



OCTOBER 10, 2021 10:30 A.M.  
TWENTIETH 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\* *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (vs. 1 & 3) No. 286

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: Rhett Lingenfelter

Today's altar flowers are given by Karen & Bill Barger in honor of their  
12th anniversary.

Tue., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>; **Book Study via Zoom, 7:00pm**

We will have a new book study that will be three weeks in length on Tuesday evenings, starting on Tuesday October 26th, and ending on Tuesday November 9th. We will meet all nights at 7PM over Zoom, and the information for the Zoom meeting will be sent out via the all-church email list each Tuesday. The book we are reading is *A Psalm for the Wild-Built* by Becky Chambers. It is available from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and many major booksellers. The ISBN number is (1250236215). There will be several copies available at the church and it is available on Kindle for those that like to read books that way.

October 26th – Chapters 1-2

November 2nd – Chapters 3-5

November 9th – Chapters 6-8

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

October 17, 2021

Isaiah 53:4-12 & Mark 10:35-45

#### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: The word of God is alive and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it can judge our thoughts and intentions of our hearts.

**People: We cannot hide for we are naked and laid bare to the one whom we must render an account.**

Leader: Let us hold fast to our confession before Jesus who was tested as you and I and yet was without sin.

**All: We approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in our time of need.**

#### INVOCATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: Almighty and Holy One, we cannot begin to count all our possessions. We have things in our closets, our attics, and our basements. We have things tucked away in boxes we haven't opened in years, and still we acquire more. We have so much stuff and yet, there are those in our communities who can fit all their worldly possessions in a shopping cart. We know that you, O God, will defend the poor and come to them in their need. But we, O God, need your forgiveness for we are more attached to our things than we willingly acknowledge. Help us confront our attachment to possessions and things more honestly so we can share our own abundance more equitably. Amen.**

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

Leader: We draw false and fleeting comfort from our material things. True comfort comes from God's love for us and by responding with that same love to family, friend, neighbor, and stranger. By God's love we are forgiven.

**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

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

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

OT pg. 994

Mark 10:17-31

NT pg. 63

SERMON

"Wealth"

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:**

**October Meetings:**

**Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup>, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm**

Ongoing;

**Importance of Flu shots**

Many are aware of the importance of receiving a covid vaccination, however, it is especially important this year to receive the flu shot as well. The CDC is currently recommending the flu shot for everyone 6 months or older. This will help reduce the cases of flu during the pandemic, and it has been shown to help reduce the severe complications of covid as well. October is the best month to receive the flu shot for effectiveness during the flu season.

Sun., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>;

**Chicken & Noodle Fundraiser**

We are going to be doing a Chicken & Noodle fundraiser in October, although due to COVID, it will be done differently than we have done it in the past. We will not be selling dinners, but rather just large portions of Chicken & Noodle in to go containers. We are going to take orders and payment in advance and we will have the orders ready to pick up after service on Sunday October 24th. Each large order is \$8 and we will be taking payments of cash, check, or credit card with the order. You can see Melissa Baumbarger or Pastor Brian to place your order and pay. If you are paying by credit card in person or over the phone, please contact Pastor Brian. Orders and payments will be taken through October 17th, and we encourage not only church members, but any friends and family as well to place orders if they wish.