



OCTOBER 18, 2020 9:00 A.M.  
TWENTIETH 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\*            *Morning Has Broken*            No. 60

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

**All:            How shall we know that we have found favor in your sight, O God? How do we raise up youth to always know your presence goes with them? How do we find this faith within ourselves, O God? With Moses, we implore, "Show us your glory." With the children, we seek your graciousness now.**

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 Linda Racz, in loving memory of her father Martin Osterloh and his twin, Sr. Norma Osterloh.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**October Meetings:**

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

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

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.

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

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and Matthew 22:34-46

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: Forgive us, Growing God, for callousness instead of compassion, for discouragement instead of determination, for selfishness instead of service. Allow us to grow into your ways and find favor in your sight. Mature with us so that just love may be realized for all your children. Daydream with us so that we might do justice on the behalf of all children. Answer these prayers we pray in the name of your Beloved Child, the hope of the world. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader: God grows with you. Look upon God's face, as God speaks to you, saying, I will do the very thing you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.

**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 33:12-23

OT pg. 102

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

NT pg. 275

SERMON

"Together"

CLOSING HYMN\*

*Wonderful Words of Life*

No. 270

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