



JUNE 4, 2023 10:30 A.M.

TRINITY SUNDAY

(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* *In Christ There Is No East or West* No. 285

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 Teachers:

Brittany King, Sarah Hogan, 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.
- Children's Sunday School is available year-round during the service for children who are toddler age through 5th grade. Children depart to go to Sunday School after the Children's Moment.

Lay Reader: Mindy Severtson

Fellowship Meal: Luau Sunday Carry-In

Today's altar flowers are donated by Bill and Karen Barger in honor of Elmer and Elinora Smith's 76th wedding anniversary.

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

June 11th, 2023
Genesis 12:1-9 and Romans 4:13-25
Fellowship Meal: TBD
Lay Reader: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

People: In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Leader: In the beginning the Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters.

People: In the beginning God said, "Let us make humankind in our image."

Leader: And so we came into being, created by God who exists in community.

All: We are here as God's community to worship the Source of our being.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Holy God, we were created in your image, an image of mutuality and respect for one another; an image of a dance ever moving, ever in tune one with others; an image of community with shared blessing and mission. You have given us dominion over the work of your hands. You have charged us to be fruitful and multiply, to make disciples of all nations. Forgive us God; we have denied our purpose. Forgive us God; we have defiled your image. We have regarded some of your children as "other" and therefore beyond the reach of your love and care because their professed faith in you, or lack thereof, is different from our own. Forgive us God; for we have sinned.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: God desires to see broken relationships restored and has heard our prayer. In the name of Jesus the Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 286
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 Genesis 1:1-2:4 OT pg. 1
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 NT pg. 249

SERMON "Image"

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:

June Meetings:

June 20th, Planning Committee via Zoom, 7:00 pm

June 27th, Consistory, 7:00 pm

Sun., June 4th;

Luau Sunday

Today is our Luau Sunday. We have invited folks to wear Hawaiian shirts to church and we are giving out leis.

Afterwards we are going to have City BBQ pork and chicken provided as the main dish and people have brought side dishes and desserts to go with our theme and the main dish. The food will be located downstairs, but we are encouraging people to use the shelter as well.

- Please consider donating new non-perishable food items to our food pantry collection box in the comfort room.
- 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.
- Card Ministry: Please sign the cards on the table at the front of the sanctuary. Let Shirley or Gretchen know about those with physical or emotional needs who would appreciate a card. Your prayers for these people are much appreciated