



SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 9:00 A.M.
SIXTEENTH 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* *O Worship the King* No. 10

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: Our eyes are heavy. Our hope is soaring. We wait in the marketplace. Our God is gracious. Our feet are tired. Our expectations rise. We are hired first. Our God is merciful. Our backs are sore. Our spirits are low. We are paid last. Our God is slow to anger. Our tempers flare. Our anger rages. We are given what we deserve. Our God abounds in steadfast love.

INVOCATION

*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.
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Today's altar flowers are given by Millie Kelly in honor of Steve Filer's birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

September Meetings:

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

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

Tue., Sept. 22nd; **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.

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

September 27th, 2020
Exodus 17:1-7 and Matthew 21:23-32

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: **Paul asked his churches: "Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel,..." Lord forgive us when we have failed to "strive side by side"...for the Gospel.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Beloved in Christ rejoice! In grace and mercy, God abounds in steadfast love forgives us, and sets us free to grow in grace. Bless God's name forever!

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 16:2-15	OT pg. 82
	Matthew 20:1-16	NT pg. 28

SERMON "Generous"

CLOSING HYMN	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	No. 410
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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