

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Proper 14

August 08 & 11, 2024

* *All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give praise to the Holy One at all times and bless their name.

P: Hope in the Holy One! For with the Sovereign God, there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

L: Let God's radiance pour out upon you and make you shine brightly in the presence of the Most High.

P: Hope in the Holy One! For with the Sovereign God, there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

L: O experience and recognize the goodness of our God with all our senses and be glad in the safety of God.

P: Hope in the Holy One! For with the Sovereign God, there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

*HYMN: "All My Hope on God Is Founded"

R167/Projected

*INVOCATION

ALL: Everlasting God, we come before you at this moment in time. We bring the concerns of the day, the burdens of our hearts, gratitude for your presence, and hope for the future. We gather as people in need and with abundance, in despair and with joy, in uncertainty and with confidence. We rest in the assurance that wherever we are on life's journey, you receive us with love, compassion, and acceptance. Embolden us to be as welcoming and hospitable to one another as we gather in your name, to hear your voice, and to give you praise. 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: 1 Kings 19:4-8

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CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Redeemer, forgive us. We confess to our words and actions that grieve you. We speak words that divide and alienate rather than words that heal and invite dialogue. Help us to move past bitterness, anger, and resentment toward reconciliation, gratitude, and hope. Make us new not only for ourselves. Renew us for life in community with our neighbors, friends, and foes. Guide us in the path of life and love. Forgive and release us from the bonds of guilt and shame so that we can be free to change and grow, free to receive your power and new life, and free to be your agents of transformation in the world. Holy One, in your mercy, hear our plea. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Redeemed, the Holy One hears your cries and responds to your call. New life in Christ awaits you. Receive the redemptive power of the Spirit at work with you and through you to a world that can and will be redeemed and restored in the name of our Blessed God.

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

GOSEL LESSON: John 6:35,41-51

A TIME OF LEARNING: “Ancient Jewish Meditation Literature” Projected
An Intro to the Bible Series *from The Animated Bible Project*

***STATEMENT OF FAITH:** Nicene 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**

HYMN: “Day by Day” (1872/1920) with Reawaken Hymns 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: "Great are You Lord" with All Sons & Daughters Projected
(CCLI top 10 worship song in U.S.)

MEDITATION: "Be Imitators of God" Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" R276/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Ephesians 4:25 reminds us that we are members of one another. That is true of the church, humanity, and all creation. The gifts we receive to sustain us have been given for our common good. When one member lacks, we all lack. When one flourishes, we all share in the abundance. Let us give generously to ensure all needs are met, the Generous One is glorified.

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: Holy God, thank you for the gift of generosity. Make us bold stewards of the resources you provide. Increase our offerings, expand our territory, and let our ministry testify to your goodness, nurture, and care for all. 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. 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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**Philip Busse and Caroline Retzlaff August 8; Iona Altnau and Beverly Fenner August 10;
James Clausen August 13**

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 0	Livestream: 0	Total: 0
Sunday:	In-Person: 66	Livestream: 93	Total: 159

General Fund: \$1,369.00 OCWM: \$147.00 Capital Improvements: \$163.00

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Phil Manthei **Liturgist:** Heidi Schwanke **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

WORSHIP BULLETIN SPONSOR

Our worship bulletin is sponsored In Memory of Lawrence and Irene Prellwitz by their family.

REV. MUNDELL ATTENDING COLLOQUY IN BERLIN



Rev. Mundell is part of a delegation representing the Wisconsin Conference that will be heading over to Berlin, Germany for a Theological Colloquy focused on Innovation with the Christian Church. He will be leaving on August 16th and will be returning to the office on August 28th.

If you have a pastoral emergency while Rev. Mundell is away, please contact the church office, our parish nurse or a church council member and they will be able to put you in contact with the minister on call.

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

STUDENT PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCT DRIVE

Missions continues to run a personal hygiene product drive to help support students in our Ripon Area School District. We would like to fill the District's Student Needs Closet and avoid a repeat of last school year when the District's Student Needs Fund couldn't keep up with the student needs for the entire year. School begins on September 3rd.



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 in the East Narthex next to the Food Pantry cart. Monetary donations for the District's Student Need Fund can be left with the Church Office. Thank you for any help you can give!

MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION



Suggested food items *for August* 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!

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 **September Messenger** can be emailed to osuccripon1@gmail.com or dropped off at church office by Saturday, **August 17th**. 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, Keith Mulder, and 21 Unspoken

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thurs.	August 8	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 9:00 am - Called to Care Meeting 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
Sun.	August 11	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Mon.	August 12	6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting
Tues.	August 13	5:00 pm - Free Community Meal at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meetings

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Thurs.	August 15	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
Fri.	August 16	Rev. Mundell leaves for Berlin, Germany, returning to the office on August 28 th . Safe travel!
Sat.	August 17	Messenger Article Deadline
Sun.	August 18	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Mon.	August 19	4:30 pm - Worship Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - Christian Education Committee Meeting 6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
Tues.	August 20	5:00 pm - Free Community Meal, Immanuel United Methodist Church 5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting 6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

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