

Reynolds United Methodist Church
January 12, 2025 First Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

Processional

Pastor's Moment and announcements

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: John 1: 9

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. John 1: 9

**Call to Worship*

(Call & Response)

Leader: When we pass through the cleansing waters of baptism and the troubled waters of our lives, God declares:

All: I will be with you.

Leader: When we go through the fires that refine us and the fires that threaten our livelihoods, God declares:

All: I will be with you.

Leader: Even when we travel to the far corners of the earth or down into the depths of our souls, God declares:

All: I will be with you.

Leader: So come, let us worship God whose love never fails, whose mercies never end.

All: Praise be to God who, in the form of Jesus, waded into the waters of baptism to prove God's solidarity with us! Amen.

**Opening Hymn:* Holy, Holy, Holy - UMH 64

**Opening Prayer*

Heavenly Father,
at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit, keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful to their calling as your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

**Scripture Reading:* Ezekiel 36:22-27, Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22, John 3: 1-8

Children's Moment Rhonda Brown

Hymn I'm Goin' a Sing when the Spirit Says Sing - UMH 333 sing 2x

Message Tom Newby

The Great Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns of God's People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and power and the glory forever, AMEN

Offertory

**The Doxology – UMH 95*

**Prayer of Dedication*

** Closing Hymn:* Spirit Song - UMH 347

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Pastor Jan will be out of town January 10-22. If there is an emergency please contact Rev Dave Rogula cell phone 815-994-2509. It is better to send a text as calls don't always go through.

I want to thank all of you for the joy of being able to be your pastor; my heart is filled with gratitude each day for the friendship and kindness that is shown to me in so many ways. I was especially touched by the cards and gifts given to me at Christmas. May God always Bless each of you. Pastor Jan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for January is for the area food pantries. Ashton Food Pantry, Rochelle Christian Food Pantry, and Dixon Community Food Pantry all have reported a large increase in the number of families that come for food. These organizations are staffed by volunteers whose purpose is to feed the hungry and give them hope. The money collected this month will be divided and given to each pantry.

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 January 27, 2025

Serving This Sunday, January 12

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed

Communion Steward for January: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for January: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Judy Light

Snow Removal: Volunteer needed

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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,009.02

MOM \$50.00



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