

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

July 18 & 21, 2024

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*\* All who are able please stand* *L: Leader; P: People*

Prelude Accompanists: Sandra Polcyn & Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Holy One is with us. God's hand remains with us.

**P: God's love is steadfast. God's strength is enough. We can rest in God's presence.**

L: Holy Love keeps their covenant from generation to generation and establishes our future.

**P: God's love is steadfast. God's strength is enough. We can rest in God's presence.**

L: Let us worship God together and praise the Holy Name!

**P: God's love is steadfast. God's strength is enough. We can rest in God's presence.**

**\*HYMN:** "Spirit of God, descend upon my heart" R277/Projected

**\*INVOCATION**

*ALL: Wonderful Creator, you come to us with power and gentleness, strength and compassion, peace and joy. We come to you with hope and hopelessness, love and heartbreak, thanksgiving and lament. You fortify us as we go on our journey, assured of your presence and renewed by your love. Give us rest in our coming and our going. Give us joy in ministering in your name. May our worship restore our soul as we dwell in your presence. 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: Jeremiah 23:1-6

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 23

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ALL: We have promised to live as your people, God. Yet, we confess that we fail you and one another. We do not honor one another as we should. As the body of Christ, we are often disjointed and clumsy. We do not work together as one to your glory. We refuse your cry for help in the voices of the poor and hungry. We have not been faithful to the trust you have placed in us. Merciful God, receive us as we are, and forgive us. Encourage us with your love that we may commit ourselves anew to live as those who belong to you; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.***

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**L: Hear the good news: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we learn that God's love has no bounds. In Christ we are forgiven and are empowered to begin anew.**

**P: Thanks be to God!**

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

**WITNESS OF FAITH: Ephesians 2:11-22**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

**A TIME OF LEARNING: Series: What is the Bible? Projected  
From The Animated Bible Project**

**\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: United Church of Christ 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**

**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: "Goodness of God" With Bethel Music Projected**

**MEDITATION: "By the Blood" Rev. Mundell**

HYMN: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

R88/Projected

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: A faithful life reflects a spirit of generosity born from trusting God who provides and replenishes our resources. God's creation is abundant so that all needs will be met when we share the gifts we have been given. Let our giving reflect our gratitude and commitment to beloved community.

## 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: Generous God, we give these gifts to you through this faith community. May you lead and guide us with discernment so that our ministry would give you glory, honor your name, and benefit your creation. 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.**

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FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP  
*us know.*

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

### **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. 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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*James Piper July 18, Leighton Boers and Audrey Cluppert July 19;  
Bonita Keplin July 23; Mark Sabel July 24*

**ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

Thursday:	In-Person: 10	Livestream: 37	Total: 47
Sunday:	In-Person: 14	Livestream: 154	Total: 168

General Fund: \$3,303.00                      OCWM: \$145.50                      Capital Improvements: \$309.50

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM**

**Audio Operator:** Kelly Mundell | **Liturgist:** Phil Manthei | **Musician:** Sandra Polcyn/Nicole Burdick

**STUDENT PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCT DRIVE**

Missions is running a personal hygiene product drive during July to help support students in our Ripon Area School District. The hope is to be able to fill the District’s Student Needs Closet for the year and helping prevent a repeat of last school year, when the District’s Student Needs Fund couldn’t sustain the student needs for the entire year.



The most needed items for the Student Needs Closet are male and female deodorant; hand and body lotion; face wash; face wipes; body wipes; Febreze fabric spray in travel size bottles (fits discreetly into backpacks and lockers); hair scrunchies or spiral cord bands; tampons (regular, super, and super plus); feminine pads (thin preferred).

The donation box is located in the East Narthex adjacent to the Food Pantry cart or monetary donations to the District’s Student Need Fund can be left with the Church Office. Thank you for any assistance you can give to help our community’s students in need!

**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, Keith Mulder, and 20 Unspoken



## MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items *for July* are:

Apple sauce, baby food, baby formula, canned proteins (such as chicken, ham, tuna, salmon), canned beans and vegetables, canned fruit, 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!

## RIPON AREA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It is almost time! Vacation Bible school will run from July 28<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would enjoy volunteering, there is still time to contact Ricky Prellwitz at [rlpdeerhunter@charter.net](mailto:rlpdeerhunter@charter.net) or Debbie Prellwitz at [debster60@charter.net](mailto:debster60@charter.net) to learn more about volunteer opportunities.



You can't help but notice that the underwater world has risen up to include the main floor, and soon it will spill over into the Sanctuary too! The decorations this year are truly amazing, fun, and so creative. Half the fun of looking at everything is trying to figure out what the sea creatures and reef dwellers are all made from!

The children are just going to love being surrounded by this colorful underwater world while they enjoy the activities and all that VBS offers.

## 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 Monday at 1:00 pm. Thank you!

Events, committee updates, etc. for the **August Messenger** can be emailed to [osuccripon1@gmail.com](mailto:osuccripon1@gmail.com) or dropped off at church office by Saturday, **July 20<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

## CHURCH COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

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

- Thurs. July 18 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sat. July 20 **Messenger Article Deadline**
- Sun. July 21 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- Tues. July 23 5:30 pm - First Congregational Church of Ripon  
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 - Den Meeting

### NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. July 25 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. July 28 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
5:40 pm - Ripon Area Vacation Bible School Begins
- Mon. July 29 5:40 pm - Ripon Area Vacation Bible School
- Tues. July 30 5:00 pm - St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish  
5:40 pm - Ripon Area Vacation Bible School
- Wed. July 31 5:40 pm - Ripon Area Vacation Bible School

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thur. August 1 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
5:40 pm - 8:20 pm Ripon Area Vacation Bible School Ends  
**No 6:30 pm Worship Service on August 1**
- Sun. August 4 9:00 am - Worship Service with Schultz Family Singers  
4:30 pm - Pack 3735 Committee Meeting

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