

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
July 4, 2021 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Kingdomtide – Independence Day

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**Prelude**

*Video* "Let Us Pray for America"

**Gathering**

*Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering*

*The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: John 6:2*

"But he said to them, 'It is I, don't be afraid.' ~ John 6:2

*Opening Praise* "America the Beautiful" FoG 690

**Proclamation and Response**

*Children's Moment*

*Scripture Lesson* 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

*Message* "Freedom" Pastor Seamus

**Thanksgiving & Communion**

*Hymn* "My Country 'Tis of Thee" FoG 695

*Testimony to Joys and Concerns*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*The Doxology* (UMH 95)

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)*

Divine Giver, you have given us freedom from the power of sin and death; freedom to love, freedom to live holy lives. All that we have is the gift of your grace, freely given. In response to your great love in Jesus, who gave himself for us, we freely give ourselves - our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. Bless our offering, that others may know and accept the gift of your grace for themselves, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Sending Forth**

*Announcements* (See opposite page)

*Sending Song* "Resurrection Power" ~ Chris Tomlin

*Charge & Benediction*

*Postlude* "Star Spangled Banner"

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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**Monday, July 12** – Ministry Council, 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, July 24** – Men's Breakfast, 8:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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The July Mission of the Month is the PADS Homeless Shelter in Dixon. They have a new director, retired UMC Pastor Mike Jones. There are currently 13 men and 9 women staying in the two houses. There are 2 House Managers who are former homeless themselves, giving them unique insight and skills to help these people navigate the stress and grief of their situation, as well as getting on track in life and how to handle everyday situations. Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with "PADS" in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.

Thank you.

Missions Team

**VBS:** We are in the process of planning VBS (Dates to be determine, we are looking at July). If you are interested in helping or if you have ideas please let Rhonda or Pastor Seamus know. The theme is Knights of the North Castle.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Serving this Sunday, July 4**

**Ushers for July:** TBD

**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:** TBD

**Youth Moment:** TBD

**Children's Church Teacher:** Children in Worship

**Children's Church Shepherd:** Children in Worship

**Communion Steward for July:** Kathy Becker

**Church Hostess for July:** Contact Pastor Seamus

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Nurture

**Mowing:** Volunteer Team

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Last week's Offering:	Church Fund	\$	1,345.00
	M.O.M	\$	175.00
	MMDC	\$	40.00



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