



T-Shirts! - Ripley T-Shirts are now available! Order forms available downstairs.

Summer Parsonage Series! - 8/29 @ 6:30 - Open Mic feat. *Chris Patterson*

Summer Meetings:

- Board of Deacons: Aug. 7th @ 7:30 pm - Cry Room
- Board of Trustees: Aug. 14th @ 6:00 pm - Cry Room
- Mission Committee: TBD

Summer Mission Opportunities:

- Noisy Offering - TODAY - Holy Joe's Cafe - Coffee For Troops

Your Help is Wanted:

- Sign up downstairs to provide Fellowship or be a Scripture Reader.
- Volunteers needed to run sound or camera

Church/Community Involvement:

- THURSDAYS - 9:00 am - Quilting in Fellowship Hall
- August Soul Stitching will be Saturday, August 17, at 9:00 am

Traer Ecumenical Vacation Bible School

- August 5th-8th @ United Presbyterian
- Volunteers, cash and in-kind donations are still needed.
- Ripley is preparing supper on Tuesday 8/6 - See Mary Ann to Volunteer
- See Christy for more information.

Winding Stairs Festival! - August 8-11, 2024

- Volunteers needed for pancake breakfast 8/10
- Ecumenical Church Service with Salt Light 8/11
 - Outdoor service (Taylor Park)
 - Ripley is rain location
 - Volunteers needed
 - Refreshments needed



Ripley United Church of Christ Celebration of Worship



July 28, 2024
10th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome and Announcements
Prelude and Candle Lighting

Invocation (excerpted from Psalm 145):

One: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

Many: The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

One: The eyes of all look unto you, and you give them their food in due season.

Many: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

One: Let us worship in the presence of a gracious and loving God.

Many: Amen

***Opening Hymn:** "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing" (NCH #459)

***Confession:**

One: Our Gospel calls us to share God's grace with our siblings in creation.

Many: ...to feed each other in body, mind and Spirit.

One: We fail to reach those who need us.
Many: We commit the sin of selfishness.

One: Teach us, God, to love each other as you have loved us.
Many: Help us bring about your kingdom on Earth.

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance:**

One: Hear the Gospel! Our God is a merciful and loving God.
Many: By His grace, we are forgiven

One: By His love, we are set free
All: Amen

***Passing the Peace/ Children's Procession**

Our Gospel teaches that the Kingdom of God belongs to those who enter it like a child. As our children come forward, it is our custom to greet each other from our places, then sing them to the front with the traditional song "This Little Light of Mine." If you are worshipping with us online, please feel free to say hello in the comments, so we know you are here.

Children's Celebration - "The Sharing Song"

Reading: John 6:1-6:14

Homily: "Feeding the Masses"

Hymn: "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" (NCH #393)

Offertory

***Presentation of our Offerings:** Doxology (NCH #780)

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**



Prayers of the Church
Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***Closing Hymn:** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (NCH #472)

***Benediction**
Postlude

* Stand, in body or spirit
Please join us for fellowship downstairs



Thank you for attending Ripley United Church of Christ.
We're glad you came.

Connect to our church on Facebook by searching,
"Ripley United Church of Christ."

Connect to us in person over refreshments downstairs after the service.

Bridge Minister Jim Coppoc is available to our community at:
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[Facebook.com/jim.at.ripley](https://www.facebook.com/jim.at.ripley)

Prayer requests can be submitted online at
<https://tinyurl.com/3n324nvk>, in person to Jim or any Deacon, or by
following this QR code:

