

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Season of Pentecost June 20 & 23, 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: How very good and pleasant it is when the beloved community lives together in unity!

P: It is like the precious oil on our heads which anoints our worship and praise.

L: It is like a soft mist, which falls on the mountains of the earth.

P: For God has ordained the blessing, life forevermore.

*HYMN: "Abide with Me" R284/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Dear precious God, be upon us this day in our worship and praise. Strengthen our faith in the teachings of Christ and may the Holy Spirit be our guide as we pray and discern our gathering as your church to be the disciples of God's realm in the world today. We pray this in the name of Jesus the Christ. 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: Job 38:1-11
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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: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, both by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. Too often we have failed to welcome into our hearts your quickening Spirit of love and

power. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. Wash away our sins; send rain on our dry ground; bend our rigidity; inflame our cold hearts; anoint us for witness; and direct our wandering feet into your ways. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: There is, therefore, now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus: For the Spirit of life in Jesus Christ has set us free from the law of sin and death. 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: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4:35-41

A TIME OF LEARNING: Lutheran Solas: Grace Along Projected
Luther House of Study Video Series

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Gonna Sing My Lord" Voices ala Carte

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: "A New Creed" from 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**

THURS. SPECIAL MUSIC: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (1940) Projected
With Willie Nelson and Patsy Cline

SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC: "If I Had a Hammer"
With Barb Stracy, Keith and Becky Mulder

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: "Amazing Grace (My Chains are gone)" Projected
With Chris Tomlin

MEDITATION: "Do not accept the Grace of God in Vain" Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

R218/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: We are grateful for the gifts that we receive in our lives. We invite you to participate in this opportunity of generosity to continue the mission of God's Love to the world. We are grateful and thankful.

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

ALL: O Holy One, with gratefulness we offer and dedicate these gifts for the continuation of our work in Christ's 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 the broadcast, please let the Church Office know on Monday morning.

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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Dorothy Abrahamson June 22, Donald Haueter and Gary Wittchow June 23, Jeanette Sharp June 24, Lucy Bloch June 27, Carolyn Leavitt June 28, Evelyn Pomasl and Marc Prellwitz, June 29

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 12	Livestream: 38	Total: 50
Sunday:	In-Person: 48	Livestream: 86	Total: 134
General Fund: \$1,292.50	OCWM: \$63.50	Capital Improvements: \$49.00	

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Kelly Mundell **Liturgist:** Jeremy Schouten **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

WORSHIP ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

This year, Worship of the Village Green will take place on Sunday, July 14th. The always a popular ecumenical worship service will begin at 9:00 am and in case of rain that morning, the service will be moved to the First Congregational Church. All offerings collected will go to the Ripon Police Department to help support their newest police dog recruit, Rony.

Also present during the service will be a lemonade stand run by 2 very enterprising youngsters who will be donating their proceeds to the Police Department to help support Recruit Rony also!

JULY BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Nurse Emily will not be holding the Blood Pressure Clinic on Sunday, July 7th. If you would like to have your blood pressure checked, please come to any of her Mind, Body, Soul Clinic's held every Thursday from 9:00 am until Noon. 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: Tara Koller, Bob Krueger, 19 Unspoken, the family and friends of Kathleen Ryan as they grieve her loss, and all others.



MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items *for June* 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!

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 1:00 pm.

Events, committee updates, etc. for the **August Messenger** can be emailed to osuccripon1@gmail.com or dropped off at church office by Saturday, **July 20th**. Thank you!

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 registration will be accepted.



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.

QR CODES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND WORSHIP BULLETINS



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

← *Contributions via OSUCC's PayPal site*

OSUCC Website to view or download worship bulletins and The Messenger →



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. June 20 9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. June 23 8:15 am - Voices Ala Carte meet to learn song for service
9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- Tues. June 25 5:30 pm - Community Meal at First Congregation Church of Ripon
6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting at the Mill Pond

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. June 27 9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
- Sun. June 30 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:00 am - Assist Karen Clark and Ricky Prellwitz switch tables and chairs for VBS in the lower level. Help is truly appreciated and won't take long.
- Tues. July 2 5:00 pm - Community Meal at Our Saviour's UCC
6:00 pm - Pack 3735 - No Den Meeting today

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thurs. July 4 **Office Closed. No Worship Service. Happy 4th of July!**
- Sun. July 14 9:00 am - Joint Service in the Park with First Congregational Church of Ripon. Voices Ala Carte will sing. Practice session TBA.
- Wed. July 17 6:00 pm - American Fellowship of Church Musicians Organ Concert featuring Jared Stellmacher
- Sun. July 28 5:40 pm - 8:20 pm Ripon Area Vacation Bible School Begins
- Mon. July 29 5:40 pm - 8:20 pm Ripon Area Vacation Bible School
- Tues. July 30 5:40 pm - 8:20 pm Ripon Area Vacation Bible School
- Wed. July 31 5:40 pm - 8:20 pm Ripon Area Vacation Bible School
- Thur. August 1 5:40 pm - 8:20 pm Ripon Area Vacation Bible School Ends
- Sun. August 4 9:00 am - Worship Service with Schultz Family Singers

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