

Reynolds United Methodist Church

May 9, 2021 – 6th Sunday of Eastertide – Mother’s Day – Festival of the Christian Home

Gathering

Entrance

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: 1 John 4:19

“We love because he first loved us.” ~ 1 John 4:19 (NIV)

Call to Worship (Call & Response based on Psalm 98)

One: Sing to our God a new song.

Many: God has done marvelous things!

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Many: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

One: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Many: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

Opening Praise “What A Friend” ~ Matt Maher

Proclamation and Response

First Lesson 1 John 5:1-6

Children’s Moment Rhonda Brown

Gospel Lesson John 15:9-17

Message “True Friendship” Pastor Seamus

Thanksgiving & Communion

Hymn “Come Thou Fount” ~ FiddleSticks & Lisa Arrington UMH 400

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer w/The Lord’s Prayer

The Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Holy God, in Christ you have chosen us to be your friends and to know your will in the world. Therefore we pray in Jesus’ name that our offering will be a means of birthing love and justice near and far. Amen.

Sending Forth

Announcements (See opposite page)

Sending Song “Live Like You’re Loved” ~ Hawk Nelson

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, May 10 – Ministry Council, 7 pm; Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 29 – Men’s Breakfast, 8 am; Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Mission of the Month for **May** is “Camperships” for Camp Reynoldswood in Dixon. Camp Reynoldswood is part of the Northern Illinois Conference Outdoor and Retreat Ministries, and has hosted summer J.O.Y. (Jesus, Others, and You!) camps for years, helping form the faith of many of the youth from Reynolds Church. You may make checks payable to Reynolds Church with M.O.M. or Reynoldswood in the memo line and either bring to church on any Sunday this month or mail to Penny Bennett. Thank you!

The Girls Scouts in Steward are still collecting plastic lids for the Buddy Benches, so please keep bringing them in! Judy Light will take them to the girls.

Summer Camps will be open this year!

For registration information visit nic.camp.org or contact Rhonda or Pastor Seamus JOY camp is set for June 20th-26th

Honoring the grads: The card boxes are in Fellowship Hall.

If you know a young person graduating from PK, 8th grade, High School, or College please let Rhonda know so we can make sure to have a box for them.

VBS: We are in the process of planning VBS (Dates to be determine). If you are interested in helping or if you have ideas please let Rhonda or Pastor Seamus know. The theme is Knights of the North Castle.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by May 25th.

Serving this Sunday, May 9

Ushers for May: TBD

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: TBD

Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Teacher: Children in Worship

Children's Church Shepherd: Children in Worship

Communion Steward for May: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for May: Contact Pastor Seamus

Coffee Fellowship Time: Pending planning

Mowing: Volunteer Team

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Last week's Offering: Church Fund \$ 1,376.00



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