



### Ripley Church Meetings:

- Board of Deacons: August 2nd @ 10:00 am - Office
- Board of Trustees: Thursday, June 16th @ 5:30 pm - Office

### Ripley Mission/Church/Community Involvement:

- Quilting: Thursday, June 18th @ 9:00 am
  - Saturday Soul Stitching - Saturday July 11th @ 9:00 am
- Noisy Offering - June 28th - Alive and Running (suicide prevention)

### Collection for Junkman/Knobel Center - Pathways - June/July

- Collection of items to be donated to the Residential Center
    - Towels - Gently Used is Acceptable, Twin Size Linens
  - Furniture - Gently Used is Acceptable
    - If you have something to give we should contact them to make sure that it is acceptable and meets their needs.
  - Cleaning Products
    - Dish soap, dishwasher soap etc
  - Male and Female Hygiene Products
    - Soap and Shampoo/Conditioner                      Toothbrushes and toothpaste
    - feminine hygiene products                              NO Razors please
  - Recreational Items - Gently Used is acceptable
    - Bags game or pool table, Board games, 1000 piece jigsaw puzzles, Art/painting supplies
- Contact Laura for Questions - 319-239-3188

### TEVBS Update!

**Traer Ecumenical Vacation Bible School** - August 3-6 from 5:00-7:45 pm at Ripley. Volunteers are needed for a number of tasks, including leading groups, setting up the space, prepping food, and helping with activities. Please let Christie, Becky, Jim or Lindsey know if you are interested.

### Summer Dates to Note:

- RUCC Volunteer @ Tama County Fair - Tue. July 14th - 10:00 am - to 3:00 pm
  - Sign up to Volunteer in the church Kitchen
  - Winding Stairs Festival - Aug. 7th, 8th, 9th



# Ripley United Church of Christ Celebration of Worship

June 14th, 2026  
Proper 6, Ordinary Time



## Welcome and Announcements Prelude and Candle Lighting

### Praise and Invocation (Psalm 100):

One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**Many: Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

One: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**Many: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

One: For the LORD is good;

**Many: his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.**

### Call to Worship:

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

**Many: Amen**

**\*Opening Hymn: "He Has Made Me Glad (I Will Enter His Gates)"**  
(red hymnal #214)

## Confession

One: Our Gospel calls us to proclaim the Good News to all people.

**Many: Instead, we hide our faith. We fail to reach our neighbor.**

One: Christ reminds us that the world may not understand, but the message remains the same.

**Many: We do not proclaim His message of love, grace, justice and inclusion as we should.**

One: Forgive us, God, our failings.

**Many: Help us to see, serve and love as you have taught.**

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

## Children's Celebration: "...Down in My Heart"

**Reading:** Matthew 9:35-10:1; 10:7-10:14

**Message:** "Shake the Dust"

**\*Response:** "God of Grace and God of Glory" (black hymnal #436)

## Offertory:

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

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## Prayers of the People

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

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (black hymnal #472)

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand, in body or spirit

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Thank you for attending Ripley UCC. We're glad you came.

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

\*\*\*CE helper today was Josie Hulme

\*\*\*Reader was Lindsey Coppoc

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.

Pr. Jim is available to the community at 515-708-4343 (text is best) or [jimatripley@gmail.com](mailto:jimatripley@gmail.com)

