

**Reynolds United Methodist Church**  
**August 4, 2024 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Gathering**

*Processional*

Pastor's Moment and announcements

*Announcements* (See below)

**The All Church Memory Verse of the Month:** 2 Corinthians 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

**\*Call to Worship**

**(Call & Response)**

Family of God, what is our story?

**We are part of God's good creation, created and sustained by the Triune God.**

Family of God, what is our story?

**Though created by our loving God, we have sinned and harmed ourselves, one another, and creation.**

Family of God, what is our story?

**While we were yet sinners, God sent Jesus to show us how to turn away from sin and toward the love of God.**

Family of God, what is our story?

**We carry the weight of the Word in our hearts, our hands, and our voices, proclaiming with our lives the good news of God's love and the mercy of God's grace.**

Family of God, this is our story and our song!

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** The Lily of the Valley - FWS 2062

**\*Opening Prayer**

Loving and forgiving God, be present with us now, as we offer praise and thanksgiving for the abundance, we have received through your grace. You have gathered us in, from all areas, to be your people. Like a loving parent, you have sustained our needs—sharing your love with us, satisfying our thirst, and filling our hunger with good things. Help us, Lord, to heed your call, that we might find deliverance through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior Amen.

\*Gloria Patri Pg. 70

**Responsive Reading Psalm 95: 1-5 UMH 814**

**Proclamation and Response**

**\*Scripture Reading:** Matthew 5:1-12 (Page 1501 in the pew Bible)

**Children's Moment**

Pastor Jan

**Message**

“BLESSED”

Pastor Jan

**The Great Thanksgiving**

UMH Page 15

**Holy Communion:** One Bread, One Body – UMH 620

**Joys & Concerns of God's People**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory**

**The Doxology – UMH 95**

**\* Closing Hymn:** Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine - UMH 369

*(sing two times)*

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Monday August 12:** 7:00 pm Ministry Council Meeting

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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The Mission of the Month (M.O.M.) for August is Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states and in more than 70 countries around the world. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat works toward this vision by building and improving homes in partnership with individuals and families in need of a decent and affordable place to live. Each local Habitat's family selection committee selects homeowners on three criteria: 1) The applicant's level of need. 2) Their willingness to partner with Habitat. 3) Their ability to repay a mortgage through an affordable payment plan. Habitat homebuyers invest hundreds of hours of their own labor, called sweat equity, working alongside volunteers and other Habitat homeowners.

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 26, 2024

**Serving This Sunday, August 4**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:**

**Youth Moment:** Pastor Jan

**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 (at 9:45 am):** Judy Light

**Lawn Mowing:** Volunteer needed

**Serving Next Sunday, August 4**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:**

**Youth Moment:** Rhonda Brown

**Children's Church Teacher:** Summer Break Children stay in church

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**Communion Steward for August:** Kathy Becker

**Church Hostess for August:** Contact Kathy Becker

**Coffee Fellowship Time (at 9:45 am):** Karen & Denny Yocum

**Lawn Mowing:** Volunteer needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,185.00

MOM: \$100.00



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