

**-Reynolds United Methodist Church
July 30, 2023**

Gathering

Processional “Come Just As You Are” ~ Crystal Lewis

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: 1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9

Opening Praise “Down to the River to Pray” ~ Alison Kraus

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: Let us call on our God with thanks and praise.

People: Glory be to God within whose covenant we find hope and joy and new life.

Leader: Let us open ourselves to God’s presence and seek the strength that God alone supplies.

People: Surely God’s Spirit searches our hearts, knows our weakness, and enlarges our thoughts.

Leader: Who can separate us from the love and care of God?

People: Neither hardship, distress, or peril can remove us from God’s loving care.

Union Prayer

Holy God, meet us here, search our hearts, and strengthen our spirits. Plant your Word among us so that we may live according to your will. Help us to find the assurance we need to be able to face discouragement, loss, and suffering. Grant that the teachings of Jesus will lead us to trust you and your will for us more fully. We believe that you can bring good from whatever might happen to us. Give us comfort and peace as we walk in your paths. AMEN

Praise Song “How Can I Keep From Singing” ~ Chris Tomlin

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Genesis 29:15-30 (page 45 in pew Bible)

Children’s Moment Kathy Becker

Message “LEAH: THE UNLOVED” Pastor Glen Stewart

The Great Thanksgiving

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory “Offering” ~ Paul Baloché

The Doxology

UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Loving God, your gifts are precious to us and move us to give back our best efforts and our sacrificial care. As we have received the gifts you offer, we are moved to share your goodness and love with others. May the outpouring of our gratitude to you proclaim to others the reality of your love and forgiveness. We give you thanks for entrusting us with the ability to share your love with the needy and the lost. AMEN

Sending Forth

Sending Song “Voice of Truth” ~ Casting Crowns

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 2 – Bible Study, read Acts 18: 23 - 20:38 9:00 am

Thursday, August 3 – Women's Breakfast, 8:30AM at the Huddle.

Saturday, August 12 – Pfeiffer Farms Outdoor Market 8:30 am-3:30 pm Volunteers needed

Monday, August 21 – Ministry Council 7:00 pm – Note the change in the date

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month (M.O.M.) for July is Showers of Blessing, Inc. Showers of Blessing is a 501(c)(3) corporation based in Mendota that exists to provide hot showers, via a mobile shower trailer, to the homeless and displaced residents in the region. The ministry coordinates with existing missions working with homeless persons to host events. The trailer has two showers, one standard and one ADA accessible. Guests are provided with a washcloth and towel; soap and shampoo are provided via dispensers allowing purchase in bulk. The ministry also distributes donated toiletries, and offers each guest new undergarments and socks as donations allow. Their current need is financial, to cover the costs of the trailer, insurance, supplies, fuel, and maintenance. The organization has no other overhead or paid staff, and is entirely supported by volunteers and donations.

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 also collecting back to school supplies this month. There is a collection box in the foyer under the bulletin board.

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

Serving This Sunday, July 30

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Kathy Becker

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

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

Communion Steward for July: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for July: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Karen & Denny Yocum

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$775.00

M.O.M. \$150.00

Back to School \$50.00



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