



OCTOBER 4, 2020 10:30 A.M.  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN\* *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* No. 276

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

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

**All: Creator God, we are here, together in hope, with community and creation, with neighbors near and far with those known and new, with Christians across geography and across time, together in hope! Let us worship!**

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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 and Glen Solomon in memory of the 40th anniversary of Cynthia's sister, K. V. S. Howard's, passing.

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

October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Exodus 32:1-14 and Philippians 4:1-9

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All:** We cannot sing our praise to you O God, when we dishonor your creation. We cannot sing our praise to you O God, when we use our voices to defame others. We cannot sing our praises to you O God, when we claim for ourselves the honor due to you. Place new desires in our hearts so that we sing to you and to you alone.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Even when we feel ourselves exiled and far from you, even when we forget to sing your praises, you assure us that you have not forgotten us! We are comforted by your promise of forgiveness and love.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 286  
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 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Matthew 21:33-46

OT pg. 87

NT pg. 31

SERMON "Responsibility"

COMMUNION

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:**

**October Meetings:**

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

**Wed. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm**

Tue., Oct. 6<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.

Ongoing; **Truss Project Matching Grant**

We are currently working on a major project to replace damaged trusses above the sanctuary, replacing the roof and ceiling as well in the process. The project will likely cost around \$300,000 in total. We have had good news, in that insurance will be paying for part of the project, however, we will still likely have to pay between \$100,000 and \$200,000 ourselves. This will be paid for by a combination of donations from a capital campaign, draw down of the endowment, and possible loans depending on the total cost to the church. We have set a goal of raising \$50,000 in donations before the end of 2020. This goal has already been started off by a very generous matching grant of \$25,000 put forth by several families in the church. Between now and the end of the year, if we raise \$25,000 in donations, then the families behind the grant will match those donations with an additional \$25,000 donation for a total of \$50,000. The grant has been given in memory of both Sharon Parkison and Anna Mary Sullivan, and in honor of Martha Stevens. Please consider giving towards this goal and having your gift generously doubled.

Thur., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>; **Book Study via Zoom, 7:00pm**

We will have a new book study that will be four weeks in length on Thursday evenings, starting on Thursday October 15th, and ending on Thursday November 4th. We will meet all nights at 7PM over Zoom, and the information for the Zoom meeting will be sent out via the all church email list each Thursday. The book we are reading is "Everybody Always: Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People" by Bob Goff. It is a fairly well-known book and you can pick up a copy perhaps at the library or at some bookstores, and certainly on Amazon; the ISBN number is (0718078136). October 15th – Prologue, Chapters 1-6; October 22nd – Chapters 7-12; October 29th – Chapters 13-18 November 4th – Chapters 19-24, Epilogue