



### Meetings:

- Board of Trustees: Tuesday July 15th @ 5:30 pm - Office
- Board of Deacons: Sunday - August 3rd @ 10 am - Office
- Mission Committee: Wednesday Aug. 27th @ 6:30 - Office

### Your Help is needed:

It's summer and we are all enjoying a little R&R some weekends. Help is needed to run music and the live stream. Please sign up in the kitchen. The Deacons appreciate everyone's help!! Training is available if you'd like.

### Mission/Church/Community Involvement:

- Quilting - Thursday July 17th @ 9:00 am
  - Next Soul Stitching TBA
- Tuesday **July 15th** - Volunteer - Tama County Fair Food Stand
  - In an effort to give back to our community/county our church will work in the food stand. In return for our efforts we will receive a stipend which the Mission Committee will pass on to a worthy cause. Our 2024 donation was sent to Greenfield, IA to help with tornado relief. Our 2025?? We are glad for suggestions.
  - Sign up in the kitchen - we need 8 to 10 per Lunch and Supper
- Noisy Offering - June 29th - Storcks Nest

### Open Mic - Parsonage Series

- Wednesday, **August 13th** - Open Mic @ 6:30, featuring Birdie Young

### Fishing and Fellowship

- Sunday, **July 20**, 11:00 am, Union Grove State Park
- Denis, Jr. will be on hand for expert advice
- Bring a license (age 16+), and gear if you have it



# Ripley United Church of Christ

## Celebration of Worship



July 13th, 2025  
Season After Pentecost (Proper 10)



### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude and Candle Lighting

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Woke Up This Morning"

### Praise and Invocation (excerpted from Psalm 25):

One: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**Many: In you I trust...**

One: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

**Many: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation**

One: The paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

### Confession:

One: Every Gospel, every Prophet, every Law of our religion hangs on love of God and neighbor.

**Many: We hedge, we waver, we redefine "love."**

One: Our faith confirms there is no male or female, no east or west, no Jew nor Greek.

**Many: Still we judge, we divide, we treat God's children as "other."**

One: Forgive us, God, our failings.

**Many: Teach us to see, serve and love as we are called.**

### **Silent Prayer**

#### **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 worshiping with us online, please feel free to say hello in the comments, so we know you are here.

### **Children's Celebration: "You've Got a Friend in Me"**

**Reading:** Luke 10:25-37

**Homily:** "The Samaritan"

**\*Response:** "There is a Balm in Gilead" (black hymnal #553)

### **Offertory**

**\*Presentation of our Offerings:** Doxology (black hymnal #780)

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "I've Got Peace Like a River" (black hymnal #478)

**\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

\* Please stand, in body or spirit



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

Reader today was Denis Winklepleck, Sr.

Find us online at [www.ripleyucc.org](http://www.ripleyucc.org), or by searching "Ripley United Church of Christ" on Facebook. Or join us for refreshments downstairs after the service. An elevator is available by the south door for those who need it.

*"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."*

