



AUGUST 22, 2021 10:30 A.M.  
THIRTEENTH 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\*      *Just As I Am (vs. 1 & 5)*      No. 342

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: 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: 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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Lay Reader: Steve Filer

Today's altar flowers are given by a thankful couple.

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

August 29, 2021

Song of Solomon 2:8-13 & James 1:17-27

#### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: In this house you will find bread for your life's journey.  
**People: Come. Stay awhile and eat this bread so you will never hunger.**  
Leader: Come. Be strengthened in God to withstand the present night and the forces of evil.  
**All: In this house, let us worship and praise God!**

#### INVOCATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: We profess that you are God, O Holy One. We have no other gods, and yet, we do not always serve you with sincerity and faithfulness. Our "other gods" are not the ones of our ancestors—the ones beyond the River, or in Egypt, or of the Amorites. We struggle with "other gods" here and now who seek to fulfill us by consumerism and with self-importance. We hear gods who instill in us such fear of our enemies that we seek power from weapons of destruction. Help us, O God, to find fulfillment in you. Forgive us that we are skeptical of love's transforming power. We repent of our sins and turn our hearts again to you. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader: No other god cares for us as God does.  
No other god loves us as God does.  
No other god forgives us as God does.  
**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Alex Ignatiou

#### 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

Alex Ignatiou

LESSONS

Psalm 84

OT pg. 650

John 6:56-69

NT pg. 133

SERMON

"God's House"

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:**

**August Meetings:**

**Wednesday August 25<sup>th</sup>, Consistory, 7:00 pm**

Today;

**Basement Sale Teardown, 12:00 pm**

We need help after church today. 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.

Sun. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>;

**Guest Minister, 10:30 am**

On Sunday August 29th the conference minister for the UCC Heartland Conference, which Beaver UCC is part of, will be coming to our church to offer the sermon that Sunday and introduce himself to the congregation. Pastor Brian will be leading the rest of the service per usual. Please join us to welcome Rev. Long-Higgins to our church.