



JULY 18, 2021 10:30 A.M.
EIGHTH 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

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *Fairest Lord Jesus (vs. 1 & 4)* No. 88

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.

Lay Reader: Carolyn Conner

Today's altar flowers are given by Ed & Jenny Rauch in celebration of their 56th anniversary.

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

July 25, 2021
Psalm 14 and John 6:1-21

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: Come, let us come into the House of the Holy One with song and dance.

People: We have come to worship our God, the Creator of heaven and earth, seas and rivers, and all that dwells within.

Leader: The Lord of the Dance beckons us to join in this time of celebration and joy.

People: That we might know that we are gathered in God's holy place.

Leader: We join the psalmist with songs of the glory of the God of Hosts.

All: We seek to know God's faithfulness and wisdom. Let us enter God's rhythm of life and follow in the ways of the Word. God will bring us home where dancing and joy will never end!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: Holy God, we confess that too often we have not been open to the rhythms of life you offer to us. We let ourselves be put off your pace and allow ourselves to wander off into our own songs. Too often the melodies of the world confuse us. We have led ourselves and others to paths that are not according to your loving pace and direction.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: The God of Hosts assures us that if we trust God's Word, we will be led back to the songs that God would have us sing. God is eager to show us the path home. Accept the offer of the new song we have been given through Jesus the Christ.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Joys and Concerns

All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

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

LESSONS 2 Samuel 7:1-14 OT pg. 340

Ephesians 2:11-22 NT pg. 260

SERMON "Citizen"

CLOSING HYMN* *Faith of Our Fathers (vs. 1 & 4)* No. 279

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 28th, Consistory, 7:00 pm

July 19th-26th

Pastor Brian Away

Pastor Brian will be out of the office July 19th through July 26th. In case of emergency please call Rev. Gail Wells at (513) 460-8567.

Fri., July 30th;

United Church Homes Golf Outing

You are invited to participate in the United Church Homes golf tournament on July 30th. This is a fundraiser for the organization that runs several of our UCC nursing homes including Trinity here in Beavercreek. The tournament will be at Beavercreek Golf Club and start at 8:00 am on Friday July 30th with breakfast. The cost per player is \$100 and includes breakfast 18 holes, and lunch. You can register online at <https://www.unitedchurchhomes.org/trinity-at-beavercreek/> where there is a link at the top of the page. You can also email advancement@uchinc.org and register that way. We already have 3 people from the church participating, and will be looking for at least one more to form a team. If you register, please let Pastor Brian know so he can let the event organizers know who is from the church and thus should be put together on a team.

Sun., Aug. 1st;

Sanctuary Rededication Sunday

Please join us on Sunday August 1st as we will have a special portion of our 10:30am service for rededicating the updated sanctuary space. We will join in a special prayer for our ministry and use of the space for Christ's mission, present a plaque commemorating the project, and thank all who made this project possible.