. Thank you!



PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

In need of special prayers? Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff at 920-748-2367.

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Kathy Luedke, Tara Koller, 23 Unspoken, the family and friends of Janice Handrich, and all others.*



SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE

Beginning May 1st, our Church Office hours will be Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. On Tuesday, our hours will be 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Please feel free to use the drop box adjacent to the office door if you are here when the office is closed. Thank you!

RIPON AREA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

OSUCC is hosting the Ripon Area Vacation Bible School this summer, and we are very excited! This year's theme is SCUBA, Diving Into Friendship with God. Dates will be July 28th - August 1st. Registration is not yet open on Facebook.



There are many ways to help so if you would enjoy volunteering, please contact Ricky Prellwitz at rlpdeerhunter@charter.net or Debbie Prellwitz at debster60@charter.net.



MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items *for May* are:

Apple sauce, baby food, baby formula, canned proteins (such as chicken, ham, tuna, salmon), canned beans and vegetables, canola or olive oil, crackers, dried herbs and spices, flour, granola bars, instant mashed potatoes, nuts, peanut butter, pasta and sauce, shelf stable or powdered milk, rice, and sugar. Thank you so much to those who have already donated!

REMINDER - CHURCH SECURITY DURING WORSHIP SERVICES

Just a quick reminder that the only doors that will be unlocked during worship services are doors 1, 8, and 9 on Scott Street and door 2 at the East Narthex entrance. All other doors will always remain locked, apart from Thursday evening when the Chapel ramp door 7 will be open for the worship service. These changes took effect on May 1, 2024.

OSUCC QR CODE FOR ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS



For your convenience, we have set up a QR code that you can scan with your smartphone to make contributions to OSUCC via PayPal. If you've never done this before, it's quite simple. Just focus your phone camera on the QR code then tap on the word paypal.com when it appears.



The link will open our OSUCC PayPal page and you can use your debit or credit card to contribute. You'll have the option to do a one-time contribution or set it up as a monthly contribution.