

**-Reynolds United Methodist Church
August 13, 2023**

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's workmanship, created by Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

Opening Praise "When We All Get to Heaven" FG 123

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: We have gathered in this place to meet with the Risen Lord.

People: Our hopes and needs have brought us together.

Leader: Amid the storm of life, our faith keeps us strong.

People: We come to cast our doubts aside and find hope and strength and confidence.

Leader: Let us call upon the name of the Lord and sing God's praises.

People: We will praise God for His wonderful works and share His love with others.

Union Prayer

We have come to seek your presence, Holy God. Break through all our pretenses and grant us a sense of your abiding love. Help us to realize that we are personally loved in the midst of the wonder and vastness of your created order. We praise you. We thank you. We bow in awe before you. In this hour of worship, we pray that our faith may be enlivened, our trust deepened, and our commitment to expand the work of Christ's kingdom deepened.

AMEN

Praise Song "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" FG 91

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Genesis 37: 2-8, 12-28 (page 60 in pew Bible)

Children's Moment

Message "A FAMILY FUED" Rhonda Brown

Pastor Glen Stewart

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" FG 217

The Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Loving God, we cannot deceive you with the appearance of generosity. You know how we manage the resources you have entrusted into our care. Help us to know the joy of sharing from the abundance you have provided. Enable us to trust you when we feel that we do not have enough. We thank you for stirring us to be generous givers as well as blessed receivers. Grant that the blessings you have given us can now be shared to provide hope and comfort for others. AMEN

Sending Forth

Sending Song "Close to Thee" FG 405

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 16 – Bible Study, Read Acts 22:30-24:27 9:00 am

Monday, August 21 – canceled

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for August is Kids Above All (formerly ChildServ). This is a project of the Northern Illinois Conference with a mission to protect, heal and educate children and families so they can build better lives. They offer home-based early childhood and daycare programs to communities in the Chicago area. These services - along with its work in foster care and adoption, housing for teens and formerly homeless young adults, and counseling – help kids, youth, and families in Cook, DuPage, Kane and Lake counties to have the best life possible. Visit their website KidsAboveAll.org for more information. 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

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by August 28, 2023

Serving This Sunday, Aug 13

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Teacher: Summer break, Children stay in church

Children's Church Shepherd: Summer break, Children stay in church

Communion Steward for August: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for August: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Judy Light

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Serving Next Sunday, Aug 20

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Coffee Fellowship Time: Frances and Don Cappel

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,540.00



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