



OCTOBER 2, 2022 10:30 A.M.
SEVENTEENTH 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* *Nearer, My God, to Thee* v. 1&5 No. 393

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: Gail Wells
Fellowship Meal: Pastor Brian
Today's altar flowers are donated by Isabel Shaffer.

Fri., Oct 28th;

Big Ol' Pumpkin Night, 6:30 pm

Dear kids, youth, and other folks who might want to join, let it be known that we will be having another grand pumpkin carve off this year on Friday October 28th at 6:30 PM here at the church. Please bring a pumpkin to carve, whatever carving instruments you feel you need, and see if you can take the title this year.

- All are invited to enjoy lunch and conversation in the downstairs Fellowship room following the service. Donations of snacks are always welcome. Lunch is provided by volunteers with the help of your donations. The first Sunday of the month is always a church potluck.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: If you know of someone who would appreciate a prayer shawl, please talk to Pastor Brian.

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

October 9th, 2022

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 and Luke 17:11-19

Lay Reader: Carolyn Conner

Fellowship Meal: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Come.

People: Let us be God's community.

Leader: Come with love.

People: The steadfast love of God never ceases.

Leader: Come with curiosity.

People: We are one body, one planet, one Church.

Leader: Come with hope.

All: As we gather with the bread and the cup, justice is served. Let us worship.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: God-made-flesh, bone of our bone, we confess that we think we can go it alone, that we try to do it all, that in doing so, we neglect the gifts you have given us: the bone of our bone, the flesh of our flesh, the bodies you created, and the relationships you created us for. Jesus Christ, you who lived in a human body, call us to community. Remind us that in you we are one. Awake in us a respect for one another, and celebrate with us the diversity within that unity.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: You are the divine creation, and it is not right for you to be alone. Know now that you are forgiven and called back into relationship with God and with one another.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *I Surrender All* v. 1&4 No. 366
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

LESSONS Psalm 137 OT pg. 687
 Luke 17:5-10 NT pg.107

SERMON "Want"

COMMUNION

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:

Sunday October 16th, Congregational Meeting, 12:30 pm

Tuesday October 18th, Planning Meeting, 7:00 pm

Tuesday October 25th, Consistory, 7:00 pm

Today; **Neighbors in Need Offering**

This Sunday, we will take up our denominations Neighbors in Need offering, which is one of the four denominational offerings we support each year.

Today; **Maintenance Team Meeting**

This Sunday, the maintenance team will meet after the service. Anyone interested in joining the team, please let Pastor Brian know.

Tue., Oct 4th; **Blessing of the Animals, 6:00 pm**

We will have a blessing of the animals at 6:00 PM in the shelter on Tuesday Oct. 4th, which is the Feast of St. Francis. All types of animals are welcome, although we would ask that folks be considerate and not bring animals that don't get along well with others. We also ask that the animals have a leash or restraint of some kind.

Sat. Oct. 15th; **Chicken & Noodle Dinner, 11:00 am**

We are going to be hosting our fall chicken and noodle dinner for the church and public on Saturday September 15th. The dinner will be open from 11AM to 7PM, and we will offer chicken and noodle, two sides, dessert, and a drink for \$14. We will be doing advertising and please tell folks you know about it.

Sun. Oct. 16th; **Congregational Meeting, 12:30 pm**

We are going to be having another congregational meeting to discuss church finances on Sunday October 16th in the sanctuary after the service. The meeting will also be broadcast over Facebook Live.