Reynolds United Methodist Church August 3, 2025 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Processional

Pastor's Moment and announcements

Announcements

(See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

*Call to Worship

Leader: Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.

All: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us with His Grace.

Leader: The world tries to distract us with anxious rumors, worrisome lies, and misleading half-truths.

All: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us with His Grace.

Leader: In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the heart of Christ.

All: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us with His Grace.

Leader: Children of God, come! Let us worship God, who clothes us in new life and renews our faith.

All: Come, let us worship as we set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us with His Grace.

*Opening Hymn: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me - TFWS 2153

*Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, you are our guide and our protector. As we gather today in your holy house, open our minds and souls and hearts, that we may be inclined to hear the gentle direction of your Spirit in our lives. Help us follow you as you lead us to the land you have created for us, where we may dwell with you and in you. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

*Gloria Patri Pg. 70

Responsive Reading Psalm 107: 1-9. UMH 830

*Scripture Reading: Luke 12: 13-21

Message "Be Prepared For Your Future"

Pastor Jan Shaulis

Thanksgiving

The Communion Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together - UMH 618

The Great *Thanksgiving* UMH Page 15

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: Benediction Just a Closer Walk with Thee - TFWS 2158

CHURCH CALENDAR

August 6 Bible Study at noon August 9 Pfeiffer Farm Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for August is for Buddy Bags of Dixon. Buddy Bags started in the 2013-2014 school year and has providing food to identified low income students within the Dixon Public School District. Each week a sack containing enough food for two breakfasts, two lunches, and two snacks are given to each identified student for the weekend. In the 2024-2025 school year 250 children were provided a Buddy Bag each week at cost of \$1700 per week.

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

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by August 25, 2025

Serving Next Sunday, August 3

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist: Kathy Becker

Youth Moment: Communion Sunday no Children's moment

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

Communion Steward for August: Kathy Becker Church Hostess for August: Contact Kathy Becker Coffee Fellowship Time: Vern & Nancy Gittleson

Serving Next Sunday, August 10

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist: Volunteer Needed Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,046.47 M.O.M \$100.00 Church Rental. \$50.00



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