



JUNE 20, 2021 10:30 A.M.  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**(Optional) Tune to 96.1 FM for the service**

The service can also be listened to on any radio on church property.  
For those that wish to stay in your cars for the service, you can listen to  
the station listed above.

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN\*      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs. 1 & 4)*  
No. 1

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

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\*All who are comfortable, please stand.

**BEAVER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Office Hours: Pastor Brian is currently working from both home and  
the office during the pandemic. Please call him in  
advance to set up an appointment to meet at the office.

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 is available for infant to kindergarten and those children that parents feel would be best in the Nursery. Due to the pandemic, the Nursery will be held in the Fellowship Hall and outdoors when weather permits. There will be two vaccinated teachers at all times.
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Today's altar flowers are given by Linda Racz in loving memory of  
Desi Racz & Happy Flag Day (his birthday).

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

June 27, 2021

Scripture: 2 Samuel 1:1 & 17-27 & Mark 5:21-43

#### CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: It's awesome when all of the people live together in unity!

**People: When waters are rough, we hold each other tightly. When the sea begins to swallow us, we hold each other tightly and call on God.**

Leader: But we also need God and each other when there are no looming waves.

**All: We can splash and play in the shallow end and venture into deeper waters with trusted friends. Delighting in refreshing currents of community and savoring each burst of laughter, let's invite others to join in the fun!**

#### INVOCATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

**All: O God, sometimes we are like David, and sometimes Goliath: forgive us for our two-sided nature. We face the powerful with righteous anger, but cling to any sense of power that we attain. We are grateful when grace is extended to us; yet remain absent-minded of this when others have wronged us. We treat our own as family, yet ignore sisters and brothers whom we see only from a distance. As people of paradox, we long for oneness with ourselves and others, with Christ and creation, so that justice and love may flow freely.**

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: God's grace washes upon the turbulent shores of our lives; and we are forgiven to begin again to live at peace with ourselves and others, with Christ and creation, allowing justice and love to flow freely through our lives.

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

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Karen Barger

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Joys and Concerns

**All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.**

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Organ Response

OFFERING OF GIFTS & SELVES TO GOD

Offertory

**Presentation of Gifts\***

*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

Alex Ignatiou

LESSONS

Job 38:1-11

OT pg. 588

Mark 4:35-41

NT pg. 52

SERMON

"Perspective"

CLOSING HYMN\*

*Take My Life and Let It Be (vs. 1 & 6)* No. 379

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:**

**June Meeting:**

**Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup>, Consistory, 7:00 pm**

Today;

**Father's Day**

Today we will honor fathers on Father's Day. We have asked people to bring some fun snacks to our Gazebo social hour after church for that Sunday to celebrate.

Ongoing;

**Memorial Plaque**

We are very grateful for everyone who contributed both time and funds to make the truss repair project possible. Several of the donations were given in memory of someone important to the donor. Therefore, the consistory has decided to make a special dedication in the form of a plaque with the names listed of those memorialized and or honored. If you would like to add a person or a couple to this list for your donation, please contact either Pastor Brian or Melissa Baumbarger with this information.