



SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 9:00 A.M.  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**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\*                      *It Is Well with My Soul*                      No. 493

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

**All:                      For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is GOD's love toward those who are faithful; as a parent has compassion for children, so our GOD has compassion for us. Bless GOD, O friends: with all our strength, bless the holy name. Bless GOD, O friends, and never forget God's gifts.**

INVOCATION

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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 Cynthia Solomon, in honor of the gentlemen of all eras of the congregation.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**September Meetings:**

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

**Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup>, Special Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm**

Tue., Sept. 15<sup>th</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.

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

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Exodus 16:2-15 and Matthew 20:1-16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: Suffering Savior, we confess that in our own struggle to survive, we have ignored others. We have forgotten that they too have the right to survive. Make us mindful. Make us compassionate. Help us to see you in one another. In your name we pray, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Beloved in Christ, know that you are God's own and that through divine love you are freed to begin anew the work of living together in compassionate community.

**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 14:19-31	OT pg. 79
	Matthew 18:21-35	NT pg. 27

SERMON "Pursuit"

CLOSING HYMN	<i>O Love That Will Not Let Me Go</i>	No. 374
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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