

Reynolds United Methodist Church
September 4, 2022 12th Sunday of Kingdomtide

Processional

“Song of Hope (Heaven Come Down)” ~ Worship videos

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me, you can do nothing. – John 15:5

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: Come now and look to Jesus Christ for wisdom and truth.

People: We will reach out to God to find strength for service in God’s Kingdom.

Leader: The winds of God blow among us to winnow and cleanse. They bring mercy and comfort.

People: Have mercy upon us O God and wash away our sins. Assure us of your mercy, love, forgiveness and care.

Leader: Remember your promise to us O God and bless us with your presence.

People: We have come to seek to know you and grow in our understanding of your ways as we journey into the future.

Opening Praise “To God Be the Glory” UMH 98

Unison Prayer

Hear our cries O God for we recognize our need for your mercy. We realize that we cannot live without you in these troubled times. We are sometimes like lost sheep who have wandered away from your fold and cannot find our way home. Come Lord, find us and restore us. Come Good Shepherd, rescue us from ourselves in these moments. Amen

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Luke 14:28-33 (Page 1623 in pew Bible)

Children’s Moment

Rhonda Brown

Message

“COUNTING THE COST”

Rev. Glen Stewart

Thanksgiving & Communion

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

UMH 526

The Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Because you have richly blessed us, we are moved to share. Because there are many who do not enjoy your bounty as we do, we are moved to reach out to them. Thank you for showing us the way of mercy, the way of generosity, the way of faithful sharing. Bless us and this our offering, we pray. Amen

Sending Forth

Announcements (See below)

Sending Song “I Surrender All” UMH 354

Benediction

Recessional “City On Our Knees” ~ TobyMac

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, September 12 – Ministry Council, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 14– Bible Study, 9:30 am,

Wednesday, September 14 – ASHTON FELLOWSHIP DINNERS, noon (potluck) at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Ashton. – A gathering of Christians brothers & sisters from Ashton Area Churches

Sunday, September 18 – Rally Day, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Mission of the Month (M.O.M.) for September is Buddy Bags of Dixon. Their goal is to provide food to low income students within the Dixon Public School District. Sacks containing food for the weekend is given to each of these students. This ministry utilizes the volunteer and monetary support of local congregations, businesses and individual community volunteers. Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with “M.O.M.” 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 September 26th.

Serving this Sunday, September 11

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

Children’s Church Teacher: Children stay in worship

Children’s Church Shepherd: Children stay in worship

Communion Steward for September: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for September: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Linda & Bob Cheeseman

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Last week’s Offering:	Church Fund	\$4,197.00
	Harvest Fest	\$431.87
	Mom	\$30.00
	Fellowship	\$10.00
	Cookbooks	\$5.00



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