

Reynolds United Methodist Church
May 3, 2026 –5th Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Gathering Song: Here I Am to Worship - Michael W. Smith

Processional

Pastor's Moment and announcements

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: John 14:1

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. John 14:1

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Children of God, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:

All: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Leader: In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

All: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Leader: In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:

All: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Leader: In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:

All: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Leader: Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.

All: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God - UMH 405

***Opening Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we claim that you sent Jesus to us to take away the sin of the world and to say that we are part of that sin. Maybe our small errors add up; or maybe there is no degree to sin, that one is as hurtful as another. Help us not to dwell on vocabulary. Help us not to focus on what sin means but to acknowledge that we do things that hurt other people, and the creation, and ourselves, and you. Come into our hearts, then, and give us strength and courage to be less hurtful and more loving. These things we pray in the name of Jesus, who showed us how this is done. In his holy name, Amen.

Proclamation and Response

*Gloria Patri Pg. 70

Responsive Reading: Psalm 32: 1-8 UMH 764

***Scripture Reading:** John 15: 9-17

Message: "You Are Loved"

Pastor Jan Shaulis

Thanksgiving

Communion Hymn One Bread, One Body – UMH 620

The Great Thanksgiving – UMH 15

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 glory forever. AMEN

Offertory

***The Doxology –** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

*** Closing Hymn:** Jesus Is All the World to Me - UMH 469

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Thursday Harvest Lunch 11-1, Bible Study to follow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for May 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" "M.O.M." in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett. Thank you. Missions Team

It is getting close to graduation time. If you know a student who is graduating from PK, 8th grade, High School, or College please give their information to Rhoda Brown by today. Thank you!

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by May 25, 2026

Serving This Sunday, May 3

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist: Kathy Becker

Youth Moment Youth Moment: Communion Sunday

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

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

Communion Steward for May: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for May: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy & Vern Gittleson

Lawn mowing: Volunteer needed

Serving Next Sunday, May 10

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist: Judy Light

Youth Moment Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

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

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

Communion Steward for May: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for May: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship: Mother's Day

Lawn mowing: Volunteer needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,065.00

MOM: \$175.00



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