

Reynolds United Methodist Church
September 7, 2025 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Song: Who Am I - Casting Crowns

Processional

Pastor's Moment and announcements

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Psalm 145:8

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Psalm 145:8

**Call to Worship*

Leader: children of God, when we face strife, upset, and harm in our midst, we so often turn to God and ask:

All: How many times should I forgive?

Leader: When Jesus answers that we should forgive again and again and again, we are tempted to repeat the question.

All: How many times should I forgive?

Leader: Until God turns the question around: "How many times have I forgiven you?"

All: Seventy times seven.

Leader: "How many times have I loved you?"

All: Seventy times seven.

Leader: "How many times has my grace been sufficient for you?"

All: Seventy times seven.

Leader: Let us learn, then, how to forgive not out of our own power, but out of God's, who forgives us that we might be free to learn to live with one another well.

All: Amen.

**Opening Hymn:* Just a Closer Walk With Thee - FWS 2158

**Opening Prayer*

Heavenly Father, you have given so much to us in love and joy – every good thing in our life reflects your caring. Even today, we have tried to give our best but know we could do more; show love more, be kinder, be your hands to the community around us. In a world where forgiveness has become a rare commodity, it is often something we hold back to maintain power over one another. Help us to hear the teaching of Jesus in the generosity of forgiveness. May we learn to give that to others with wild extravagance! We pray in Christ's name, who gave all. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

**Gloria Patri* Pg. 70

Responsive Reading Psalm 103: 1-13 UMH 824

**Scripture Reading:* Matthew 18: 21-35

Message "Forgiven"

Pastor Jan Shaulis

Thanksgiving

The Communion Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together - UMH 618

The Great Thanksgiving UMH Page 15

Joys & Concerns of God's People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

**The Doxology* – UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

** Closing Hymn:* My Hope is Built – UMH 368

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at 2:30 Back to School celebration for elementary school children at Ashton.

Monday September 8 at 7pm Church Council meeting

Friday September 19 Homecoming Pictures at the Gazebo at Ashton

Youth Bible Study 4th Sunday of each month at Ashton UMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for September is Tree of Life Ministry in Pierre South Dakota. The Tree of Life Ministry is part of the working hands and feet of God to the Sicangu Lakota Nation residing on the Rosebud Reservation serving body, mind and soul. They feed, clothe, shelter and love. They demonstrate His love, power, and grace to a broken, hurting society. Their goals are to: Increase Soup Kitchen quality and quantity of food, increase direct service in Thrift Store Ministry, and increase Volunteers in Mission visits.

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

A note from Pastor Jan: I want to thank everyone as I recover from my sprained ankle; you all have been so kind and understanding. I hope to be back to my usual self very soon. God Bless you all.

I am working on putting together the list of the college students, and their addresses. If you know someone who would like to be added to the list please give me their names and addresses so I can include them. I am hoping to have the list done by next week. Thank you. Rhonda

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by September 29, 2025

Serving Next Sunday, September 7

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist: Kathy Becker

Youth Moment: Communion Sunday

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

Children's Church Shepherd: Summer Break Children stay in church

Communion Steward for September: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for September: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Edy & Dennis Pfeiffer

Serving Next Sunday, September 14

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Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed

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Coffee Fellowship Time: Laurie & Dean Ackland

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$2,240.00

MOM: \$175.00



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