

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Proper 20 Just Peace/Blanket September 19 & 22, 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: Let us humble ourselves as we seek the presence of the Sovereign God.

P: God is our helper, the upholder of life.

L: The Holy One saves and delivers, vindicates and redeems, listens and responds.

P: God is our helper, the upholder of life.

L: Give thanks to Holy Love and worship our Maker.

P: God is our helper, the upholder of life.

*HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" R21/Projected

*INVOCATION

ALL: Good God, make yourself known among us. We lift our voices in song, our hearts in prayer, our minds in consideration, our lives in adoration toward you. We acknowledge that your Spirit leads, comforts, and challenges us as we follow you. 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 11:18-20

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 54

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Holy Love, we confess that too often we become fixated with our position in the world. We love the exercise of our own power and exert it over others rather for the benefit of the common good and your kingdom. Transform our hearts to crave you as the source of our power and love the only good and fulfilling demonstration of it. Make us your instruments of peace, joy, and hope in the world and agents of new life. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are Image bearers of the divine, may grace and mercy follow you in anticipation of your blossoming love. Turn toward the ways of justice and righteousness and let Wisdom guide you and Holy Love use you for the glory of God and the blessing of our neighbors in humanity and in creation.

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: James 3:13-4:3

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:30-37

A TIME OF LEARNING: “Faithful” Projected
The Animated Bible Project Series: The character of God

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: A New Creed (UC 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**

SUNDAY SPECIAL MUSIC: “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
Scott Street Puppet Ministry

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: “How Deep The Father’s Love for Us” Projected
With Stuart Townend

MEDITATION: “Wisdom from Above” Rev. Mundell

HYMN: “Blessed Assurance” Chalice 543/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Like the words of Psalm 54:6, we proclaim: “With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, Holy One, for it is good.” Let us give with the generosity of love made real, available, and free.

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: Gracious God, we give you thanks for all the gifts we receive from you and pray you receive our gifts for your kingdom. May they be a blessing and gift in our extended community and the world. 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
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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Shirley Badtke Sept 20; ***Susan Meyer*** Sept 21; ***Sharon Wegner*** Sept 22, ***Madison Boers*** and ***Charlene Frederick*** Sept 23, ***Ronia Leavitt*** and ***Judy Lueck*** Sept 24, ***Deborah Walters*** Sept 25

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 6	Livestream: 90	Total: 96
Sunday:	In-Person: 65	Livestream: 86	Total: 151

General Fund: \$2,320.00 OCWM: \$163.50 Capital Improvements: \$131.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: John Kwiatkowski **Liturgist:** Rick Stracy **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

BLANKET SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thank you so much for your compassionate and generous support of Blanket Sunday! A total of \$761 was collected to support Church World Service's emergency assistance programs for the United States and other countries.

JOURNEYING THROUGH GRIEF

"Journeying through Grief" is a set of four books to give, or send to, a grieving person at four crucial times during the first year after the loss of a loved one. Each of the four books focuses on the feelings and issues a person is likely to experience at that point in their grief, offering comfort, help, and hope throughout that difficult first year.

If you or someone you know has had a loss and is experiencing grief and you feel they would benefit from this book series, please stop into the church office or speak with Nurse Emily to receive a set.

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 and 21 Unspoken

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 13th, we will be celebrating and honoring couples who have been married 50+ years with anniversaries falling between October 1, 2023, and September 31, 2024. If you received an invitation letter and RSVP with a date other than October 13th, please disregard that. An updated invitation letter and RSVP form is arriving shortly!



If you have a new photo that you would like us to use in our slide show, you can email, drop off, or mail it to the church office. The new photo can be picked back up from the church office on Monday October 7th. If you need to make other arrangements, please contact the church office. Thank you!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Beginning on September 23rd, our church office hours will be Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am until Noon. There is a drop box adjacent to the office door for after office hours. Thank you!



MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items for *September* are:

Breakfast cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, pancake mix, syrup, any flavor of Hamburger Helper, any flavor Rice a Roni, boxed mac and cheese, Easy Mac, flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, vanilla extract, cinnamon, cake mixes, brownie mixes, pudding, Jello, SPAM, stuffing, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, salt, pepper, garlic powder or garlic salt. 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 **November Messenger** can be emailed to osuccripon1@gmail.com or dropped off at church office by Saturday, **October 19th**. Thank you!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. Sept. 19 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sat. Sept 21 **Messenger Article Submission Deadline**
9:00 am - Troop 6737 Brat Fry and Pack 3735 Popcorn Booth in the OSUCC parking lot till 1:30 PM
- Sun. Sept. 22 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:15 am - Sunday School
4:30 pm - Pack 3735 Committee Meeting
6:15 pm - Lego Multiverse
- Mon. Sept. 23 6:15 pm - Puppets
- Tues. Sept. 24 5:30 pm - Free Community Meal at First Congregational Church
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. Sept. 26 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. Sept. 29 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:15 am - Sunday School
4:30 pm - Pack 3735 Committee Meeting
6:15 pm - Lego Multiverse
- Mon. Sept. 30 6:15 pm - Puppets
- Tues. Oct. 1 5:00 pm - Free Community Meal at Our Saviour's UCC
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting



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Please feel free to use either of these two scannable QR codes with your Smart Phone. The code on the left is for contributions and the code on the right is a shortcut to Bulletins.

