

Reynolds United Methodist Church
May 17 2026 –8th 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, Christ has completed the work of salvation, reconciling us to God so that we may know eternal life.

All: Through Christ, we are made one with God.

Leader: In life, death, and Resurrection, Christ guides us into eternal life with God here and now.

All: Through Christ, we are made one in God.

Leader: Through prayer and teaching, healing and serving, Christ draws us together as the people of God, diverse members of the one body.

All: Through Christ, we are made one with God and one another.

Leader: So, come, let us worship God who saves us into eternal life with God and one another!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

***Opening Prayer**

Heavenly Father, you have called every being into life,
you are mindful of humankind in all its ways, you embody us with dignity,
you gave different gifts and talents to shape life in this world.

We ask for your Spirit to teach us, where we face difficulties help us to find answers, and calm in our Spirit. Trusting in Your son. Amen

Proclamation and Response

*Gloria Patri Pg. 70

Responsive Reading: Psalm 95:6-11 UMH 814

Hymn: How Firm a Foundation - UMH 529 vs 1, 2, & 5

***Scripture Reading:** Acts 1: 6-14

Children's Message:

Message: "Jesus Cares"

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 glory forever. AMEN

Offertory

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

Prayer of Dedication

*** Closing Hymn:** What a Friend We Have in Jesus - UMH 526

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

We are collecting items for Fill the Truck for Midwest Mission

The graduation cards are in the fellowship hall. Please take time to sign them. I will be mailing them on 5/18.

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

Serving This Sunday, May 17

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist: Rhonda Brown

Youth Moment Youth Moment: Pastor Jan Shaulis

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: Bob & Linda Cheeseman

Lawn mowing: Volunteer needed

Serving Next Sunday, May 24

Pianist: Becky Ackland

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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$565.00



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