



JULY 9, 2023 10:30 A.M.
SIXTH 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* *May Jesus Christ Be Praised* (vs. 1,3,4,6) No. 87

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: Tom Rauls
Fellowship Meal: Patti King

Today's altar flowers are donated by Rauls family, for our country.

- 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

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

July 16th, 2023
 Isaiah 55:10-13 and Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
 Fellowship Meal: Ed & Jenny Rauch
 Lay Reader: BeBe Buttner

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: I am the church; you are the church.
People: We are the church together.
 Leader: We depend on our seniors and long-time members to remember where we came from and where we have been.
People: We are the church together.
 Leader: We depend on our children to retell our sacred stories as they grow.
People: We are the church together.
 Leader: We depend on our youth and young adults to ask us why we do things this way and to suggest something new.
People: We are the church together.
 Leader: We need each other to be the church.
All: We are the church together.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Embodied God, remind us that we are surrounded; we are surrounded by the people you have created, and by the many gifts you have given them to share. Remind us of our own gifts, and the ways we may use them in community. Suffering Savior, we confess that in our own struggle to survive, we have ignored other communities. We have forgotten that they too have the right to survive. Make us mindful. Make us compassionate. Help us to see you in one another. In your name we pray, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Beloved in Christ, know that you are God's own and that through divine love you are freed to begin anew the work of living together in compassionate community.
All: Thanks be to God.

