

**Reynolds United Methodist Church**  
**September 22, 2024 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Please stand when you see \***

**Gathering**

*Processional*

Pastor's Moment and announcements

*Announcements* (See below)

*The All Church Memory Verse of the Month:* Proverbs 15:1

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1

*\*Call to Worship*

**(Call & Response)**

Sing aloud to God our strength!

**Sing the story of our faith.**

Sing of God's providential care:

**water in the desert, honey from a rock.**

Sing of God's sorrow at our wandering!

**Sing of God's love that calls us anew.**

Sing aloud to God our strength!

*\*Opening Hymn:* Grace Alone - FWS 2162

*\*Opening Prayer*

Heavenly Father, your voice sounds into our lives again. We are grateful to hear your call, for on many mornings we hear other voices—voices urging us to care only about ourselves; voices urging us to serve other gods: our work, our bank accounts, our egos, our peer groups, our ideologies. By the end of the week, we feel trapped in our anxiety, our work, our spending, our need for control, and our excuses. And then we hear your voice again, calling us to your healing care, to your spacious freedom, to your giving humility. We come to rest and be fed. Call us to your freeing love again. Feed us now, God of our strength. Amen.

*\*Gloria Patri* Pg. 70

*Responsive Reading* Psalm 100: 1-5 (only) UMH 821

**Hymn:** Just a Closer Walk with Thee - FWS 2158

**Proclamation and Response**

*\*Scripture Reading:* Luke 18: 9-15 (Page 1628 in the pew Bible)

*Children's Moment*

*Message* "Being Humble"

Kathy Becker

Pastor Jan Shaulis

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*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 the glory forever, AMEN

*Offertory*

*The Doxology* – UMH 95

**Prayer of Dedication**

*\* Closing Hymn:* My Life Is In You, Lord - FWS 2032

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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**Wednesday September 25:** at noon, Bible Study on the book of Luke. Read chapters 3-5.

**Saturday Sept 28** 8am Men's breakfast at the Huddle

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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The Mission of the Month for September is for Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Their mission is "Bringing the hearts and hands of God's people together to transform resources into humanitarian relief." Midwest Mission serves as a logistical conduit for Christ's ministry. Requests for needed items are received from trusted nonprofits. Items needed are supplied by churches and other supporters. Donations are then shipped to trusted nonprofits who then distribute to those in crisis. Shipments are sent to both domestic and international locations. Supplies are prayed over multiple times while packed and prayer cards are included in each kit. These resources give hope and empowerment to those they reach. They work with the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to receive, assemble, store and disburse UMCOR kits, and they work with Food For The Poor to pre-stage Disaster Relief supplies in Southern Florida and in 10 Latin American and Caribbean countries. They work to get supplies Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with "M.O.M." in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.

Thank you. Missions Team

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by September 23, 2024

**Serving This Sunday, September 22**

**Organist:** Becky Ackland

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:**

**Youth Moment:** Kathy Becker

**Children's Church Teacher:** Rhonda Brown

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

**Communion Steward for September:** Kathy Becker

**Church Hostess for September:** Contact Kathy Becker

**Coffee Fellowship Time (at 9:45 am):** Bob & Kathy Becker

**Lawn Mowing:** Volunteer needed

**Serving Next Sunday, September 28**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:**

**Youth Moment:** Pastor Jan Shaulis

**Children's Church Teacher:** Rhonda Brown

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

**Communion Steward for September:** Kathy Becker

**Church Hostess for September:** Contact Kathy Becker

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Nancy & Vern Gittleson

**Lawn Mowing:** Volunteer needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$2,200.00

MOM: \$115.00



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