

**REYNOLDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

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**Organ Prelude and Ringing of the Bells** *Organist*

**Greeting**

**Lighting the Advent Candle** *Bob & Kathy Becker*

**Opening Prayer:** *All- Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the broken-hearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive. Help us to rejoice in your presence and to offer the sacrifice of prayer and service, of praise, and of caring that you desire to bestow on all who will open their hands and hearts to you and to your presence in our brothers and sisters. Lord, we worship you and thank you for your saving love and your guiding light. Amen*

**Opening Praise:** *I Can Only Imagine* *Power Point*

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings** *Offertory*

**\*Singing of Our Doxology:** 95

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Time with our Reynolds UMC Youth:** *Kathy Clark*

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

L: In the name of Jesus who taught us to pray: ***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.***

**New Testament Reading:** *Luke 14: 12-14* *Sue Bertenshaw*  
*Liturgist*

**Message:** 'Everything I Need' *Pastor Alan Meyer*

**Hymn:** ##### *Let Us Break Bread Together* # 618

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Closing Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn:** *You Shine* *Power Point*

**Spoken Benediction:** *All: We came to worship. We were fed by God's Word, and now go out to serve others.*

**Postlude** *Organist*

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***If you do not have a "Church Home" in our area, please prayerfully consider making Reynolds United Methodist Church your home church.***

***Please join us for Coffee Fellowship immediately following the Worship Service.***

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***Serenity Prayer***

***God, grant me  
the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,  
the courage to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other. Amen***

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**First Sunday of Advent**