

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Season of Pentecost Trinity Sunday May 23 & 26, 2024

* *All who are able please stand* L: Leader; P: People
Prelude Accompanist: Nicole Burdick
Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Credit the Holy One with glory and power!
P: **Give God the honor due with worshipful reverence!**
L: The Voice speaks, and we hear. The Voice thunders and creation moves.
P: **The Voice is strong and mighty, secure and majestic.**
L: The Living Water refreshes us. The Holy Spirit strengthens us.
P: **Bless the name of our God!**

*HYMN: "Come, thou Almighty King" R15/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh upon us. Renew us by your continued creative acts in the world. Your presence among us is a blessing and a gift. Open us to receive, ponder, and grow as you communicate with your people. In Voice, Body, and Spirit, we worship you and invite your transformative power to be alive among us and at work in us. Here we are, O Triune God, here we are. 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: Isaiah 6:1-8

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CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Jesus said: You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, but we fear the Spirit's power. Let us confess our slowness to embrace the new life of the Spirit.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: God of mercy and grace, you come to us with loving compassion. You know our shortcomings and our willfulness. Make us new as we seek to become the people you have called us to be. Help us live according to the

spirit and in union with you and community with our neighbors. Give us a burden to be instruments and witnesses of your loving kindness in the world. Hold us accountable as your empowered people. Let repentance and hope for new life overcome any sense of shame that may paralyze us in our past mistakes and misdeeds as we turn toward you with wonder and expectation that you will lead us into life abundantly for all. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Beloved, you are known by the Holy One and invited to live into the life shaped for you in the divine image. Shame and discouragement are not your portion. Holy Love meets you with grace and gladness with the gift of new life in Christ. Receive it for the glory of God, our Source, Friend, and Counselor. In Jesus' name your sins are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Romans 8:12-17

GOSPEL LESSON: John 3:1-17

A TIME OF LEARNING: What is the Trinity Projected
From 3 minute Theology

SUNDAY SPECIAL MUSIC: "Be Strong in the Lord" Senior Choir
Tom Fettke, Linda Lee Johnson

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: A New Creed 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

SUNDAY SPECIAL MUSIC: "Let There be Peace on Earth" Senior Choir
Sy Miller, Jill Jackson, Jay Althouse

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: "This I Believe (The Creed)" Hillsong Worship Projected

MEDITATION: “Might be Saved”

Rev. Mundell

HYMN: “We Believe in One True God”

R5/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: The Triune God gives with abundance for the flourishing of community. We do not receive gifts, blessings, favor, and resources for ourselves alone. We are created to be communal, compassionate, and generous. Let us bring our gifts forward with gladness and gratitude that we have the honor of participating in God’s liberating and redemptive activity in the world.

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: Generous God, May we give gifts that are sufficient and abundant as you have provided creation with all that we need to flourish. May the fear of scarcity give way to the joy of sharing. Magnify the resources we bring as well cultivate generosity within us so that all needs are met, and all your people may be well and whole 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



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 Sunday at 9:00 am and Thursday at 6:30 pm

Our Sunday Service is broadcast via radio at 11:00 am on WRPN, AM station 1600. If there is a problem with broadcast, please let the Church Office know on Monday morning. The radio station has been working to resolve a problem with the incorrect worship service being broadcast.

All worship services are livestreamed to 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, 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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Heather Lauffer May 25 , Jayden Hiemstra, Jayden Hinton, and Josephine Luedke May 27, Wilma Koplín and Vicki Scharschmidt May 28, Damien Singh Jr. May 29, Debra Boers May 30

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 6	Livestream: 106	Total: 112
Sunday:	In-Person: 65	Livestream: 79	Total: 144

General Fund: \$4,337.50 OCWM: \$485.50 Capital Improvements: \$504.00

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Kelly Mundell **Liturgist:** Keith Mulder **Musician:** Nicole Burdick



IN OUR PRAYERS

OSUCC member, Kathleen (Kathy) Luedke, passed away May 10, 2024 at Maplecrest Manor. Please pray for her family and friends as they grieve her loss.

