

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
July 2, 2023

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Gathering

*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* "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" UMH 717

*Call to Worship* (Call & Response)

Leader: As we have gathered for worship; our thoughts turn toward God.

**People: We have come to seek the way of salvation and peace.**

Leader: God has made an everlasting covenant with us through Jesus Christ.

**People: Sometimes we do not fully understand what God expects from us, nevertheless, we trust His ongoing love.**

*Union Prayer*

**Loving God, we confess that sometimes you seem so far away from us, and yet we trust that your love is always with us. We marvel at the amazing variety we see in your created world. We are awed at the intricate beauty and order of your creation. We affirm that in the majesty of your creation, you still know and love each one of us. Help us embrace you and your creation in this hour of worship. AMEN**

*Praise Song* "Marching to Zion" UMH 733

*Proclamation and Response*

*Scripture Lesson* Genesis 22: 1-14 (page 31 in pew Bible)

*Children's Moment* Pastor Glen Stewart

*Message* "THE TESTING OF ABRAHAM" Pastor Glen Stewart

*The Great Thanksgiving*

UMH 13

*Holy Communion*

"One Bread, One Body" UMH 620

*Testimony to Joys and Concerns*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Offertory*

*The Doxology* UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)*

**We bring our offering because we are grateful for all God has given us. We give because it is a privilege and a joy to share with others. We dedicate these gifts to empower the ongoing ministry of our church. Into your hands, O Lord, we now place this, our offering. Use it in ways we see, and in ways beyond our imagination. This we ask, in Christ's name. AMEN**

*Sending Forth*

*Sending Song* "Faith of Our Fathers" UMH 710

*Benediction*

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, July 5** – Bible Study - The Book of Acts 11-12 9:00 am

**Thursday, July 6** – Women's breakfast at Huddle 8:30 am

**Monday, July 10** – Ministry Council Meeting 7:00 pm

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The mission of the month for June is Outdoor and Retreat Ministries "Camperships" Scholarships. Camp Scholarships help persons from throughout the Northern Illinois Conference attend camps and retreats when they are in need of assistance. Funds are directed to either/or both sites - Reynoldswood and Wesley Woods, as camper needs arise.

Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with "Camperships" or "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 July 24, 2023

**Serving This Sunday, July 2**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:** Volunteer needed

**Youth Moment:** Pastor Glen Stewart

**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:** Service Opportunity Available

**Mowing:** Service Opportunity Available

**Serving Next Sunday, July 9**

**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 July:** Kathy Becker

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**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Laurie & Dean Ackland

**Mowing:** Service Opportunity Available

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$11,910.00

MOM \$175.00



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