



OCTOBER 17, 2021 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-FIRST 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* *How Great Thou Art (vs. 1 & 4)* No. 4

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: Samson Lingenfelter

Today's altar flowers are given by Linda Racz, in loving memory of
Martin Osterloh & twin sister Sr. Norma Osterloh.

Tue., Oct. 26th; **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 24, 2021
Jeremiah 31:7-9 & Mark 10:46-52

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: We may come here for a glimpse of glory,
People: But Jesus asks us: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?"

Leader: The cup of Jesus' own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope. Fullness of life! We may come here to get close to Jesus,

People: And Jesus asks us: "Can you be baptized with my baptism?"

Leader: Baptized into the reign of God, where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people and creates new relationships! We may come here for honor or fame,

People: But Jesus challenges us: "To become great you must serve!"

Leader: Why are we here?

All: To drink the cup of fullness of life; to immerse ourselves in Jesus' struggle for justice and peace; to learn how to serve so that the world may be healed.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Divine Shepherd, like sheep we go our own ways. With our heads to the ground and our attention turned elsewhere, we often fail to heed the gentle nudge of your staff and your calls for home. With so many things to distract us, work, school, and the general busyness of life, we lie unresponsive to your calls to kingdom service.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Protector Jesus, you came among us in order to shelter us from the cold of night and forests of danger. In your presence, we are in green pastures! In you we are forgiven, and called once again to serve, and create with you a world of justice and peace for all.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mindy Severtson

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

Isaiah 53:4-12

OT pg. 801

Mark 10:35-45

NT pg. 63

SERMON

"Serve"

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 27th, 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. 24th;

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.