## **Reynolds United Methodist Church September 17, 2023**

**Gathering** 

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

**Announcements** 

(See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Proverbs 19:17

Proverbs 19:17 He who is kind to the poor, lends to the Lord, and the Lord will reward him for what he has done. Proverbs 19:17

**Opening Praise** 

"This Little Light of Mine"

**UMH 585** 

Call to Worship

(Call & Response)

Leader: As we gather in this place, let us remember God's mighty works.

People: How can we forget God's loving and guiding hand.

Leader: When we have been wronged, God empowers us to return good for evil.

People: When we experience fear, we remember that God is with us.

Leader: Therefore, we sing the praises of God who is our redeemer.

People: We have come to celebrate the mercy, kindness, and patience of God.

**Union Prayer** 

Majestic God, you led our ancestors with a pillar of fire and protected them through the night. Lead us in these times through these threatening days. Save us from the floods of our doubts and the anxieties of our fears. In these days, grant strength to those who are weak and forgiveness to those who have stumbled. Help us in gratitude, to praise Your name and give testimony to the power of your presence. AMEN

**Praise Song** 

"Precious Name"

UMH 536

**Proclamation and Response** 

**Scripture Lesson** Exodus 14:19-31

(page 109 in pew Bible)

Children's Moment

Pastor Glen Stewart

Message

"CHANGING ONE'S MIND"

Pastor Glen Stewart

The Great Thanksgiving

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Offertory** 

"Nobody Knows the Trouble I See"

**UMH 520 UMH 95** 

The Doxology

**Prayer of Dedication** 

Our giving is a way for us to honor you O God. As we come together, we want to show you in this act of giving, our love and devotion for you. We realize that you are the true source of all that we have. We appreciate the many ways you have blessed us. In

response to all you have given to us, we now place a portion back into your hand. Use these gifts to ease the hungers and hurts of your suffering children. AMEN **Sending Forth** 

Sending Song

"America the Beautiful"

**UMH 696** 

Benediction

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sunday September 17, Walk through the parsonage, immediately after church Tuesday November 7, Annual Church Charge Conference 7:00 pm

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Mission of the Month for September is Midwest Mission Distribution Center for aid to Maui. 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

Reynolds is collecting used and new medical equipment (walkers, wheelchairs, canes, and other things) to donate. Please bring these items to the church by October 1st.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by September 25, 2023

### **Serving This Sunday, Sept 17**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Pastor 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: Karen & Lew Carey

**Mowing:** Service Opportunity Available

#### Serving Next Sunday, Sept 24

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed Youth Moment: Kathy Becker

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown
Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed
Communion Steward for September: Kathy Becker
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Coffee Fellowship Time: Penny & Denny Bennett

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,625.00 MOM \$50.00



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