



JULY 31, 2022 10:30 A.M.
EIGHTH 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* *God, Our Father, We Adore Thee* No. 268

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 devices are available on the blue table near the altar by the back entrance.
- Nursery Child Care is available for infant to kindergarten and those children that parents feel would be best in the Nursery. Sunday School is provided for children through 7th grade unless Sunday School is on a break

Lay Reader: Karen Barger
Coffee & Doughnuts: Pastor Brian
Nursery Volunteer: TBD
Today's altar flowers are donated by Jean Howell.

Aug. 18th – 20th; **Garage Sale**

Make sure to place it on your calendars. We will be having our garage sale again on August 18th through the 20th. Feel free to bring boxed items between now and the 14th of August. We will be setting up the sale on the 14th of August and taking it down on the 21st.

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

August 7th, 2022

Scripture: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 & Luke 12:32-40

Nursery Volunteer: TBD

Lay Reader: TBD

Coffee & Doughnut: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: O give thanks to our God who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!

People: **The people God loves have been gathered in from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

Leader: Some have wandered, finding no safety, hungry and thirsty.

People: **In their trouble they cried out to God who delivered them from distress.**

Leader: Let us thank our God for steadfast love for all humankind.

All: **For God satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things. O give thanks to our God who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: O God, like a father who teaches his child to walk, like a mother who feeds and heals her children, you desire to nourish all people and rescue them from injustice. You call us into this work of justice-making and care. Yet we follow other paths; we make choices that lead to violence and destruction. Meet us here and teach us how to put aside all temptations that lead to violence, from the smallest to the most global.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: The apostle Paul calls us to seek the things that are above and find new life revealed in Christ. As we have been called by Christ, we put away the things that lead to death and Christ's life is revealed in us. Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

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

LESSONS	Hosea 11:1-11	OT pg. 981
	Luke 12:13-21	NT pg. 100

SERMON "Content"

CLOSING HYMN	<i>He's Got the Whole World in His Hands</i>
	No. 344

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:

July Meetings:

None

Ongoing; **Signups needed Nursery**
There are many openings in July for Nursery Volunteers.

Ongoing; **Kitchen & Maintenance Teams Needed**
The Consistory has decided to try and create teams to assist with cleaning and organizing the kitchen and fellowship hall, as well as a team to take care of various maintenance issues around the church. We will not only be looking for members, but for team leaders who will organize the groups.

Fri., Aug. 5th; **Golf Outing, 8:00 am**
Beaver Church will be participating in the United Church Homes golf tournament on August 5th. This is a fundraiser for the organization that runs several of our UCC nursing homes including Trinity here in Beaver Creek. The tournament will be at Beaver Creek Golf Club and start at 8:00 am on Friday August 5th with breakfast. Thank you to all who have signed up so far, and if you have questions, please contact Pastor Brian.

Thur., Aug. 11th; **Trinity Birthday Party, 1:30 pm**
Beaver Church will once again be hosting the birthday party at Trinity Nursing Home on Thursday, August 11th. Setup is at 1:30pm, and the event starts at 2:00pm. We will have some music and singing, and we are asking for donations of cookies, punch, and volunteers to help serve to the residents.