



JUNE 21, 2020 10:30 A.M.
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *God of Our Fathers* No. 573

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 the Rauls family in honor of Ellie's birthday on May 28th.

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: **The sun shines more brightly. Its warmth stays with us for so many more hours. So we shake free of our routines. In this new moment, we wander about the wilderness: hoping God will open our eyes and praying God will make us worthy, wanting to grow with God. Let us grow together in the wild ways of our God.**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: **Abraham was very distressed, because his son Ishmael, was cut out of the community because Sarah could no longer tolerate Hagar. Sarah threw her out into the wilderness. This is distressing. We are distressed whenever relationships are broken. Still, we confess to God that there are family and friends we have cast out. We confess as well that all too often we fail to look beyond the boundaries of our own families or communities. Lord have mercy. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: The God of Abraham and Sarah continues to call us into community across boundaries, providing water in the desert and the promise of a future. Let us believe that grace is working in our lives, opening hearts, restoring justice, making all things new in Christ Jesus.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn This Is My Father's World No. 58
Joys and Concerns

People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Organ Response

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

June 28th, 2020
Jeremiah 28:5-9 & Matthew 10:40-42

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	Jeremiah 20:7-13	OT pg. 842
	Matthew 10:24-39	NT pg. 14

SERMON "Welcome"

CLOSING HYMN	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	No. 26
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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 23rd; **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.

Sat., July 11th; **Lingenfelter Going Away Party, 2:00pm**

The Lingenfelter's have a new Air Force assignment and will be leaving the area in July. To say goodbye and wish them well, we will be holding an outdoor party on Saturday July 11th at the church from 2pm to 4pm. Please drop by during that time to see them. We will be practicing pandemic safety for this event, so we ask that everyone other than young children wear a mask, and if you don't have one, the church can provide one. We also ask that you keep 6 feet from other groups, and that you sanitize your hands before coming to the church. Lastly if you have any flu or cold symptoms, such as fever, we ask that you not attend for everyone's safety. Lets show the Lingenfelter family how much we truly love them! See you there.