



SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 10:30 A.M.
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *It Is Well with My Soul* No. 493

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

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

September 20th, 2020
Exodus 16:2-15 and Matthew 20:1-16

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

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[†]

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)

Call to Prayer Hymn *There Is a Balm in Gilead* No. 423
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 Exodus 14:19-31 OT pg. 79
 Matthew 18:21-35 NT pg. 27

SERMON "Pursuit"

CLOSING HYMN *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* No. 374

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:

September Meetings:

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

Wednesday September 16th, Special Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Wednesday September 23rd, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Tue., Sept. 15th;

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.