
Summer Parsonage Series!

- 7/24 - Open Mic featuring *Robert Yeltman*
- 8/29 - Open Mic featuring *Chris Patterson*
- 9/18 - Open Mic featuring *Rob Maharry*
- 10/23 - Open Mic featuring *Uncle Chuck*

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
- Church Newsletter Deadline to Submit information: July 19th
 - Send to Annette: anneteknoop81@gmail.com

Summer Mission Opportunities:

- Noisy Offering - Today - June 30th - Holy Joe's Cafe - Coffee For Troops

Your Help is Wanted:

- Sign up downstairs to provide Fellowship or be a Scripture Reader.

Church/Community Involvement:

- THURSDAYS - 9:00 am - No quilting on July 4th
- Soul Stitching will be on the 2nd Saturday of the Month
 - Next session Saturday July 13th @ 9:00 am

Traer Ecumenical Vacation Bible School -

Diving into Friendship with God!



- Hosted @ United Presbyterian Church
- August 5th - 8th - 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Kids age 4 through entering 6th grade
- Join us for a family meal at 7:00 pm

-Ripley is preparing supper on Tuesday Aug. 6th - See Mary Ann to Volunteer
-Volunteers to help shepard children and run centers are also needed - see Christy for more information.



Ripley United Church of Christ Celebration of Worship



June 30, 2024
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements Prelude and Candle Lighting

Invocation (adapted from Psalm 130):

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD
Many: Lord, hear my voice!

One: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
Many: my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning

One: O Israel, hope in the LORD!
Many: Amen

***Opening Hymn:** "I've Got Peace Like a River" (NCH #478)

*Confession:

One: Our God is faithful. Our scriptures call us to trust.
Many: In our faithlessness, we lose hope.

One: Our scriptures call us to patience and grace.
Many: We lose perspective, and dwell on our suffering.

One: Teach us, God, to trust in you.
Many: **Give us hope for tomorrow.**

***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 - "Let the Mystery Be"

Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

Homily: "Hope and Lamentation"

Hymn: "Great is Your Faithfulness" (NCH 423)

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***Closing Hymn:** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (NCH #403)

***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:

