



MAY 31, 2020 10:30 A.M.

PENTECOST

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *This Is the Day* No. 590

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.

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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 Greg & Gloria Hurwitz in honor of the daughter Brittany Richard's 33rd birthday on May 31, and Greg & Gloria's 38th wedding anniversary on May 28.

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

June 7th, 2020

Genesis 1:1-2:4 & 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: We are given water to renew our arid paths. We are given fire to ignite our dreams. We are given winds to move us towards our visions. We are given the earth in which we plant seeds of hope. Through the pieces of Creation, we see the steadfast presence of God; through the stirring of the Spirit, we no longer stand still.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Quite often, we forget the great connection among God, our neighbors, Creation and us. Let us take time to reflect on our broken relationships. In order for us to live into our dreams, we are called to remember that caring for Creation and each other is part of your vision. Spirit of wisdom and forgiveness, open our hearts to a new way of caring, one that remembers all as part of God's family. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Like the warm rain that falls in the summertime or the light snow of winter, God's grace is showered upon us, reminding us that this is the moment to begin again.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
No. 249

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 2:1-21 NT pg. 159

John 20:19-23 NT pg. 154

SERMON "Unexpected"

CLOSING HYMN* *Because He Lives* No. 213

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:

June Meetings:

Every Tuesday, Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00 pm

June 24, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Today; **Strengthen the Church Offering**

We will be taking up our denomination's "Strengthen the Church" special offering today. 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.

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

Every Tuesday we will have our virtual social hour 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. However, an account is not necessary to join the meeting. The information for the meeting will be sent out via the all-church email list every Tuesday. 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.