

Reynolds United Methodist Church
July 31 2022 – 8th Sunday of Kingdomtide

Prelude

Special Video “Creator of All”

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? – Psalm 27:1

Call to Worship **(Call & Response)**

Leader: God is calling us together in this place.

People: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: God is eager to put loving arms around us; He is waiting to satisfy our hungers and thirsts.

People: God fills the hungry with good things; our souls overflow with God's love and mercy.

Leader: Set your mind on things above and turn away from earthly temptations.

People: God leads us into newness of life and renews Christ's image within us.

Opening Praise “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH 577

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Luke 15: 11-24 (Page 1624 in pew Bible)

Children's Moment

Message “The Prodigal Son” (part 1) Rev. Glen Stewart

Thanksgiving & Communion

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory “Are You Washed in the Blood?” FOG 259

The Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Help us, O God, to give enough of ourselves and our resources so that we may not be tempted to embrace the idolatry of greed. We here dedicate not only our money, but ourselves to the work of your kingdom. Help us to reflect on how we might share all our

energies, imagination, and resources for the benefit of your children in need. We thank you for this time in which we can place our gifts and ourselves into your care. AMEN.

Sending Forth

Announcements (See below)

Sending Song “I Am Thine, O Lord” UMH 419

Benediction

Recessional “Rise Up and Praise Him” ~ Paul Baloche

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 3 – Bible Study, 9:30 am, Genesis 9-11

Monday, August 8 – Ministry Council, 7:00 pm

Sunday, August 14 – Blessing of Back Packs, during worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Mission of the Month (M.O.M.) for July is Showers of Blessing, Inc. Showers of Blessing is a 501(c)(3) corporation based in Mendota that exists to provide hot showers, via a mobile shower trailer, to the homeless and displaced residents in the region. Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with “M.O.M.” or “Showers” in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.

Thank you. Missions Team

WANTED: People who are willing to meet together weekly to pray for our church. For more info call Lois Heimbaugh, 815-453-2371. Everyone is encouraged to pray for our church and our nation.

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

Serving this Sunday, July 31

Ushers for this week: Rhonda Brown & Karen Yocum

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: TBD

Youth Moment: TBD

Children’s Church Teacher: Children stay in worship

Children’s Church Shepherd: Children stay in worship

Communion Steward for July: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for July: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Kathy & Bob Becker

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Serving next Sunday, August 7

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Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: TBD

Youth Moment: TBD

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Coffee Fellowship Time: Volunteer needed

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Last week’s Offering:	Church Fund	\$977.00
	MOM	\$200.00

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