

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Church Proper 16

August 22 & 25, 2024

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*\* All who are able please stand*

*L: Leader; P: People*

Prelude

Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: How lovely is your dwelling place, O God of hosts!

**P: My soul longs, yea, faints for your courts; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

L: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O God of hosts, my ruler and God.

**P: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise.**

**Blessed are those whose strength is in you.**

L: Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of God everywhere.

**\*HYMN: "My Song is Love Unknown"**

R74/Projected

**\*INVOCATION**

***ALL: We thank you, living God, that in Jesus Christ you have built a house not made with hands, a people among whom you live. We thank you that you have called us and that we belong to you. We come now, longing to know the touch of your Spirit that we may be encouraged to serve you in the world. Come to us that we may recognize you and sing your praise, through the grace of Jesus 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: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 34:15-22

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ALL: Spirit of God, we confess that we put on airs more often than we put on the armor of God. We are guilty of girding ourselves with lies instead of the truth. We try to protect ourselves with arrogance, superstition, and***

*self-reliance instead of righteousness, faith, and your gift of salvation. Our footsteps do not follow your path of peace. And we are quick to use your Word to attack one another, instead of striking out against the sins we personally commit. Forgive us, Holy God. Gift us with the wisdom and strength to change our ways, so that we may live as your faithful ambassadors of the Good News.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: The Lord is steadfast in love and hears the prayers of all who come seeking mercy. God reaches out to us in Jesus Christ forgiving our sins and nourishing us for life without limit. Sisters and Brothers, your sins are forgiven; be at peace.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Ephesians 6:10-20

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:56-69

A TIME OF LEARNING: “Compassion”

Projected

The Animated Bible Project Series: The character of God

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: A New Creed (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

HYMN: “Pass Me Not, O Gentile Savior” (1868)

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: “Trust in God” with Elevation Worship

Projected

(CCLI top 10 worship song in U.S.)

MEDITATION: “Put on the Armor of God”

Keith Mulder

HYMN: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

R140/Projected

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: The Apostle Paul in Ephesians reminds us that we are members of one another, which is true of the church, humanity, and all God's 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.

## 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: The Sun is hot and bright. The days are long and humid. It is the season of growth, the time of life coming to fruition. As we see your hand in the world around us, we give you these gifts. Take them and turn them into new life. In Jesus name we pray, 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



**OUR SAVIOUR'S**  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

**We welcome all visitors and guests and are glad you can join us for our services.**

*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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*Jeanette Garb Aug 22; Jeffrey Mueller Jr Aug 23; Harland Hilke and Jenny Turner Aug 24; Jean Luskey Aug 25*

**ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

|           |               |                |           |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| Thursday: | In-Person: 11 | Livestream: 34 | Total: 45 |
| Sunday:   | In-Person: 47 | Livestream: 48 | Total: 95 |

General Fund: \$2,129.50                      OCWM: \$311.00                      Capital Improvements: \$119.50

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM**

**Audio Operator:** John Kwiatkoske                      **Liturgist:** Keith Mulder                      **Musician:** Nicole Burdick



**IN OUR PRAYERS**

OSUCC member, Timothy “Mouse” Cluppert, passed away unexpectedly at home on August 18, 2024. Please pray for his family and friends as they grieve his loss.

The visitation for Tim will be held here on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:00 am till 11:00. The funeral will begin at 11:00 am with Rev. Karen Gygax-Rodriguez officiating. Interment will follow at Green Lake Center Cemetery, Town of Green Lake. A memorial is being established in his name.

**SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICE**

On September 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm, Senior Choir will begin our weekly Thursday practices and will sing once a month during the Sunday worship service. This is a great group to join if you enjoy singing, can feel comfortable in a group of friendly like-minded folks, and don’t mind smiling and having fun while we make a joyful noise unto the Lord. We have a lot of nice choir robes to fill, please help us do that!

**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, the family and friends of Timothy Cluppert, Dianne Heyn, Dave and Sarah Heyn and children, and 21 Unspoken

## ALSO IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep Dianne Heyn, Dave and Sarah Heyn, and their children in our prayers. Dave and Sarah's home suffered considerable damage from a fire this past weekend, but by God's grace everyone is safe, including the family dog.

Everyone is doing their best to adjust to the "new normal" and deal with all the details and emotions that come in the aftermath of such a traumatic event. The family is displaced and currently staying with Dianne while they obtain rental housing to live in until their own home is fully repaired.

Besides hugs and prayers for healing and strength, if you would like to help in another way, meals that can be frozen would be very welcome. Thank you!

## YOUTH RETREATS AT DAYCHOLAH CENTER

Registration will open in late August for two upcoming Fall Youth Retreats at Daycholah Center. The Knock Knock Retreat for middle schoolers (grades 6-8) is October 11-13<sup>th</sup>. The youth Faith Formation Retreat I (grades 6-12) is November 8-10<sup>th</sup>. Visit <https://ucci.org/events-calendar/> for more information.



## 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 **October Messenger** can be emailed to [osuccipon1@gmail.com](mailto:osuccipon1@gmail.com) or dropped off at church office by Saturday, **September 21st**. Thank you!

### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

- Thurs. August 22 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Fri. August 23 9:00 am - Visitation for Timothy Cluppert  
11:00 am - Funeral for Timothy Cluppert
- Sun. August 25 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
6:15 pm - Lego Multiverse
- Tues. August 27 5:30 pm - Free Community Meal at First Congregational Church of  
Ripon  
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting
- Wed. August 28 Rev. Mundell returns to the office from his Berlin trip

### **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

- Thurs. August 29 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. Sept. 1 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion  
6:15 pm - Lego Multiverse
- Mon. Sept. 2 Labor Day
- Tues. Sept. 3 5:30 pm - Free Community Meal at Our Saviour's UCC  
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Thur. Sept. 5 5:15 pm - Sr. Choir Practice

### **QR CODES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND WORSHIP BULLETINS**



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