

**Reynolds United Methodist Church**  
**August 10, 2025 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**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: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord: **You are my refuge and my fortress.**

**All: You are my God in whom I trust.**

Leader: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High will be your dwelling place.

**All: No evil shall befall us.**

**No scourge shall come near our tents.**

Leader: Those who love the Lord, God will deliver. God protects those who know the name of the Lord. God saves them and honors them in times of trouble.

**All: Show us our salvation, O God.**

**Show us your favor as we offer you our worship. Amen**

*\*Opening Hymn:* What a Friend We Have in Jesus - UMH 526

*\*Opening Prayer*

Heavenly Father,

In the quiet of this moment, in the wonder of this place, draw us near to you, O God.

As we seek the shelter of your refuge, as we celebrate the bounty of your provision, hearken to our need, Holy One. Transform this time and place into our land of milk and honey—a land where you are among us, a land where your mighty hand and your outstretched arm protect us, love us and comfort us; a land where you alone are worthy of our worship and service.

We ask this in the saving name of Jesus, our Lord.

Amen.

**Proclamation and Response**

*\*Gloria Patri* Pg. 70

*Responsive Reading* Psalm 135 UMH 851

*\*Scripture Reading:* Mark 10: 46-52

**Children’s Message**

**Hymn:** Precious Lord, Take My Hand - UMH 474

Rhonda Brown

*Message* “Are We Persistent?”

Pastor Jan Shaulis

*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:* Sanctuary - TFWS 2164 x2

**Benediction**

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Monday August 11<sup>th</sup>** Ad Board meeting 7:00 pm

Youth Bible Study 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at Ashton UMC

**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 10**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Liturgist:** Volunteer Needed

**Youth Moment:** Rhonda Brown

**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:** Kathy & Bob Becker

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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$945.00



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