



JUNE 2, 2024 10:30 A.M.
SECOND 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* *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* No. 508

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: 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: TBD

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

Today's altar flowers are given by Karen Barger in honor of what would have been Elmer and Elinora Smith's 77th wedding anniversary.

- 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 9, 2024
 1 Samuel 8:4-11 and Mark 3:20-35
 Fellowship Meal: TBD
 Lay Reader: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: God rules over the nations of the earth:
People: People here, people of the Pacific, people of all lands, families on farmlands, and families in cities all worship God Almighty!

Leader: This One is God of our ancestors and our descendants.
People: In Jesus, we are connected to one another by a lei of aloha.

Leader: Bear and share the fruit of Christ's love
All: That we may proclaim a just world for all!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: God of love, we desire to be a part of your lei of aloha. Yet we confess that we have not always done that throughout our history. Though we strive as individuals and as a nation to show love and justice, we have also been complicit in denying that love and justice to others. We have helped to cause destruction and unrest in places and cultures such as Hawaii, a place that we celebrate and honor today. We ask for forgiveness and guidance, so that such acts might not become the legacy of our descendants. Graft us back into your vine of love: entwine us in your lei of perfect love. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: God's love was revealed among us in this way: God's own beloved Child was sent into the world to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, so that we might live through Christ. On behalf of the God whom no one has ever seen, look into the eyes of the persons sitting next to you who you can see, and bestow upon them the lei of God's perfect love and proclaim: "In God's love, you are forgiven."
All: In God's love, you are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Peace Like a River* No. 498
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 1 Samuel 3:1-10 OT Pg. 298
Mark 2:23-3:6 NT Pg. 49

SERMON Aloha

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 18th, Church Planning Committee (via Zoom), 7:00 pm

June 25th, Consistory, 7:00 pm

Today;

Luau Sunday

Today 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 today. We have invited folks to wear Hawaiian shirts to church, given out leis, and for a carry-in afterwards we will have City BBQ for the main dish. 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.