



Meetings:

- Board of Trustees: Tuesday Aug. 20th @ 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.
- We have members who would like to attend on Sunday mornings, but have limited transportation options. Please speak to Jim if you'd like to be a ride or if you need a ride.

Mission/Church/Community Involvement:

- Quilting - Thursday July 24th @ 9:00 am
 - Next Soul Stitching TBA
- Noisy Offering - June 29th - "PS" - Project Share - Traer Municipal Utilities
- Winding Stairs Festival - Community Worship - Sunday Aug. 10th @ 10:30 Traer Memorial Bldg featuring Saltlight Band
 - Cookies and Bars will be needed for fellowship - sign up to donate in the kitchen

Open Mic - Parsonage Series

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

Fishing and Fellowship

- **TODAY**, 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 20th, 2025
Season After Pentecost (Proper 11)



Welcome and Announcements Prelude and Candle Lighting

Praise and Invocation (Psalm 100:1-2, 4)

- One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth
Many: Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing
- One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.
Many: Give thanks to him; bless his name.
- One: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Opening Hymn: "He Has Made Me Glad" (insert)

Confession:

- One: Our Gospel calls us to become fishers of people.
Many: Instead we become complacent in our own congregation.
- One: Our faith commands us to welcome the stranger.
Many: We do not reach out as we should.

One: Forgive us, God, our failings.
Many: Teach us to love as we are called.

* Please stand, in body or spirit

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: "Fishers of People"

Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Homily: "Fishers of People"

***Response:** "Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant" (black hymnal #539)

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

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

***Benediction**

Postlude



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

Reader today was Denis Winklepleck, Jr.
CE Helper was Lindsey Coppoc

Find us online at 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."





He Has Made Me Glad

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