

Reynolds United Methodist Church
July 20, 2025 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Processional

Pastor's Moment and announcements

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: James 1:17

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1: 17

****Call to Worship***

Leader: Children of God, in Jesus, Love became flesh and moved into the neighborhood.

All: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

Leader: In Jesus, we meet the fullness of God with no barriers to access.

All: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

Leader: In Jesus, our separation from God, neighbor, self, and creation has been removed. We are free for divine and loving connection once again.

All: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

Leader: Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God, whose power makes Love visible to us so that we might reflect Love to the world.

All: Come, let us worship Christ, Love who came to dwell among us and within us!

****Opening Hymn:*** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - UMH 110

****Opening Prayer***

Forgive us, O God, when we limit you –

When we remake you in our image,

When we claim our causes as your own,

When we box you in, And explain you away,

And in our attempts at understanding, whittle away all mystery.

Forgive us for our human impulses, and change us:

Awaken us to your glory, Confound us by your love,

Shower us with grace so that we will be made new,

Recreated in your image, Grateful for all that we cannot know.

In the name of Christ, who brought us closer to you, we pray. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

****Gloria Patri*** Pg. 70

Responsive Reading Psalm 62:5-8 UMH 787

****Scripture Reading:*** Colossians 1: 15-28

Children's Moment

Message "Jesus is Before All Things"

Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns of God's People

Pastor Jan Shaulis

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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:*** Take My Life, and Let It Be - UMH 399

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for July is for the Rev. Young Seon (Christina) Kim. Rev. Kim serves as director of the Next Generation Ministries of the church in Tanzania, based in Dar es Salaam. Objectives of Rev. Kim's work include preparing pastors and lay leaders with skills in relating to young people and analysis of the youth ministries presently underway in each of the church's districts. Rev. Kim, a native of South Korea, is a clergy member of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference, ordained and elder in 1999.

Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" "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 28, 2025

Serving Next Sunday, July 22

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Pastor Jan Shaulis
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: Judy Light
Lawn Mowing: Volunteer Needed

Serving Next Sunday, July 27

Pianist: Becky Ackland
Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed
Liturgist:
Youth Moment: Kathy Becker
Children's Church Teacher: Summer Break Children stay in church
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Offering for:
Church Fund: \$895.00

HE IS BEFORE ALL THINGS,
AND IN HIM ALL THINGS
HOLD TOGETHER.
- COLOSSIANS 1:17

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