



MAY 24, 2020 10:30 A.M.
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *He Leadeth Me* No. 461

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Beaver UCC!

If you are new or would like more information, please fill out a welcome card, located in the holder on the back of each pew, and place it in the offering plate.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*All who are comfortable, please stand.

BEAVER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Office Hours: Tues. 1-6 p.m.

Wed 10 a.m. -12 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.

Thu 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Other times available by appointment

Choir Director: Karen Barger Organist: Alex Ignatiou
Children's Sunday School: 4th – 7th Teacher: Brittany King
Young Learners: K – 3rd Teacher: Sarah Hogan
Nursery: Infant – Pre-K Teacher: Hayden Rauls

- Handicapped restrooms are on the main and lower levels.
- Hearing assistance device is available at the sound system control table.
- Nursery Child Care for infant to kindergarten is available on the upper level (UL). An usher will direct you to the location.
- The Infant Comfort Room is located off the foyer for the convenience of worshippers with infants.

Today's altar flowers are given by Bob & Barb Penrod in memory of and for the birthday of their son Mike.

† Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession provided by the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways publication

May 31st, 2020
Acts 2:1-21 & John 20:19-23

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: We shout for joy to God who rides upon the clouds!
We sing praises to our awe-inspiring God, before whom the earth quakes, and whose abundant blessings provide for all in need! God is Sovereign over the earth, Defender of the defenseless, and Parent to orphans; God creates families for those who are alone. God leads captives to freedom and breaks the yoke of oppression. God goes forth before the people, marching through the wilderness of their lives, bringing forth restoration and justice. Sing praise to God, Rider of the ancient skies, who dwells in holiness. Proclaim the power of God! O God, how awesome you are in your sanctuary! You give power and strength to your people. Let us worship God!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Blessed One, you created human beings for your glory and pleasure. Forgive us for being self-absorbed and choosing to live solely for ourselves. Forgive us for ignoring the prompting of your Spirit, your purpose for our lives, and for placing our will above yours. Grant us courage to share in Christ's sufferings, to be his witnesses, and to carry your loving compassion to a hurting world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: As the Body of Christ, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to be Christ's witnesses. Each of us has our own story of what Jesus' life means for us. Through our life-stories we can convey hope to the hopeless, joy to the downtrodden, and peace where there is turmoil. Therefore, let us "clothe ourselves in humility," sharing the Good News of Christ, that we "may all be one." In this God is well pleased.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia and Amen!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *I Am Praying for You* No. 431
Joys and Concerns
People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.
Silent Prayer
Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)
Organ Response

OFFERING OF GIFTS & SELVES TO GOD

Offertory
Presentation of Gifts (Doxology)*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen
Prayer of Blessing

SPECIAL MUSIC

LESSONS Acts 1:6-14 NT pg. 158
John 17:1-11 NT pg. 148

SERMON "One"

MEMORIAL SUNDAY REMEMBRANCE

CLOSING HYMN* *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* No. 455

PARTING SONG* *Lord of Life*

Lord of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.
Day by day show the way, be Thou our vision to guide us.
Striving to follow Thy noble plan, nothing can divide us. Lord
of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.

BENEDICTION, POSTLUDE, & CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE
WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May Meetings:

May 26, Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00 pm
May 27, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Today;

Memorial Day Observance

Today we will have our annual observance of those members, friends, and family who have passed away in the last year. Pastor Brian will read the names aloud and light a candle for each person who is honored.

Tue., May 26th; **Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00pm**

We will be starting a weekly virtual social hour this Tuesday from 7:00-8:00pm. We will connect via Zoom, a popular app that works on laptops, smartphones, iPads, computers with a camera and microphone, or you can even call in on a regular phone. It is free when you sign up for a basic account, and more information can be found at www.zoom.us where you can get your free account. The link for the meeting will be sent out via the all-church email list on the day of the social hour. If you are not on the all-church email list, send your email to Pastor Brian and he can add you. We will continue the social hour every Tuesday at 7:00pm until things return to normal circumstances more or less.

Sun., May 31st; **Strengthen the Church Offering**

We will be taking up our denomination's "Strengthen the Church" special offering on Sunday May 31st. It is one of our denomination's four special yearly offerings. This offering is used to help churches in our denomination. For those wanting to donate to this program please mail a check with "Strengthen the Church Offering" written on the memo line, or make a donation online and select the "Write a note" link towards the top of the form, and put "Strengthen the Church Offering" in your note.