



JULY 5, 2020 10:30 A.M.
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* No. 571

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 Severtson family in honor of the wedding anniversary.

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

July 12th, 2020
Isaiah 55:10-13 & Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: Jesus says Come to me—Everyone! When I play a joyful tune we'll dance! When I sing a lament we'll weep! When I chant for justice we'll sing along!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: I know that all God's commands are spiritual, but I'm not. I decide one way, but then I act another, doing things I absolutely despise. I decide to do good, but I don't really do it; I decide not to do bad, but then I do it anyway. I truly delight in God's commands but the power of sin sabotages my best intentions. My decisions to good don't result in actions: sin is there to trip me up. I've tried everything ... who can help me?

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and does help us. He acted to set things right in this life of contradictions where I want to serve God with all my heart and mind, but am pulled by the influence of sin to do something totally different. He calls us: Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened. I will share your yoke and make it light; I will lead in the Way you desire to travel.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn America, the Beautiful No. 572
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	Song of Solomon 2:8-13	OT pg. 736
	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	NT pg. 15

SERMON "Come Away"

COMMUNION

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:

July Meetings:

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

Wed. July 15th, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Tue., July 7th; **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 will provide one. We also ask that you keep 6 feet from other groups, and that you sanitize your hands as you arrive at 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.