



AUGUST 23, 2020 9:00 A.M.
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tune to 96.1 FM for the service

Rules: If you leave your car or have your windows down, you must have a mask on, and you must keep a 20ft. distance from any person you do not live with.

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN* *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 8

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: Who do you say I am? Some say Moses, some say Elijah, some say Messiah. And you, Beaver UCC, who do you say I am? You are the Body to which we belong; we are your members, each needed, treasured. In you we are transformed into your hope, your love, your vision, you are the One we long for, the One we seek here today, the One who empowers our lives. Come, Let us worship!

*All who are comfortable, please stand.

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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.
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Today's altar flowers are given by Jean Harshman in memory of her son John.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

August Meetings:

Today, Special Congregational Meeting, 12:00 pm

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

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

Today; **Special Congregational Meeting, 12:00pm**

The Consistory has agreed to call a special congregational meeting today, 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 has sent out in advance of the meeting. The topic we will be discussing and voting on is the major structural issues with the roof and trussing above the sanctuary. Because of the scope, this will be a major expense. Information about the proposal from the consistory and how to join the Zoom or Facebook Live meeting has sent out as well via the all church email list.

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

August 30th, 2020
Exodus 3:1-15 and Romans 12:9-21

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Dear God, you call us to be doers of the Word, not hearers only. You call us to love the world with your passion, and to let that love be expressed in justice, forgiveness, peace. Forgive us when our hearts are constricted with fear and do not let your transforming grace open us to the world you cherish. Forgive us when we honor you only with our lips and not with our actions. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Holy One, in Christ you have shown us the way into your Beloved Community of mercy, love and peace, in which you are making all things new. Fill us with your grace so we can fall in love with your world and offer forgiveness, reconciliation and hope.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Joys and Concerns

People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (debts, debtors)

LESSONS

Exodus 1:8-2:10

OT pg. 62

Matthew 16:13-20

NT pg. 24

SERMON

“Denial”

CLOSING HYMN*

Nearer, My God, to Thee

No. 393

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

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