



MAY 19, 2024 10:30 A.M.

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

INTROIT *Come, We That Love the Lord* No. 18

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *This Is the Day* No. 590

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: Dr. Cathy Harruff
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: Patti King

Fellowship Meal: Pastor Brian

Today's altar flowers are given by the Rauls family in honor of Ellie's birth month.

- Please consider donating new non-perishable food items to our outdoor food pantry or the 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.
- Church Email List: If you would like to receive updates about church events and worship, please give your email address to Pastor Brian and he will add you to the church email list.

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

May 26, 2024
 Psalm 29 and John 3:1-17
 Fellowship Meal: Patti King
 Lay Reader: BeBe Buttner

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: God, when you provide food for us,
People: we gather it up.
 Leader: When you hide your face from us,
People: we are terrified.
 Leader: When you take away our last breath,
People: we die and return to dust.
 Leader: When you send your Spirit,
People: we are created new and all of earth is renewed.
 Leader: We will sing praise to you as long as we live.
All: Come Holy Spirit. Breathe on us. Amen!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: God of every tribe and nation, our gifts are yours to use; yet we often take them to ourselves and hide them from one another and from you. We confess that we know we cannot hide from you, that our gifts are for giving away in your world for your work. Forgive us for running our spirits to frivolous things. Forgive us for forgetting what integrity means. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: Forgiveness is your balm for us when we fail you.
 Thank you, God of the wind and flame, for sharing yourself with us in the blood of the lamb, the fire of the ascension and the smoke of the Holy Spirit.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*
 Joys and Concerns No. 249
All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.
 Silent Prayer
 Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)
 Response *Let the Words of My Mouth* No. 618

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

ANTHEM	Bell Choir: <i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine</i>	
LESSONS	Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:22-27	NT pg. 159 NT pg. 210
SERMON	Listening	
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart</i>	No. 562
PARTING SONG*	<i>Lord of Life</i>	

**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:

May Meetings:

May 28th, Consistory, 7:00 pm

Today;

Photos for Advertising Campaign

The church is going to launching a new online advertising campaign in 2024. We will be creating advertisements for the church on Facebook that will be directed at certain audiences. As part of our new campaign, we have a photographer at the church today to take pictures of the church, our Sunday service, and our fellowship time.

Today;

Strengthen the Church Offering

We will be taking up our denomination's "Strengthen the Church" special offering next Sunday. It is one of our denomination's four special yearly offerings. This offering is used to help churches in our denomination.

Sun., May 26th;

Memorial Sunday

On Sunday May 26th we will recognize and remember all those in our church family who have died in the past year. We will do this by reading their name aloud and lighting a candle in their honor. If you have any family or friends who you would like remembered, please give their name to Pastor Brian by the end of today by telling him or sending him an email at "pastorbrian@beaverucc.org".

Sun., June 2nd;

Luau Sunday

On June 2nd we will be having our annual Luau Sunday. The luau or Hawaiian party is a time for celebration and community. These are both things we value at Beaver UCC, and so to celebrate the summer and each other we are going to have a bit more fun than usual on June 2nd. We will invite folks to wear Hawaiian shirts to church, give out leis, and have a carry-in afterwards. We will have City BBQ for the main dish, and we ask that people bring side dishes and desserts to go with the meal. The food will be kept in the fellowship hall, but we are encouraging those who wish, to use the shelter if the weather is nice.