

**Reynolds United Methodist Church**  
**May 24 2026 –Pentecost/New Members**

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**Gathering**

**Gathering Song:** Here I Am to Worship - Michael W. Smith

**Processional**

Pastor's Moment and announcements

**Announcements** (See below)

**The All Church Memory Verse of the Month:** John 14:1

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. John 14:1

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Friends, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Leader: The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Leader: The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Leader: Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

**All: We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** Where He Leads Me - UMH 338

**\*Opening Prayer**

Holy Father, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a better way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.

**Proclamation and Response**

\*Gloria Patri Pg. 70

**Responsive Reading:** 104:24-35b UMH 827

**Hymn:** Spirit Song - UMH 347

**\*Scripture Reading:** Acts 2: 1-21

**Children's Message:**

Pastor Jan Shaulis

**Message:** "The Spirit Came"

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 glory forever. AMEN

**Offertory**

**\*The Doxology** – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH 95

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** Blessed Assurance - UMH 369

**Benediction**

**CHURCH CALENDAR.**

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**Thursday** Spring Planting Lunch 11-1

**June 7** Combined Worship Service at Griffith Park. Worship at 10:30 followed by a potluck

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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The Mission of the Month for May is for the area food pantries. Ashton Food Pantry, Rochelle Christian Food Pantry, and Dixon Community Food Pantry all have reported a large increase in the number of families that come for food. These organizations are staffed by volunteers whose purpose is to feed the hungry and give them hope. The money collected this month will be divided and given to each pantry.

**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

**We are collecting items for Fill the Truck for Midwest Mission**

**We are collecting items for the COMMUNITY PASTA DRIVE for United Way Summer Eats through June 21. Items needed are single serve pastas such as SpaghettiOs.**

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by May 25, 2026

**Serving This Sunday, May 24**

**Pianist:** Becky Ackland

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Liturgist:** Judy Light

**Youth Moment Youth Moment:** Pastor Jan Shaulis

**Children's Church Teacher:** Summer Break, kids stay in church

**Children's Church Shepherd:** Summer Break, kids stay in church

**Communion Steward for May:** Kathy Becker

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

**Coffee Fellowship:** Penny Bennett

**Lawn mowing:** Volunteer needed

**Serving Next Sunday, May 31**

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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$842.96

MOM: \$25.00



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