

Announcements!



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

Summer Meetings:

- Board of Deacons: Sept. 8th @ 10:00 am - Cry Room
- Board of Trustees: Sept. 10th @ 6:00 pm - Cry Room
- Mission Committee: TBD

Summer Mission Opportunities:

- Noisy Offering - Aug. 29th - 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
- September Soul Stitching will be Saturday, Sept. 14th, at 9:00 am

Traer Ecumenical Vacation Bible School

- **THANK YOU** to all who gave time, talents and supplies to make this year a success. Be sure to follow their Facebook page for opportunities to help next year as well.


Winding Stairs Festival

- **THANK YOU** to those who worked to make the pancake breakfast, the ecumenical worship, and the entire weekend amazing.
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Ripley United Church of Christ Celebration of Worship

August 18, 2024
13th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome and Announcements Prelude and Candle Lighting

***Opening Hymn:** "Holy, Holy, Holy" (*Red Hymnal #3*)

***Praise and Invocation** (excerpted from Psalm 111):

One: Praise the LORD!

Many: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart.

One: Great are the works of the LORD!

Many: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

One: The LORD is gracious and merciful.

Many: He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

One: The works of his hands are faithful and just.

Many: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom... His praise endures forever.

***Confession:**

One: The word of God is the Bread of Life

Many: We take, but we do not eat

One: The Son of God is the Living Bread
Many: We do not heed his example

One: Forgive us, God, our ignorance and sloth
Many: Teach us to follow your call

***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 scripture 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 the children 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 - "Cupcake Communion"

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Homily: "Bread of Life, Cup of Blessing"

Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" (*Black Hymnal #330*)

Offertory

***Presentation of our Offerings:** Doxology (*Black Hymnal #780*)

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

***Closing Hymn:** "God's Eye Is on the Sparrow" (*Black Hymnal #475*)

***Benediction**
Postlude

* Please stand, in body or spirit



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

