

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Propers 13

August 6 & 9, 2026

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanist:

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God moves among us.

P: We welcome your presence, Lord, no matter by what means you arrive.

L: Reach out your hand and I shall always be with you.

P: We reach for you, Jesus, and trust that you are present when we fear or ache.

L: Your presence, Oh Lord, calms the seas as it calms our hearts.

P: May we rest assured that you are ever present with us, assuaging our worries as you love our anxieties into softness.

***HYMN:** "At the Name of Jesus"

R69/Projected

***INVOCATION**

L: God of so many names, you command us to come to you, yet we are doubtful of our abilities to make the journey. We are so uncertain of our steps, yet we long to have the faith in ourselves that you have in us. Be with us and embolden us through faith to rise as we are called to walk with you and walk alongside those whose need companionship. Show us how to be children of God who can set skepticism down and take up the mantle of faithful presence. Amen.

***RESPONSE & INVITATION: "Alleluia"**

by Jerry Sinclair

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,
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WITNESS OF FAITH: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

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CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

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!

(Let us bless one another with the peace of Christ)

WITNESS OF FAITH: Romans 10:5-15

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:22-33

A TIME OF LEARNING SERIES: "The 10 Commandments: 8th" Projected
Luther's Understanding from the Luther House of Study

***STATEMENT OF FAITH: The Nicene-Constantinople 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 & Lord's Prayer

**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: "Who You Say I Am" with Hillsong Worship Projected

MEDITATION: "Confess and Believe" Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "Lead On, O King Eternal R231/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: The gifts of faith come to us in many ways, and the miracles we witness are not always so obvious. May the manifestation of God's great abundance in our lives inspire us to generosity in as many ways as we see God's love unfurl.

***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 One, we thank you for revealing yourself to us in ways both big and small, in ways miraculous and mundane. Use our gifts to further your loving justice in our communities near and far. 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
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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.

Join us for worship on Sunday at 9:00 am and Thursday at 6:30 pm

Our Sunday Service is broadcast via radio at 10:50 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 Summer office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. There is a drop box adjacent to the office door if you need to drop off items when the office is not open, or you can use the mail slot in the North Narthex if the building doors are all locked.

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***Mitchell Badtke Aug 5, Waylon Pomasl Aug 6, Bennett Schlieve Aug 7,
Phillip Busse and Caroline Retzlaff Aug 8, Iona Altnau and Beverly Fenner Aug 10***

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 9	Livestream: 102	Total: 111
Sunday :	In-Person: 69	Livestream: 231	Total: 300

General Fund: \$3,301.00 OCWM: \$196.00 Capital Improvements: \$588.00

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAMS

A/V: Kelly Mundell/Judy Lueck **Liturgist:** Jamie Prellwitz **Musician:**

BULLETIN SPONSOR

The bulletin this week has been sponsored in Memory of Dave Lang by his family.

YOUTH RETREAT DATES ANNOUNCED

Online registration for 2026-2027 Wisconsin Conference Youth retreats will open by Sept. 1. The scheduled retreats are:

- Nov. 6-8, 2026 - Youth Faith Formation Retreat I (grades 6-12)
- Nov. 20-22, 2026 - Knock Knock Retreat (grades 6-8)
- Jan. 15-17, 2027 - Winter Soulstice Retreat (grades 9-12)
- Feb. 26-28, 2027 - Youth Faith Formation Retreat II (grades 6-12)
- March 5-7, 2027 - Youth Faith Formation Retreat III (grades 6-12)

The same program is offered at each of the three Youth Faith Formation Retreat sessions. All retreats take place at Daycholah Center. Additional details will be forthcoming.

Please be aware that the online registration system, as it currently is, will require you to make a downpayment at the time of registration. We've been told that the system will be upgraded to accommodate church member scholarship registrations, but we don't have a date for that.

In the meantime, please let our church office know which camp you want to register your student for, the student's name, and the dates of the camp. We'll get the registration done and will have the full camp fee payment sent directly to the camp. The camp will then get in touch with you to complete any parent-related paperwork. Thank you!

MISSIONS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

We provide donations to both the Ripon Area Food Pantry and the Ripon Community Food Pantry. The items you donate are divided between the two.



Suggested items for August are: Peanut Butter, jam and jelly; canned tuna, chicken, salmon, stew; oatmeal; rice; pasta; pasta sauces; single serve cereals; kid-friendly healthy after school snacks; canned fruits; dried fruits; instant potatoes; protein bars; crackers; Manwich style sauces; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; shelf-stable milk; flour; white sugar; brown sugar; condiments; salad dressings; cooking oil; pancake syrup; brownie and cake mix; biscuit mix. Thank you for your support of our local area food pantries!

RIPON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT “STUDENT NEEDS CLOSET”

RASD is in countdown to the first day of school, Tuesday, September 1st, which means so is Mission’s Student Needs Closet project! The “closet” actually covers all of the Ripon area schools and we don’t know if there’s one at each school or how that works exactly. It just works.

The purpose of the District’s Student Needs Closet is to provide students with basic need items that they don’t have access to--be it that they are homeless or their living situation isn’t able to provide for them. Can we help restock the District’s closet so that these kids have basic needs?

Personal care items include men and women’s stick deodorant; lip balm; baby/body wipes; hair brushes; wide tooth combs; dry shampoo; hair detangling spray; hair ties; reusable water bottles; travel size fabric refresher spray; and travel size blankets and pillows.

Clothing items include Boys and Girls T-shirts (any color, sizes 4T-Youth XL); Men and Ladies T-shirts (neutral colors, sizes Adult XS-XL); Boys and Girls sweatshirts (any color, sizes 4T-Youth XL); Men and Women’s Sweatshirts (neutral colors, sizes Adult XS-XL); Boys and Girls Jogger Sweatpants (black preferred, sizes 4T-Youth XL); Men and Women’s Jogger Sweatpants (black preferred, sizes Adult XS-XL); Girls/Women’s leggings (black preferred, sizes 4T-Adult XL); Boys and Girls tennis shoes (Velcro closure, toddler size 10-Youth size 3); Boys and Girls socks (toddler size 10-Youth size 3); Men and Women’s socks (Adult S-L); Boys boxer briefs (4T-Youth XL); Girls underwear (4T-Youth XL).

Miscellaneous items include Kwik Trip Fuel Only gift cards, \$25; Hy-Vee gift cards, \$25.

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: Emily McGuire, Maggie Moon, Kathy Schieler, and 10 Unspoken.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	August 6	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
Sun.	August 9	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary 10:30 am - Church Council Meeting 6:00 pm - Lego Team
Mon.	August 10	1:00 pm - Science Club
Tues.	August 11	5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Grace Lutheran
Wed.	August 12	Noon - Noon Rotary Meeting in the East Narthex

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	August 13	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
Sun.	August 16	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary 6:00 pm - Lego Team
Mon.	August 17	1:00 pm - Science Club 4:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - Christian Education Committee Meeting 6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
Tues.	August 18	5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Immanuel UMC 5:30 pm - Mission Committee Meeting
Wed.	August 19	Noon - Noon Rotary Meeting in the East Narthex



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

