

Announcements

Meetings:

- Board of Deacons: Monday Nov. 11th @ 6:00 pm - Cry Room
- Board of Trustees: Tuesday Nov. 19th @ 5:30 pm - Cry Room
- Mission Committee: Tuesday Nov. 12th @ 6:00 pm - Cry Room

Fall Mission Opportunities:

- Noisy Offering- November 24th - Holy Joe's Cafe - Coffee For Troops

Church/Community Involvement:

- Gathering to quilt on Thursdays @ 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall
- November Soul Stitching will be on the second Saturday, **Dec. 14th**, at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Thanksgiving! - Wednesday, November 27th @ Ripley UCC

- Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
 - It is our tradition to gather with the churches in our neighborhood on Thanksgiving Eve to celebrate fellowship and ecumenical love.
- Offering: Shelf-stable food items to donate to the CHAT food pantry.
- Fellowship with light finger food from 6-7pm in the fellowship hall.
- Worship @ 7:00 pm

Religious Education

- Adult RE will begin in January with twice monthly topics at Ripley and at Pizza Palace (if open). Details TBD.
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for children's RE. See Jim for details.



Ripley United Church of Christ Celebration of Worship



November 10, 2024
25th Sunday after Pentecost
Celebration of our Veterans

Welcome and Announcements Prelude and Candle Lighting

Praise and Invocation (from Psalm 146):

One: Praise the LORD!

Many: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

One: I will praise the LORD as long as I live...

**Many: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God.**

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

Many: Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** "Enter, Rejoice and Come in" (Black Hymnal #73)

*Confession:

One: Our Gospel teaches a path of service, humility and devotion.

Many: We fail to serve as we are called.

One: Our faith is one of love, grace, justice and inclusion.

Many: We create division where Christ calls for unity.

One: Forgive us God, our apathy and arrogance.

Many: Teach us to serve the world you created.

***Silent Prayer**

* Please stand, in body or spirit

***Assurance:**

One: Hear the Gospel! Our God is a gracious 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 - A Servant's Toolbox

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Message: "The Widow's Coin"

Hymn: "The Servant Song" (*Red Hymnal* #424)

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***Closing Hymn:** "America, the Beautiful" (*Red Hymnal* #799)

***Benediction**

Postlude



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

Find us online at www.ripleyucc.org, or 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 in person to Jim or any Deacon, or by following this QR code:



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