

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Proper 23 Anniversary Celebration Sunday. Oct. 10 & 13, 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: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

P: The Holy One meets us in the stillness of our thoughts, in the joy of our laughter, in the spontaneity of our encounters, in the hope of our presence.

L: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

P: The Creator sustains us with mercy, reassures us with compassion, and challenges us with grace.

L: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

P: Let us worship our Maker in spirit and in truth, through pain and despair, with the fullness of our being.

***HYMN:** "Come, Thou Fount of every Blessing" R250/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: *Everlasting God, we come before you with questions, and you question us in return. We declare that you are good, and you have declared us good. May we acknowledge that you make all things new, you redeem our days, and you empower us to be your people. In your presence, there is joy, and there is struggle. Peace surpasses understanding, and our hearts break. This defines the fullness of human community and experience in companionship with you. We give thanks for your presence and trust that you continue to transform the impossible into the possible. Make it so in us and through us in your precious name. 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: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

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CALL TO CONFESSION

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

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Just God, we confess our attachment to things of this world, to our possessions, and to objects of status. We acknowledge the pride we take in doing good things that require little of us while turning away from the needed thing that challenges our wants and desires. Make us repairers of brokenness and restorers of lost. Help us to discern that life in full pursuit of your kingdom is rich, full, and freeing. Even as you test us, help us meet the moment with abounding love and abiding faith. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: Dear One, God is with you; in the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Hear these words of assurance from 1 Corinthians 10:13, "No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful and will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing God will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it."

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Hebrews 4:12-16

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:17-31

A TIME OF LEARNING: "Ahavah-Love"

Projected

The Animated Bible Project Series: The Shema Series

CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARIES

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Here We Are"

With Voices Ala Carte

*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

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:	“Love Never Fails” With Brandon Heath	Projected
MEDITATION:	“A Wise Heart”	Rev. Mundell
HYMN:	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	B472/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Generosity is a spiritual gift that may be cultivated, grown, and nurtured.
Let us plant seeds today with our gifts that will bloom and provide a harvest
beyond our expectation or imagination.

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, may the gifts we bring be magnified and do miracles in
our community. Use them for restoration and hope as your kingdom is
demonstrated before us 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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. Oct. 10
9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
9:30 am - Called to Care Meeting
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. Oct. 13
9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary, **Anniversary Sunday**
10:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Breakfast Sunday and Anniversary Breakfast
6:15 pm - Lego Multiverse
- Mon. Oct. 14
1:00 pm - Science Club
6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting
6:15 pm - Puppets Practice
- Tues. Oct. 15
5:00 pm - Free Community Meal at Immanuel United Methodist
5:30 pm - Mission Committee Meeting
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. Oct. 17
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. Oct. 19
Messenger Article Deadline
- Sun. Oct. 20
9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:15 am - Sunday School and Altar Guild Meeting
6:15 pm - Lego Multiverse
- Mon. Oct. 21
Turkey Dinner Prep: Cut up bread and roast turkeys
4:30 pm - Worship Committee Meeting
5:39 pm - Christian Ed Committee Meeting
6:15 pm - Puppets Practice
6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Tues. Oct. 22
Turkey Dinner Prep: Make cranberry relish, prep celery and onions, roast turkeys
5:30 pm - Free Community Meal at First Congregational Church
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting
- Wed. Oct. 23
Turkey Dinner Prep: Power Tools vs Squash day, roast turkeys
- Thurs. Oct. 24
Turkey Dinner Prep: Cut up turkey, prep and make apple dessert and pumpkin dessert
- Fri. Oct. 25
Turkey Dinner Prep: Set up the dining room in the morning



OUR SAVIOUR'S
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 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, Tuesday, 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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Michael Mueller Oct 8; Gina Boerson, Reid Mueller, and Phillip Wepner Oct 10, Matthew Cramer Oct 11, Linda Rabe Oct 12, Mary Portz Oct 13

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 5	Livestream: 95	Total: 100
Sunday:	In-Person: 74	Livestream: 103	Total: 177

General Fund: \$2,259.00 OCWM: \$130.00 Capital Improvements: \$132.00

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Phil Manthei **Liturgist:** Jamie Prellwitz **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY - SUNDAY, OCT. 13TH

Today we are celebrating and honoring couples who have been married 50+ years with anniversaries falling between October 1, 2023, and September 31, 2024. Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for breakfast and to celebrate with the couples who were able to join us in person today!



UCC HURRICANE HELENE RECOVERY APPEAL

The United Church of Christ has a long history of supporting communities as they recover from disaster well after their plight fades from the headlines. As we continue to pray for, and respond to, those who have experienced unimaginable loss, please consider a gift to the Hurricane Helene Recovery Appeal, particularly considering Hurricane Milton will come through some of the same areas in Florida already so badly impacted by Helene.

A donation is something you can do to help alleviate suffering, rebuild homes, and restore communities. OSUCC has created special contribution envelopes for this cause. Thank you!



PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Are you 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, Sue Meyer, and 21 Unspoken

MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items for *October* 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!



TURKEY DINNER UPDATES



We are fast approaching Saturday, October 26th, our 22 Annual Turkey Dinner day. We have tickets available in the church office, Webster's Marketplace, and Ripon Drug. The cost remains \$13, with children 5 and under dining-in for free.

If you are interested in having your meal delivered within the City of Ripon, please be sure to call the Church office to schedule that no later than Noon on Thursday, Oct. 24th. The office is closed on Friday so if you call and leave a message, we won't get to the message in time for you to make it onto the delivery schedule.

The donation board is available in the North Narthex for those who wish to help that way. A heartfelt thank you to all who have already taken slips!

Food preparation will begin Monday, October 21 and continue through Friday morning, October 25th. It does take a lot of helping hands to get this wonderful dinner ready for Saturday. Any time you can give to help with preparation is so very much appreciated. Come when you can, stay as long as you want, whatever day or days you want, and make some fun memories with good people who are also sharing their time with us to help. See the prep schedule in Next Week's Events here in the bulletin.

Prefer to help the day of the dinner? Please let Nancy Henning know at 920-398-3535. Thank you!



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