

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Church Proper 29 Reign of Christ Sunday November 21 & 24, 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: Rise up, O God, dwell in the praise of your people. Make your home in our worship.

**P: Let your people be clothed with righteousness and let your faithful shout for joy.**

L: Rise up, O God, remind us of your covenant and your commands. May your presence be a balm and your direction our guide.

**P: Let your people be clothed with righteousness and let your faithful shout for joy.**

L: Rise up, O God, reign with power, wisdom and love. May your kingdom come full and complete.

**P: Let your people be clothed with righteousness and let your faithful shout for joy.**

\*HYMN: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" R310/Projected

**\*INVOCATION**

*ALL: Sovereign God, the wind blows, the water flows, and the sun shines. All creation declares your majesty. In you, we move, live, and have our being. Be glorified in our worship. Be known by our testimony. We proclaim your goodness from the east and the west, from the north and the south. On country sides and city blocks, you reign. In deep valleys and skyscrapers, we declare that your realm extends from everlasting to everlasting. We worship you, Holy One, in spirit and in truth. 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 7:9-10, 13-14

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 93

**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:** Revelation 1:4b-8

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 18:33-37

**HARVEST IN GATHERING:** Blessing the Food, the Givers, and the Receivers

**A TIME OF LEARNING:** "Generosity" Projected  
From The animated Bible project

**\*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

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "Turn, Turn, Turn" by Pete Seeger

With The B-attitudes

**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: “King of Kings” with Hillsong Worship

Projected

MEDITATION: “The Kingdom of God”

Rev. Mundell

HYMN: “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

83/Projected

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Every good and perfect gift comes from above. Having received the bounty of creation, share a measure of the gifts God has given to fulfill unmet needs, to declare God’s goodness in tangible ways, and to testify to the kingdom.

#### 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: Generous God, we give you thanks for the opportunity to give our offering, to participate in ministry through our material resources, and to show our trust in your provision. Help us be good stewards and generous givers in your name and for your glory. 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. 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

## NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Mon. Nov. 25  
6:15 pm - Puppets Perform at SSM Auxiliary/Maplecrest program
- Tues. Nov. 26  
5:00 pm - Free Community Meal at St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
6:30 pm - No Den Meeting for Pack 3735 Pack
- Thurs. Nov. 28  
Fri. Nov. 29  
**Happy Thanksgiving! No 6:30 worship service today.**  
**9:00 am - Join us to put up the Christmas Trees. All are welcome and the help is much appreciated!**
- Sat. Nov. 30  
**9:00 am - Decorating Day for the trees and the rest of the church!**  
**Again, all are welcome, and the help is very much appreciated!**
- Sun. Dec. 1  
9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with communion - First Sunday of Advent  
10:00 am - Adult Education  
10:15 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily  
10:15 am - Children's Pageant Practice



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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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**Zachary Van Loo** Nov 21, **Jacqueline Bogucke** Nov 22, **Linda Neuenfeldt** Nov 23,  
**Robert Krueger**, Nov 26, **Julie Stellmacher**, Nov 27, **Carol Prellwitz**, Nov 29

**ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

Thursday:	In-Person: 8	Livestream: 114	Total: 122
Sunday:	In-Person: 67	Livestream: 79	Total: 146

General Fund: \$1,873.50                      OCWM: \$260.00                      Capital Improvements: \$204.50

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM**

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSOR**

Our Altar Flowers on Sunday are given In Honor of Kenneth and Judith Macquire's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by their daughter, Erin Macguire.

**HARVEST INGATHERING SUNDAY**

Sunday, **November 24<sup>th</sup>**, we are collecting non-perishable food items to be divided between both food pantries here in Ripon. Thank you for helping those in need through your donations!

**TRADED TREASURES FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY MEAL PROGRAM**

At the last Church Council meeting, the Council voted to donate 20 Holiday Meals to the program using funds from the Benevolence Fund. Those 20, along with the 12 that individuals donated, mean we will be donating the full cost of 32 family meals to the Traded Treasures Holiday Meal Program. This will help families in our community so much, and we thank you all!

**CALLING ALL BELL RINGERS!**

Grab a friend or two and sign up to ring for the Salvation Army! OSUCC is ringing all day on Friday, **December 13<sup>th</sup>** 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 is a signup sheet in the East Narthex. If you have questions, please contact Amy Borgardt at 920-229-1694. Thank you for your support!

## OSUCC CHRISTMAS TREES AND CHRISTMAS DECORATING

It's that time of year again—time to get our lovely Christmas tree trio out of storage, set up, and fluffed up! This will be happening on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. On Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am we will be decorating the trees and the rest of the church.

This is obviously going to be a lot to get done, but it can be a fun and satisfying time as well if we all pitch in together and help when we can, doing what we can comfortably do to help. Many thanks for your support of our church in this way!

## HOLIDAY BAKE SALE ON DECEMBER 15TH

Calling all who enjoy baking holiday goodies! The Mission Committee's Holiday Bake Sale will be December 15<sup>th</sup>, the same Sunday as the Children's Pageant. Goodies can be anything from sweet breads to cakes, cookies, bars, pies, etc.—pretty much anything that makes a person's eyes get big and mouth hopeful for a bite!

There is a sign-up sheet in the East Narthex. If we could get the goodies all delivered to the church on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, that gives the Missions Committee time to plate and price everything for the next day. Thanks so much!

## 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