



JULY 19, 2020 10:30 A.M.  
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN\*      *O For a Thousand Tongues*      No. 76

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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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: 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 the Rauch family in honor of Ed and Jenny's 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

**All:** We come to celebrate God's blessings to us. Surely God is in this place! We come to open ourselves to God's guidance and love. Surely God is in this place! We come to see more clearly God's presence in our lives. Surely God is in this place! We come to see God in this community of seekers. Surely God is in this place! We come to pray, praise, and offer ourselves to God. Surely God is in this place! Let us worship!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All:** Gracious God, in the fields of our lives, we strive to be fruitful, but we fall short. We get so comfortable that we sleep when we need to be vigilant about the errors in our own lives and the injustices around us. We are so casual about wrongdoing that it creeps into our lives and threatens to overwhelm the good we do. We do not pay attention to the unjust systems, which shape our lives and that we must work to transform so that your Beloved Community may come to be. Forgive us. Keep us awake so that we can produce the lives you call us to live. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

**Leader:** You are not God's tenants or employees; you are God's precious family. In the words of the apostle Paul, "You did not receive a spirit of servitude to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption." As God's children, you are forgiven and free.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn      Gentle Shepherd      No. 458  
Joys and Concerns

**People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.**

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Organ Response

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

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

1 Kings 3:5-12 & Matthew 13:1-33, 44-52

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 28:10-19	OT pg. 31
	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	NT pg. 19

SERMON "Home"

CLOSING HYMN\* *He's Got the Whole world in His Hands*  
No. 344

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**

Tue., July 21<sup>st</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.