



AUGUST 29, 2021 10:30 A.M.
FOURTEENTH 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* *Rock of Ages (vs. 1 & 4)* No. 204

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: Shirley Nelson

Today's altar flowers are given by Pat Ferguson in honor of family.

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

September 5, 2021
Scripture: Psalm 125 & Mark 7:24-37

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Hear the voice of the Beloved, who comes leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills;
People: Our Beloved, like a gazelle or a young deer, stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows,
Leader: Beloved speaks and calls to us:
All: "Arise, my love, my dear one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Dear God, you call us to be doers of the Word, not hearers only. You call us to love the world with your passion, and to let that love be expressed in justice, forgiveness, peace. Forgive us when our hearts are constricted with fear and do not let your transforming grace open us to the world you cherish. Forgive us when we honor you only with our lips and not with our actions.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Holy One, in Christ you have shown us the way into your Beloved Community of mercy, love and peace, in which you are making all things new. Fill us with your grace so we can fall in love with your world and offer--and experience--forgiveness, reconciliation and hope.
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

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LESSONS

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

OT pg. 736

James 1:17-27

NT pg. 311

SERMON

“By This, the World Changes”

Guest Minister Rev. David Long-Higgins

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

Ongoing;

Basement Sale Remaining Items

There are a number of remaining items left from the basement sale that need to be donated to a charity. Usually, we would call a charity for pickup, however, the back log for such a pickup is many months from now. All of the items to be donated are stacked next to the elevator door in the basement. If members could take a box or two and donate it to their favorite charity that would be appreciated. We also need help taking the remainder of our books to half priced books to be sold, and also help taking some things to the dump. If you can help with the books, or have a truck to help take things to the dump, please let Pastor Brian know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

August Meetings:

None