## Reynolds United Methodist Church September 18 2022 14th Sunday of Kingdomtide

**Processional** 

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" ~ Hymns video

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

Announcements

(See below)

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: We gather to worship God who meets us here.

People: Our help comes form the God who made heaven and earth; our wisdom comes from God who longs to enfold us.

Leader: Come and open your eyes to see God. Come and open your ears to hear God's voice.

People: God will take you by your hand and lead you; His words will be written on your heart.

Leader: Come, taste and see that God's words are sweeter than honey. Come, know the reality of His comforting presence.

People: Surely God will welcome us here; He will lead us into His ways.

*Opening Praise* "Open the Eyes of My Heart" ~ Paul

**Unison Prayer** 

Sow your seeds of truth in our midst so that we may have an abundant harvest. We want to know you more fully and bear fruit worthy of your name. Help us to attain a deeper understanding of your love and calling. Draw us to your side, touch our hearts, and lead us in the paths you would have us walk. This we ask in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

**Proclamation and Response** 

**Scripture Lesson** John 6: 1-13 (page 1655 in pew Bible)

Children's Moment Rev. Glen Stewart

Message "THE FIRST POTLUCK" Rev. Glen Stewart

**Thanksgiving & Communion** 

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Offertory "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" – C praise

*The Doxology* (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Keep us from losing heart amid all the struggles of this life. We thank you that you have given enough resources to make a difference in your world. Grant that what we dedicate here is but a symbol of the dedication of our devotion, our talents and our time for the work of your kingdom. Use these gifts now for your purposes. Amen Sending Forth

**UMH 600** 

Sending Song "Wonderful Words of Life"

Benediction

**Recessional** "Blessed Be Your Name" ~ Tree63

## CHURCH CALENDAR

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 18</u> – Rally Day, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm Wednesday, September 21– Bible Study, 9:30 am,

## **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 26<sup>th</sup>.

Serving this Sunday, September 18

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

Liturgist: Lois Heimbaugh

Youth Moment: Rev. Glen Stewart

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed Communion Steward for September: Kathy Becker Church Hostess for September: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Rally Day potluck Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Serving next Sunday, September 25

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Last week's Offering: Church Fund \$906.00



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