# Reynolds United Methodist Church May 29, 2022 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide – Ascension Sunday Memorial Sunday

Prelude

**Special Video** "The Mansions of the Lord"

Gathering

**Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering** 

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Revelation 7:17 (NIV)

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.' - Revelation 7:17

Call to Worship (Call and Response)

One: Come, all ye people of God;

Many: Praise the Lord, the Almighty, the Risen One!

One: Come, all ye wounded and weary;

Many: Praise the Healer, the Comforter, the One who remembers us, and gives us rest!

One: Come, all ye who hunger and thirst for justice, for peace, for righteousness;

Many: Praise the Merciful One, the Reconciler, the Source of living water, and the Bread of Heaven!

All: Let us worship the Lord, our salvation! Amen!

Opening Praise "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH 139

**Proclamation and Response** 

Children's Moment Rhonda Brown

Scripture Lesson Acts 1:1-11; Isaiah 2:2-4

Message "Rise to Peace" Pastor Seamus

**Thanksgiving & Communion** 

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer w/The Lord's Prayer

Offertory "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" UMH 173

The Doxology (UMH 95)

**Prayer of Dedication (Unison)** 

Risen and ascended Lord, You overcame death and violence and showed us a better way. We dedicate this offering, and our lives as Your disciples, to You. Bless our offering, that

through it our world will come to know more fully the goodness that You intend for Creation. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

**Sending Forth** 

**Announcements** (See below)

Sending Song "Jesus Shall Reign" ~ The Silver Pages

**Charge & Benediction** 

\*Let It Rise" ~ Paul Baloche

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

Wednesday, June 1 - Bible Study, Hebrews: Chapter 12, 9:30 - 11:00am

<u>Thursday, June 2</u> – Fellowship of Christian Women, The Huddle in Ashton, 8:30 am

<u>Sunday, June 5</u> – Pentecost Sunday, the "birthday" of the Church; all are encouraged to wear red in observance.

<u>Wednesday – Friday, June 8-10</u> – Northern Illinois Annual Conference in Schaumberg, see umcnic.org for live video

Monday, June 11 – Ministry Council, 7 pm

<u>Sunday, June 12</u> – Honoring the grads during service

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our Mission of the Month for May is Outdoor and Retreat Ministries "Camperships" Scholarships. Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with "M.O.M." or "Camperships" in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.

Thank you. Missions Team

The roses on the alter are to celebrate the birth of Duane Kyler & Brekkon Dean

You can now register kids for camp at <a href="http://www.niccamp.org/">http://www.niccamp.org/</a> Joy Camp is 6/19/22-6/25/22. Pass the information along!

We are honoring the grads on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>. Card boxes are in the Fellowship Hall.

**WANTED:** People who are willing to meet together weekly to pray for our church. Next Meeting: Wednesday morning, June 1, 9 am. For more info call Lois Heimbaugh, 815-453-2371.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by May 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Serving this Sunday, May 29**

Ushers for this week: Vern Gittleson & Denny Bennett

**Greeters:** TBD **Liturgist**: TBD

Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

**Children's Church Teacher:** Children stay in worship **Children's Church Shepherd:** Children stay in worship

Communion Steward for May: Kathy Becker Church Hostess for May: Contact Pastor Seamus Coffee Fellowship Time: Bob & Kathy Becker Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

## **Serving next Sunday, June 5**

Ushers for this week: Bob Cheeseman & Denny 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 June: Kathy Becker Church Hostess for June: Contact Pastor Seamus Coffee Fellowship Time: Joyce & Gene Brake

**Mowing:** Service Opportunity Available

Last week's Offering: Church Fund \$ 1,695.00 M.O.M. \$ 180.00



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