

Notes...

Summer Parsonage Series!

- 6/26 - Open Mic featuring *Katie Sires*
- 7/24 - Open Mic featuring *Robert Yeltman*
- 8/29 - Open Mic featuring *Chris Patterson*
- 9/18 - Open Mic featuring *Ron Maharry*

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 - 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 - June 27th
- Soul Stitching will be on the 2nd Saturday of the Month
 - Next session Saturday July 13th @ 9:00 am

New Worship Element!

- After we pass the peace to our neighbors, please join in singing the children to the front with "This Little Light of Mine."



Ripley United Church of Christ Celebration of Worship

June 23, 2024
5th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome and Announcements Prelude and Candle Lighting

Invocation (adapted from Psalm 9):

One: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble;

Many: And those who know your name put their trust in you.

One: Sing praises to the LORD... Declare his deeds among the peoples

Many: For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.

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

Many: Amen

*Opening Hymn: "What a Covenant" (NCH #471)

*Confession:

One: You are faithful, God, in good times and bad.

Many: Yet we doubt you when times are hard.

One: We lash out in our suffering.

Many: We reject you in our ignorance.

One: Teach us, Lord, patience and serenity.
Many: **Help us to feel your presence.**

***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 - "I'll Fly Away"

Reading: Job 38:1-11

Homily: "...In Times of Trouble"

Hymn: "Faith of The Martyrs" (NCH #381)

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***Closing Hymn:** "Lord, Make Me More Holy" (NCH #75)

***Benediction
Postlude**

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



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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:

