



NOVEMBER 15, 2020 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* No. 26

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[†]

All: **Sing the new day. O God, we come. Sing a new song. Awakened, we come. Sing to the light. So beckoned, we come.**

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.

Today's altar flowers are given by Linda Racz, in loving thankfulness for our families and friends and also thankful for our loving church family.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: **There is a richness here, a gorgeous, flowing richness of unending abundance. But that doesn't mean that it guides us. Our ways, within and beyond our control, speak of something different: of lack, of fear, of something other than an acknowledgement of God's endless and beautiful river of grace.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: We acknowledge the richness of your blessings. We see your flowing river of love. And we wade into your grace. We know this forgiveness. And we thank you, God.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* No. 262
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 Judges 4:1-7 OT pg. 264
Matthew 25:14-30 NT pg. 37

SERMON "Afraid"

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

November 22nd, 2020
Psalm 100 & Matthew 25:31-46

CLOSING HYMN* *Lead On, O King Eternal* No. 483

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:

November Meetings:

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

Tue., Nov. 17th; **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.