



AUGUST 16, 2020 10:30 A.M.
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN* *Lead On, O King Eternal* No. 483

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 Dean's birthday.

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like a summer rain which restores the parched earth. It is like a cool breeze at the shore of a lake, at the top of a mountain or through a crowded city street. God meets us here. We have gathered to worship the Maker of Our Days, the Restorer of Our Souls and the Breath of Our Lives.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: When we try to go it on our own lacking faith in divine providence, Lord have mercy. When we have not recognized God at work in the faith of others, Christ have mercy. In all that we have done and all that we have left undone, Lord have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: God calls each of us by name and cries out with tears of joy as we recognize God in our admission of need.

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
Joys and Concerns No. 2

People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

LESSONS Genesis 45:1-15 OT pg. 54
Matthew 15:10-28 NT pg. 22

SERMON "Grace"
Rev. Gail & Rev. Stuart Wells

CLOSING HYMN* *Rock of Ages* No. 204

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

August 23rd, 2020
Exodus 1:8-2:10 & Matthew 16:13-20

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

August Meetings:

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

Wednesday August 19th, Spec. Consistory Meeting via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Wednesday August 26th, Regular Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Today; **9:00 am Drive-In Service (Canceled)**

Pastor Brian will be taking some time off and we will be canceling the 9:00 am Drive-In service today. There will be a 10:30 am Facebook service as normal today. The Drive-In service will resume on Sunday the 23rd.

Today; **Pastor Brian taking time off**

Pastor Brian is taking some time off from Monday August 10th through Tuesday August 18th. He will not be in the office during that time. He will have his phone with him in case of emergency, but would prefer you speak with Gail or Stuart Wells for pastoral counseling if possible during that time.

Tue., August 18th; **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.

Sun., August 23rd; **Special Congregational Meeting, 12:00pm**

The Consistory has agreed to call a special congregational meeting on Sunday August 23rd at 12:00pm. The meeting will be held virtually via both Facebook Live and Zoom. Even people without either of those abilities will be able to dial in from a phone via Zoom and be on as a conference call. The motion we will be voting on will be sent out several days in advance of the meeting so that those who cannot attend can vote via email or phone in advance. The topic we will be discussing and voting on is the major structural issues with the roof and trussing above the sanctuary. We are still getting some initial pricing estimates and second opinions before the meeting, however, at this time it looks like the best and safest option will be completely tearing out the roof, trussing, and ceiling and replacing with new. The long story short is that the current trussing construction has many issues either from wind damage or age, and has effectively reached the end of its life. Trying to continually patch and replace and fix it, would likely cost more over the long run, and would not provide a fix that the engineers working on it are confident in. Because of the scope, this will be a major expense. We are still waiting to hear from the insurance company about our claim, but regardless, it is something that needs to be dealt with before the sanctuary can be used again. Please mark your calendars for this important meeting. Information about the proposal from the consistory and how to join the Zoom or Facebook Live meeting will be sent out on the Thursday before the meeting.