



JUNE 16, 2024 10:30 A.M.
FOURTH 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* *Faith of Our Fathers* No. 279

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: Freda McKinney
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: Carolyn Conner
Fellowship Meal: No Lunch for Father’s Day
Today’s altar flowers are given by Linda Racz, in memory of her husband Desi.

- 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.

June 23, 2024
 1 Samuel 17:32-49 and Mark 4:35-41
 Fellowship Meal: Karen Barger
 Lay Reader: Patti King

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: Come and give thanks to our God. Sing praises to the holy name.
People: With the melody of the lute and the harp and the song in our hearts, we declare God's steadfast love in the morning and faithfulness at night.
 Leader: God's works make us glad.
All: Your works are great, O God. We sing our praises of joy to you.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: Gracious God, you are indeed generous. You give us the gifts of the spirit, which enable us to have so much. We forget, however, that we have been recipients of other people's generosity. Believing that what we have is ours, we forget that all we have is yours. Forgive us. Help us to remember that being made in your image, we should be as generous as you. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a humble spirit and a contrite heart. By God's steadfast love for us, we are forgiven of our sins.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 560
 Joys and Concerns
All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.
 Silent Prayer
 Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)
 Piano 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 15:34-16:13 OT pg. 313
 Mark 4:26-34 NT pg. 52

SERMON Unexpected

CLOSING HYMN* *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* No. 451

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

Ongoing; **Military Card Program**

This summer we are having a military card ministry. We are asking those who are interested to fill out a card, or write a letter, or for kids draw a picture that will be sent to active-duty military. There is a table at the front of the church that has cards and a basket to place finished cards, letters, or drawings. There are also instructions next to the basket. Please consider helping with this summer ministry.

Today; **Father's Day**

Today we will honor fathers. Please note that due to the fact that many people have plans today, there will be no meal after church today.

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 has 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.