



JULY 4, 2021 10:30 A.M.
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(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 Bobby Willhelm

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* (vs. 1 & 4) No. 571

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

*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 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.

Today's altar flowers are given by Linda Racz to wish a Happy
Birthday to America.

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

July 11, 2021
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19 & Mark 6:14-29

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Sing Praises to God, all you faithful ones
People: God hears us in our fear and our sorrow
Leader: Where there was no way
People: God leads us in a new way
Leader: Where there was no mercy
People: God surprises us with fresh mercy
Leader: Where there was weeping
All: God invites us to step into a new dance.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: When we resist your call to open our hearts to allow the freshness of your grace to enter: God have mercy. When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities of healing and reconciliation. Christ have mercy. When we let fear overwhelm us, and cling to the security of what we know instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice: God have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: God's mercies are fresh every morning. In Christ God offers forgiving grace and welcome into a community of trust, abundance, and hope. Let us give thanks for the mercy of God.
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

Mindy Severtson & Karen Barger

LESSONS

Ezekiel 2:1-5

OT pg. 896

Mark 6:1-13

NT pg. 55

SERMON

"Listen"

COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN*

America, the Beautiful (vs. 1 & 4)

No. 572

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:

July Meetings:

Wednesday July 7th, Zoom Fellowship Meeting, 7:00 pm

Wednesday July 28th, Consistory, 7:00 pm