

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Proper 15

August 15 & 18, 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: Praise the Holy One! Give thanks to God in the congregation.

P: God's works delight us, inspire us, challenge us, and uphold us.

L: Praise the Holy One! Give thanks to God in the congregation.

P: Righteousness endures forever. The covenant is everlasting.

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P: Honoring God leads to wisdom. Let us praise the Holy One forever!

***HYMN: "Lead On, O King Eternal"**

R231/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Holy God, we come together in your presence to offer worship, thanksgiving, and praise. We remember your covenant and acknowledge your abiding presence. Envelop us in your glory, strengthen us to confront the weariness of the world, challenge us to spread the good news, and empower us to be the church you have created us to be. 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: Proverbs 9:1-6

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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 5:15-20

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:51-58

A TIME OF LEARNING: "A Visual Commentary" Projected
The Animated Bible Project Series: The character of God

*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

HYMN: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" (1875) Projected
With Reawaken Hymns

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: "Build My Life" with Corey Asbury Projected
(CCLI top 10 worship song in U.S.)

MEDITATION: Thurs. "Live Gratitude Toward God" Rev. Mundell
Sun. "Who Do You Say I Am" Keith Mulder

HYMN: "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" R298/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Generous and Wise God, you give freely, and we receive freely. Sow in us discernment, understanding, and wisdom to be good stewards of the bounty we receive and the resources we have earned. Let us treat them all as gifts to be shared so that none will be in want or need to live full and abundant 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

ALL: May you experience the fullness of life. May abundance be your regular portion. May grace, hope, and generosity be your guide. And may the joy of the Holy One sustain all your days. God in peace to love and serve. 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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS



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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Orrin Luedke Aug 16; David Bloch and Katie Schwandt Aug 17; Janet Crook Aug 18; Stacy Graff, Mary Meyer, Beverly Mlodzik, Roeman Rahn, Aaron Roehl-Busse, and Eric Towne Aug 19; Kristine Barnett, Bonnie Coles, Linda Judas, Annette Klein Aug 20; Willard Van Denburgh Jr Aug 21

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 10	Livestream: 62	Total: 72
Sunday:	In-Person: 56	Livestream: 44	Total: 100

General Fund: \$1,337.50 OCWM: \$88.50 Capital Improvements: \$92.00

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Bob Meyer

Liturgist: Jamie Prellwitz

Musician: Nicole Burdick

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSOR

Our Sunday radio broadcast is sponsored In Memory of Donald and Beth Walters by their family.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Alyssa and Grant Schlieve welcomed their second child into the world on August 7th, a son named Bennett Grant, 8 lb. 1oz, 20.5" long. Mother and child are both doing well!



REV. MUNDELL ATTENDING COLLOQUY IN BERLIN



Rev. Mundell left for Berlin, Germany 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, and 21 Unspoken

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| 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 at Immanuel United Methodist
5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting |

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

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| Thurs. | August 22 | 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel |
| Sun. | August 25 | 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary |
| Tues. | August 27 | 5:30 pm - Free Community Meal at First Congregational Church
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting |
| Wed. | August 28 | Rev. Mundell returns to the office from his Berlin trip |

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