



AUGUST 8, 2021 10:30 A.M.
ELEVENTH 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* *Break Thou the Bread of Life (vs. 1 & 4)* No. 274

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: Melissa Baumbarger

Today's altar flowers are given by Jean Harshman, in memory of her son John.

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

August 15, 2021
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 & John 6:51-58

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: You call your people to prayer and praise in many ways. This day, bring us together just as you called the people of Israel to gather manna in the desert to eat and sustain life.

People: God of unity, give us this day our daily bread.

Leader: Offer us the nutrients we need to remain connected to you. As spiritual beings, we desire to receive food that endures: faith, hope, and love.

People: God of grace, give us this day our daily bread.

Leader: All life is created and nourished by you! May we grow in understanding and being, reflecting the ways in which we have been touched by your holy manna.

All: Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: God, we confess that we often spoon-feed ourselves items and ideas that do not provide us the energy we need to do your work. This creates space between you, us, and each other, as members of Christ's one body. Oftentimes, we are willing to risk our sustained health and well-being for immediate satisfaction.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Through Jesus, we have been given an example of one who was truly nourished and sustained by God. In Christ, we are forgiven, made whole, and restored to the one body.

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 (debts, debtors)

Organ Response

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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

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

OT pg. 355
NT pg. 262

SERMON

“Grief”

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

Sun., Aug. 15th; **Basement Sale Setup**, 12:00 pm

We need help after church on Sunday August 15th. We are asking everyone to help setup tables and put all the items out for pricing. Please bring in all of your items for the sale by Sunday the 15th.

Thur., Aug. 19th- 21st; **Basement Sale**, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

We will be holding our basement sale on Thursday August 19th through Saturday August 21st from 9:00 am – 4:00pm. There are volunteer signup sheets posted in the sanctuary, and we want to thank everyone for their help on this. Because of recent changes in CDC guidelines and the infection rate in Greene County, we are asking that everyone that volunteers for event be vaccinated and wear masks for their safety and the safety of their fellow volunteers. We will recommend but not require masks for the general public because we did not want to put any volunteers in the position of having to enforce a mask requirement for their safety. Please let your friends and family know about the event, as there will be many great items to buy and bring home.

Sun., Aug. 22nd; **Basement Sale Teardown**, 12:00 pm

We need help after church on Sunday August 22nd. We are asking everyone to help pack up all of the items left over after the garage sale. Church members are also able to take anything they want home with them for whatever donation they want to make.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

August Meetings:

Wednesday August 25th, Consistory, 7:00 pm