



NOVEMBER 1, 2020 9:00 A.M.

TWENTY-SECOND 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* *For All the Saints* No. 546

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: Come all who are leaders in a turbulent time, explore God's ways of justice, mercy, equity. Come all who are leaders in a confusing time, hear God's call to honesty, clarity, wisdom. Come all who are leaders in a dangerous time, trust God's ways of challenge, courage, presence.

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 Karen & Bill Barger, for their son Rev. Brian Eastman, in honor of his 43rd birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

November Meetings:

Every Tuesday, Social Hour 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 John J. and Anna Mary Sullivan, and in honor of Martha Stevens. Please consider giving and having your gift generously doubled.

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

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Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25 & Matthew 25:1-13

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: **For the times when we have let complacency about our own circumstances take the place of advocacy for a just world for all, Lord have mercy. For the times when we have let the appearance of faithfulness stand in for truly faithful effort, Christ have mercy. For the times when we have created burdens of injustice and inequality for others to bear, Lord have mercy.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: In Jesus Christ, our Messiah and teacher, we are forgiven and sent out to the world to model a leadership of justice for all, and joy in the reign of God.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY (SEE INSERT)

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Joys and Concerns

People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

LESSONS Joshua 3:7-17 OT pg. 234
Matthew 23:1-12 NT pg. 33

SERMON "Draw Near"

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

