

Reynolds United Methodist Church
September 12, 2021 – 16th Sunday of Kingdomtide

Prelude

Video "A 9/11 Tribute: We Will Never Forget"

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Proverbs 22:9

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor." ~

Proverbs 22:9

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

One: Look at the heavens!

Many: They are shouting the glory of God.

One: The days and nights declare the magnificence of God's creative works.

Many: Their voice goes through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.

One: Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.

Many: Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!

Opening Praise "Lord, I Need You" ~ Matt Maher

Proclamation and Response

Children's Moment

Scripture Lesson Matthew 22:1-14

Message "Series: Building Gratitude
Week 3: Entitlement vs. Grace"

Pastor Seamus

Thanksgiving & Communion

Hymn "Grace Greater than Our Sin" UMH 365

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

God of grace, may this offering serve as a powerful witness to this world in need, and an invitation for all to share in your goodness. Guide us as we administer the gifts that you have given us for the building of your kingdom. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Sending Forth

Announcements (See below)

Sending Song "Are You Washed in the Blood?" FoG 259

Charge & Benediction

Postlude "God's Amazing Grace"

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, September 13 – Ministry Council, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 15 – Bible Study, Philippians, 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 19 – Hub Cluster Youth Gathering at Reynolds, 4-6 pm

Saturday, September 25 – Men's Breakfast, 8 am, Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 27 – Charge Conference, 7 pm [SPRC meets at 6:30]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The September Mission of the Month is **HOPE** of Ogle County. HOPE advocates on behalf of domestic abuse victims and their children in a welcoming environment, including maintaining a shelter in Rochelle for adults and children. HOPE also provides counseling, support groups, court advocacy and a 24-hour hotline. All services are free of charge

Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with "HOPE" in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.

Thank you. Missions Team

The Ashton Community Dinners will resume on Wednesday, September 8th at noon. This will be a catered meal for a suggested donation of \$7. The dinner will be at the Mills and Petrie Building in Ashton. All are invited to attend. Please RSVP Sherri Stauffer, 815-319-2070 by Sunday, September 5th so we can let the caterer know how many people to expect. There will be a presentation following the meal by Terri Lundberg of Running Bee Apiary.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by September 27th.

Serving this Sunday, September 5

Ushers for September: TBD

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Lois Heimbaugh

Youth Moment: TBD

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: **volunteer needed**

Communion Steward for September: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for September: Contact Pastor Seamus

Coffee Fellowship Time: TBD

Mowing: Volunteer Team

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Last week's Offering: Church Fund \$ 600.00



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