



AUGUST 21, 2022 10:30 A.M.
ELEVENTH 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* *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* v. 1 & 3
No. 59

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: Shirley Nelson
Coffee & Doughnuts: Pat Ferguson
Nursery Volunteer: Dean Severtson
Today's altar flowers are donated by the Severtsons, in honor of
Dean's 60th birthday.

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

August 28th, 2022

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1-14 and Luke 14:1, 7-14

Nursery Volunteer: TBD

Lay Reader: Patti King

Coffee & Doughnut: Bill & Karen Barger

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: We may be thirsty and parched, like an unwatered garden, so we come into God's presence:

People: The Divine One is a spring of water!

Leader: We may be weary from worry and work, so we come into God's presence:

People: The Holy One offers us Sabbath rest!

Leader: We may be lost or confused, so we come into God's presence:

People: The Wise One offers us welcome and guidance!

Leader: We may be bent over with struggle or pain, so we come into God's presence:

All: The Healing One empowers us to stand strong!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Holy One, forgive us. Take away whatever holds us back. Show us the way to confidence and generosity so that we may be known as your people: Repairers of the broken places and Restorers of streets to safety and peace. O God, with your help we can change and bring you glory.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Though we may have strayed, when we come to Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant, we can be sure that the kingdom we are offered cannot be shaken. We will not be abandoned; indeed we will have continual guidance. Each time we feed the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted we grow in the strength of our faith and our bond with God. We are changed.

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 Jeremiah 1:4-10
Luke 13:10-17

OT pg. 816
NT pg. 102

SERMON "With God"

CLOSING HYMN* *God of Grace and God of Glory* v. 1 & 4
No. 292

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 24th, Consistory, 7:00 pm

Ongoing; **Signups needed Nursery**
There are openings in August & September 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.

Today; **Garage Sale Cleanup**
Please stay today and help clean up the garage sale. Thank you
as well for all those who have volunteered for this successful
event.

Mon. Aug. 22nd; **Pastor Brian Away**
Pastor Brian will be on vacation from Monday August 22nd
through September 6th.