

Reynolds United Methodist Church
May 8, 2022 – 4th Sunday of Eastertide – Mother’s Day
Festival of the Christian Home

Prelude

Special Video “It’s Mothers’ Day”

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

Opening Praise “Maker In Whom We Live” UMH 88

Proclamation and Response

Children’s Moment

Scripture Lesson Genesis 1:1-5; Luke 13:34-35

Message “Mother God” Pastor Seamus

Thanksgiving & Communion

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer w/The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” UMH 381

The Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Mothering God, with tender care You shepherd us, anointing us with the oil of gladness.
Your love overflows our hearts. Accept our offering for the good of the world, that through
it Your peace, justice, and goodness might have new birth. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Sending Forth

Announcements (See below)

Sending Song “Great Is Your Faithfulness (Beginning to End)” ~ WorshipTeam.tv

Charge & Benediction

Postlude “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, May 9 – Ministry Council, 7 PM

Wednesday, May 11 – Bible Study, Hebrews: Chapter 9, 9:30 – 11:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Mission of the Month for May is Outdoor and Retreat Ministries “Camperships” Scholarships. Camp Scholarships help persons from throughout the Northern Illinois Conference attend camps and retreats when they are in need of assistance. Funds are directed to either/or both sites, Reynoldswood and Wesley Woods as camper needs arise. Our support for this Mission of the Month can give children the experience of camp for a week of fun, friends, and worship.

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

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

WANTED: People who are willing to meet together weekly to pray for our church.
Next Meeting: Wednesday morning, May 11, 9 am. For more info call Lois Heimbaugh, 815-453-2371.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by May 30th.

Serving this Sunday, May 8

Ushers for this week: Denny Bennett & Bob Heimbaugh

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 May: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for May: Contact Pastor Seamus

Coffee Fellowship Time: No coffee fellowship

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Serving next Sunday, May 15

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Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: TBD

Youth Moment: TBD

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Coffee Fellowship Time: Karen & Denny Yocum

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Last week’s Offering:	Church Fund	\$	6,915.00
	Harvest Fest	\$	4,000.00
	Fellowship	\$	45.00



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