



JUNE 14, 2020 10:30 A.M.  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN\*      *How Great Thou Art*      No. 4

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

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\*All who are comfortable, please stand.

## BEAVER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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: 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Teacher: Brittany King  
Young Learners: K – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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Today's altar flowers are given by Linda Racz in memory of her husband Desi and in honor of Flag Day.

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

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020  
Jeremiah 20:7-13 & Matthew 10:24-39

#### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

**All:** Strangers visit Abraham and Sarah, and they welcome them with a feast! How wonderful! Strangers promise Sarah and Abraham a child in their old age! Too wonderful!? Strangers leave Abraham and Sarah to wait and ponder: "Is anything to wonderful for God?" Let us worship our Wonder-full God! Amen.

#### INVOCATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All:** Like Sarah and Abraham, we may be discouraged, tired of waiting for a future that seems impossible. Is anything too wonderful for God? Oh God, you call us to seek you in all times and places, and work with courage to prepare the way for your Kingdom, but our resolve too often fails and we give up too soon. Holy One, Have mercy. Oh God, you call us to offer peace to friends and strangers to prepare the way your Kingdom, but we fail to cultivate the spirit of peace in our own lives. Christ, have mercy. Oh God, you call us to be full of joyful confidence to prepare the way for your Kingdom, but anxious doubt often burdens us and blocks our witness to your good news. Holy One, have mercy. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

**Leader:** Sarah laughed at first, doubting God's promise; Sarah laughed at last, delighted at God's promise fulfilled. May we laugh in hope and delight in pondering, how wonderful God is. In Christ, our sins are forgiven!

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn      Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
No. 322

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                      Genesis 18:1-15                      OT pg. 17  
   Romans 5:1-8                      NT pg. 206

SERMON                      "Promise"

CLOSING HYMN              *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*              No. 286

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**

Tue., June 16<sup>th</sup>;              **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](http://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.