A visitation for Kathy will be held here on May 31st from 10:00 am till 11:00. The funeral will begin at 11:00 am with Rev. Mundell officiating. A luncheon will begin immediately following the service. Inurnment will take place at 2:00 pm at Green Lake Center Cemetery.

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: Tara Koller, Terry Nitz, 24 Unspoken, the family and friends of Kathy Luedke as they grieve her loss, the family and friends of Beverly Lawson as they grieve her loss, and all others.



REV. MUNDELL ON VACATION

Rev. Mundell will be away from the afternoon of May 31st, returning on June 6th. Keith Mulder will be filling in for Rev. Mundell on Sunday, June 2nd. If you need pastoral care in the interim, please contact a Church Council member to request assistance. Thank you!

RIPON HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE

This Wednesday, May 22nd, is the 7:00 pm ecumenical Baccalaureate service celebrating our graduating Ripon High School Class of 2024 with sacred story, song, prayer, and music from the RHS Band and Choir. Graduating seniors, their families, friends, and all community members are invited!

RIPON AREA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is now open for the Ripon Area Vacation Bible School! Please register online by June 24th at <https://riponvbs.org>. No walk-in registrations will be accepted.



This year's theme is SCUBA, Diving Into Friendship with God. Bible school will run from July 28th through August 1st here at OSUCC. 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.

PRESENTATIONS AT JUNE 2 WORSHIP SERVICE

Next Sunday we will have representatives from Pack 3785, Troop 6737, and Lego Multiverse 1665 at our 9:00am service to accept our sincere thanks for their help at last year's Turkey Dinner and to present them with checks for 20% of the 2023 Turkey Dinner ticket sales.

Following the service, the Lego Multiverse team will be in the East Narthex with their robots to demonstrate what the robot does and explain how the competitions work. It's fascinating!

If you don't know about Lego competitions, we encourage you to stop by and learn more about it. This is where the young robotic programmers of tomorrow are starting out by designing, building, programming, and producing working robots capable of the complex tasks required during competition with other teams, both on the National and International levels.



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!

CHURCH COUNCIL CONTACTS

Phil Manthei - 920-369-8237, Bob Lueck - 920-858-0125, Rick Stracy - 920-229-1367, Buck Kwiatkowski - 920-229-3184, Dianne Heyn - 319-660-0950, Keith Mulder - 920-948-3115, Patti Schaalma - 920-745-2923, Tom Stellmacher - 920-896-2679

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Wed.	May 22	7:00 pm - Ripon High School Baccalaureate at 1 st Congregational Church
Thurs.	May 23	9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
Sun.	May 26	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary 4:00 pm - Den Meeting
Mon.	May 27	Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day
Tues.	May 28	5:00 pm - Community Meal at Immanuel United Methodist Church 6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Den Rain Gutter Regatta

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Thurs.	May 30	9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
Fri.	May 31	10:00 am - Visitation for Kathy Luedke 11:00 am - Memorial Service for Kathy Luedke 12:00 pm - Memorial Luncheon 2:00 pm - Inurnment for Kathy Luedke
Sun.	June 2	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion 10:00 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily
Tues.	June 4	5:00 pm - Community Meal at Our Saviour's UCC 5:30 pm - Pack 3735 Parent/Leader Meeting

BULLETIN AND MESSENGER INFORMATION DEADLINES

If you are interested in getting information placed in the **worship bulletin** or would like to sponsor altar flowers, a radio broadcast, or a worship bulletin, please email the office or drop your request off by **Tuesday at 1:30 pm.**

Events, committee updates, etc. for the **July Messenger** can be emailed to osuccripon1@gmail.com or dropped off at church office by Saturday, **June 15th**. Thank you!

DOWNLOADABLE WORSHIP BULLETINS AND MESSENGERS

You can now download our 2024 worship bulletins from our website using the link <https://bit.ly/OSUCCDownloads>. Each file is a complete worship bulletin with the announcements and any inserts. Our monthly Messengers are available on the same page.