

Reynolds United Methodist Church
May 25, 2025 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Processional

Pastor's Moment and announcements

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: James 2:17

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. James 2:17

**Call to Worship*

Leader: In the beginning, the voice that whispered us into being still whispers, saying...

All: Let there be light!

Leader: In the wilderness, the voice that fed us from the heavens still feeds us. saying...

All: Let there be light!

Leader: In the story we share with this God of mystery and amazing love, the voice calls to us each and every morning, saying...

All: Let there be light!

Leader: Come follow the Light.

All: Help us walk with the light.

**Opening Hymn:* For the Beauty of the Earth - UMH 92

**Opening Prayer*

Almighty God, Creator of all things, God of sun and Earth, you created us with your breath. You are here with us. As we tilled the soil, you opened the seed. Your rain watered the ground; your sun drew the corn and beans out of the dirt. Your mercy showered blessing after blessing over the land, its humans, and living things. Creeks flowed into rivers; wetlands fed turtles, fish and birds. Healthy and fat cattle, pigs, and horses graze on the green grasses. The children run and play; family swim and hike; we find time to rest. Creator God, we thank you for this good Earth. In the name of Jesus who is the Christ, Amen.

Proclamation and Response

**Gloria Patri* Pg. 70

Responsive Reading Psalm 67: 1-7 UMH 791

Hymn: Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling - UMH 348

**Scripture Reading:* John 14: 23-29

Children's Moment

Message "Keeping Our Word to God"

Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns of God's People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Kathy Becker
Pastor Jan Shaulis

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:* 338

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Ashton United Methodist Church will be having a Baccalaureate Service at 7:pm this evening. This is a time to recognize the graduates and pray for their future and celebrate what they have accomplished. All graduates and their family and friends are invited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of The Month for May is Outdoor and Retreat Ministries "Camperships" Scholarships. Camp scholarships help persons from throughout the Northern Illinois Conference attend camps and retreats when they are in need of assistance. Funds are directed to either/or both sites, Reynoldswood and Wesley Woods, as campers needs arise. A camper from Reynolds Church praised her week spent at J.O.Y. Camp saying, "It's a wonderful camp. It's a time and place where campers and counselors alike congregate for a week of fun, friends, and greatest of all, worship. J.O.Y. Camp means the world to me." Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with UMCOR or "M.O.M." in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett. Thank you. Missions Team

If there is anyone who is not a member of our congregation and would like to join, we will be receiving new members on June 8th. Please see Pastor Jan. This is the last Sunday to let Pastor Jan know.

We have a new computer for the sanctuary. Donations are appreciated. Please write computer in the memo line.

We are collecting items for Midwest Mission Distribution Center. A list of items they are needing is on the container by the fellowship hall. Please bring to the church by June 8.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by May 26, 2025

Serving This Sunday, May 25

Pianist: Becky Ackland

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Kathy Becker

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

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

Communion Steward for May: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for May: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Laurie & Dean Ackland

Lawn Mowing: Volunteer Needed

Serving Next Sunday, June 1

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Pastor Jan Shaulis

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

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

Communion Steward for June: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for June: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Vern & Nancy Gittleson

Lawn Mowing: Volunteer Needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1481.07

MOM: \$75.00

Fellowship: \$16.00



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