



JUNE 9, 2024 10:30 A.M.
THIRD 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* *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* No. 559

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. Barbara Acker-Mills
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: Karen Barger
Fellowship Meal: The Severtsons
Today's altar flowers are given by Marian Clark, for all family birthdays.

- 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.

June 16, 2024

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 and Mark 4:26-34

Fellowship Meal: Father's Day, no lunch after church

Lay Reader: Carolyn Conner

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: Come, let us worship our God with joy and thanksgiving: Everything in us says

People: Thank you!

Leader: At worship in this sacred place we say it again:

People: Thank you!

Leader: For your love, for your faithfulness;

People: Thank you!

Leader: When earth's rulers hear what you have to say, O God, they'll sing of what you've done:

People: How great the glory of God!

Leader: Finish what you started in us, God. Your love is eternal—stay with us, now, that we may say

All: Thank you!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: When we forget that God's ways lead all to the blessings of justice and mercy: Lord have mercy. When we forget that God's ways lead all, especially the most vulnerable, to blessings of safety, health, meaningful work: Christ have mercy. When we forget that God's ways lead all to the blessings of the shared abundance of God's beloved creation: Lord have mercy.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: Jesus reminds us: "Who is my mother, and who are my sisters and brothers? All those who do the will of God are my brother and sister and mother." In Christ we are forgiven all our failed efforts at community, and invited afresh to rejoin the family of God, seeking blessing for all.

All: In God's love, you are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Nearer, My God, to Thee* No. 393
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 8:4-11 OT pg. 303
 Mark 3:20-35 NT pg. 51

SERMON Kings

CLOSING HYMN* *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* No. 462

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

Sun., June 17th; **Father's Day**

Next Sunday we will honor fathers on Father's Day. Please note that due to the fact that many people have plans that day, there will be no meal after church next Sunday.

Sun., June 26th; **Book Study: The Shack, 7:00pm**

Our new book will start on Wednesday June 26th, and will continue on Wednesday nights at 7PM for four weeks, ending on Wednesday July 17th. The book we are reading is *The Shack: Where Tragedy Confronts Eternity* by William P. Young. We will meet online each Wednesday via Zoom, and the Zoom link will be sent out each Wednesday via the all-church email list. Pastor Brian will soon have several copies of the book, and if those run out, it can be ordered on Amazon.

June 26th – Chapters 1-4

July 3rd – Chapters 5-9

July 10th – Chapters 10-13

July 17th – Chapters 14-18

- 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.