



MAY 26, 2024 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.
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the station listed above.

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 108

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 Pianist: John Stanton

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: BeBe Buttner

Fellowship Meal: Patti King

Today's altar flowers are given by Linda Racz, in memory of my
daughter Maggie.

- 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.

June 2, 2024

1 Samuel 3:1-10 and Mark 2:23-36

Fellowship Meal: 1st Sunday Carry-In: Luau Sunday

Lay Reader: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Come into this household of the living God, the Three in One. Gather in the wonder of the mystery that God has invited us to share in.

People: We have come as the family of Christ, led by the Spirit of God.

Leader: Ascribe to the Divine glory and strength; ascribe to God the glory that is due. Worship the Triune God in the Beauty of Holiness.

All: Our hope is that in this time of worship and learning, we might embrace what lies beyond our imagination and understanding.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Holy One, we acknowledge that too often we try to live not acknowledging the mystery of your Being. Even though you have shown us your truth, we allow ourselves to rest in our own uncertainties. We find ourselves unable or unwilling to embrace the love through which you sent Christ to live among us. We take for granted the grandeur of you as Creator, of Christ as Redeemer, and of the Holy Spirit as ever-present sustainer. We do not live out the beloved community you desire for all. Forgive us, we pray, and help us give testimony to your love.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: We trust in these promises: that the Triune God, in each of its persons, promises us newness of life, a gift of new birth. The Divine Trinity invites us to testify to its Being as the foundation for reconciliation all of God's people and for Creation. In these truths we trust and give thanks.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* No. 262
Joys and Concerns

All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer
Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)
Musical 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 Karen Barger & Mindy Severtson

LESSONS Psalm 29 OT pg. 610
John 3:16-21 NT pg. 127
Acts 10:27-34 NT pg. 173

SERMON Guest Minister: Rev Dr. Charles Williams

MEMORIAL SUNDAY REMEMBRANCE (See Insert)

CLOSING HYMN *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*
No. 284

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:

May Meetings:

May 28th, Consistory, 7:00 pm

Today;

Memorial Sunday

Today 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.

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.

- Please consider donating new non-perishable food items to our outdoor food party 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.