

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Proper 28

November 14 & 17, 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: The Holy One raises up the poor from the dust and lifts the needy to inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth belong to the Holy One. On them God has set the world.

P: Exalt in the Holy One! Find strength in God. God guards the faithful.

L: Wickedness will perish. Righteousness will thunder. For not by might does one prevail.

P: Exalt in the Holy One! Find strength in God. God guards the faithful.

L: Worship the Holy One through grief and gladness, in despair and hope, in peace and trial.

P: Exalt in the Holy One! Find strength in God. God guards the faithful.

***HYMN:** "For all the Saints, who from their labor rest" B299/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Eternal and Everlasting God, our time is finite and precious. Help us to be present in each moment and honor our days. Give us a heart to pursue beauty, glory, and justice for your name's sake. Reign in our lives and move through our hearts. Open up our spirits to declare your praise, glory, and honor. We seek your face, your voice, and your power in our gathering. 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: Daniel 12:1-3

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CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Redeemer and Liberator, we call upon your power to make all things new. We confess that we have compromised your good news and settled for

a comfortable gospel rather than embrace the radical love, hospitality, and inclusion of your kingdom. We have been satisfied with a faith that conforms to the world rather than one that challenges the systems and ways of the world. Forgive us for our focus on our own survival and pleasure while your creation perishes all around us. For your mercy and in repentance, we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Beloved, you bear the image of God. You receive power from the Spirit of God. Be encouraged that Holy Love meets you with boldness and renewal. Let God be glorified as you accept the call to be the activating agents of a new world where love reigns, hope endures, and peace abounds. Through Jesus you are forgiven and set free to love.

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 13:1-8

A TIME OF LEARNING: “Meod-Strength” from the Shema Projected
From The animated Bible project

We have looked at: Shema-Listen; YHWH-Lord; Ahavah-Love; and Lev-Heart;
Nephesh-Soul

*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

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Thanks, God” from VBS 2024
With Sunday school singers

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: "I am thine O Lord, (draw me nearer)" (1875)
With Reawaken Hymns

Projected

MEDITATION: "Provoke to Love and Good Deeds"

Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "Great is Your Faithfulness"

B423/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: The generous life nurtures hope, cultivates, peace, and generates love in tangible ways. Let us bring our resources for our common life and for communal good as a reflection of our commitment to the way of Jesus.

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 Love, may these gifts and offerings make a difference in this life of the community we love, serve, and reflect. May these gifts and offerings extend beyond the borders and boundaries of the stones that encase us to the world that needs us. May these gifts and offerings be a balm to a world in need of comfort and a fire to a world in need of refining. May it begin within us and flourish beyond us. In Christ's 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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. Nov. 14
9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
9:30 am - Called to Care Committee Meeting
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sat. Nov. 16
Sun. Nov. 17
9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:00 am - Altar Guild Meeting
10:15 am - Rev. Mundell's Presentation on the Theological Colloquy
10:15 am - Sunday School
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Mon. Nov. 18
4:30 pm - Worship Committee Meeting
5:30 pm - Christian Education Committee Meeting
6:15 pm - Puppets Practice
6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Tues. Nov. 19
5:00 pm - Free Community Meal at Immanuel United Methodist
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Pack Meeting, share a pie or dessert
- Wed. Nov. 20
Thurs. Nov. 21
9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
Noon - **Red Poinsettias for Christmas Order Deadline**
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. Nov. 24
9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary - **Harvest Ingathering**
10:00 am - Altar Guild Meeting
10:15 am - Sunday School and Adult Education
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse



QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Please feel free to use either of these two scannable QR codes with your Smart Phone.





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 on 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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Nyasia Singh Nov 16, John Kwiatkoske Nov 17, Janet Darnick Nov 18, Steven Borgardt, Nov 20

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 7	Livestream: 122	Total: 129
Sunday:	In-Person: 65	Livestream: 114	Total: 179

General Fund: \$1,867.00 OCWM: \$113.50 Capital Improvements: \$106.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Phil Manthei **Liturgist:** Dianne Heyn **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

PRESENTATION ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

Rev. Mundell will provide a presentation in the Sanctuary in place of Adult Ed at 10:30 am. The presentation will focus on his trip to Berlin, Germany, and what he learned and saw as part of the Theological Colloquy, "What can the church take into the third millennium?" All are welcome to attend.

RED POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



Christmas is coming up quickly, and our Altar Guild is giving us the opportunity to order beautiful red Poinsettias. These lovely flowers add so much beauty to the altar and sanctuary.

The price this year is \$11 per plant and the order form is included in today's bulletin. Please return your form and check to the church office by noon on **November 21st**. Plants can be picked up after the 9 pm Christmas Eve service or during office hours the following week. Thank you

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

Looking for a mission project your entire family can get involved in? How about Operation Christmas Child Shoebox? Take as many shoeboxes as you'd like from the East Narthex, along with the instruction sheet and suggestion list. Let your children be shopping and packing, and then just return the boxes here to the church by **November 20th**. It is that easy, and it will help children who would otherwise not have a gift to open on Christmas.



TRADED TREASURES FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY MEAL PROGRAM

Traded Treasures Food Pantry has normally given out 350 meals to families in this area through their Holiday Meal Program, with a cost to the pantry of \$45 per meal. This year we can help this program by either donating the full \$45 or donating whatever amount you choose. Please consider doing what you can to help these families in need. Thank you!

HARVEST INGATHERING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

On Sunday, **November 24th**, we will be collecting non-perishable food items to be divided between both food pantries here in Ripon. You are welcome to drop items here prior to Sunday, but please put a note on the item for Harvest Ingathering.



We had a wonderful response to this mission project last year and hope we can provide well for those in need in our community again this year. Thank you for your generosity!

CALLING ALL BELL RINGERS!



It's almost that time of year again, so grab a friend or two and sign up to ring for the Salvation Army! OSUCC is ringing all day on Friday, **December 13th** from 9 am to 6 pm at Hy-Vee. Shifts are 1 hour long, and you can sign up for as many as you would like. There will be a signup sheet in the East Narthex. If you have questions, please contact Amy Borgardt at 920-229-1694. Thank you for your support!

MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items for *November* 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, stuffing, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, salt, pepper, garlic powder or garlic salt. Thank you so much to those who have already donated!



PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Are you in need of special prayers? Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff, 920-748-2367.

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Sandra Badtke, Cattibree Dailey, Tara Koller, Sue Meyer, Keith Mulder, and 21 Unspoken*