

Reynolds United Methodist Church
April 27, 2025 – Second Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Processional

Pastor’s Moment and announcements

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Luke 18: 16b

The kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. Luke 18:16b

**Call to Worship*

Leader: In the rising of the morning sun, the Holy speaks:

People: You are my children. Shine!

Leader: In the greening of the Earth and blooming of creation, the Holy speaks:

People: You are my children. Grow!

Leader: In the mountains reaching toward the sky, the Holy speaks:

People: You are my children. Stand with strength!

Leader: In the darkness of the winter days, the Holy speaks:

People: You are my children. Trust!

Leader: In the presence of the skies that float above us and the assurance of the Earth beneath us and with the calm of the Spirit within us, the Holy speaks:

People: You are my children. Live!

**Opening Hymn:* Trust and Obey - UMH 467

**Opening Prayer*

Father God, you call us to take on the holiness you have planted within us. In our worship this day, open our eyes and hearts to your movement that longs to make a home in us. Help us to plant seeds of “Faith.” So be it. Amen.

**Gloria Patri* Pg. 70

Responsive Reading Psalm 118: 21-29 UMH 840

Hymn: Lord of the Dance- UMH 261

Proclamation and Response

**Scripture Reading:* John 20: 19-31

Children’s Moment

Message “Receive the Holy Spirit”

Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns of God’s People

Pastoral Prayer

Kathy Becker

Pastor Jan Shaulis

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and power and the glory forever, AMEN

Offertory

**The Doxology – UMH 95*

Prayer of Dedication

** Closing Hymn:* Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - UMH 384

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday April 27 “Youth Bible Study” at Ashton UMC, 6:30 for dinner, followed by the study. All middle school, High School and collage aged young people are invited.

Thursday May 1 Women's Breakfast at the Huddle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of The Month for April is Rosecrance Kinley Charity Care Fund. Rosecrance is a provider of behavioral health services with addiction treatment programs. Rosecrance serves clients at locations across Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. The Kinley Fund provides charity care to reduce financial barriers to treatment, and supports special programs including those for veterans, first responders and mental health programs and support for our most vulnerable clients. The Kinley Fund has provided more than \$7million in charity care to patients since it was established in 1984.

Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with UMCOR or “M.O.M.” in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett. Thank you. Missions Team

If there is anyone who is not a member of our congregation and would like to join, please contact Pastor Jan. We will be receiving new members Pentecost Sunday June 8th. Ashton church is selling 8ft banquet tables for \$25. Call church office if interested. Ashton church gazebo will be decorated for Prom April 26th if prom attendees would like a place to have pictures taken.

The Graduation cards are on the back table in Fellowship Hall for all to sign. Please let Rhonda Brown know if we forgot someone.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by May 26, 2025

Serving Next Sunday, April 27

Pianist: Becky Ackland
Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed
Liturgist:
Youth Moment: Kathy Becker
Children’s Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown
Children’s Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed
Communion Steward for April: Kathy Becker
Church Hostess for April: Contact Kathy Becker
Coffee Fellowship Time: Linda & Bob Cheeseman
Lawn Mowing: Volunteer Needed

Serving Next Sunday, May 4

Pianist: Becky Ackland
Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed
Liturgist:
Youth Moment: Pastor Jan Shaulis
Children’s Church Teacher: Summer Break Children stay in church
Children’s Church Shepherd: Summer Break Children stay in church
Communion Steward for May: Kathy Becker
Church Hostess for May: Contact Kathy Becker
Coffee Fellowship Time: Volunteer Needed
Lawn Mowing: Volunteer Needed

Offering for:
Church Fund: \$1375.00
MOM: \$25.00
Computer: \$200.00
Easter Flowers. \$119.00



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