



JUNE 23, 2024 10:30 A.M.
FIFTH 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* *May Jesus Christ Be Praised* No. 87

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: Karen Barger

Today's altar flowers are given by Karen Barger, in memory of Charles Eastman.

- 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.

June 30, 2024
 Psalm 30 and Mark 5:21-43
 Fellowship Meal: TBD
 Lay Reader: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: It's awesome when all of the people live together in unity!

People: When waters are rough, we hold each other tightly. When the sea begins to swallow us, we hold each other tightly and call on God.

Leader: But we also need God and each other when there are no looming waves.

All: We can splash and play in the shallow end and venture into deeper waters with trusted friends. Delighting in refreshing currents of community and savoring each burst of laughter, let's invite others to join in the fun!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: O God, sometimes we are like David, and sometimes Goliath: forgive us for our two-sided nature. We face the powerful with righteous anger, but cling to any sense of power that we attain. We are grateful when grace is extended to us; yet remain absent-minded of this when others have wronged us. We treat our own as family, yet ignore sisters and brothers whom we see only from a distance. As people of paradox, we long for oneness with ourselves and others, with Christ and creation, so that justice and love may flow freely.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: God's grace washes upon the turbulent shores of our lives; and we are forgiven to begin again to live at peace with ourselves and others, with Christ and creation, allowing justice and love to flow freely through our lives.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)
 Call to Prayer Hymn *Abide with Me* No. 419
 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 17:32-49 OT pg. 315
 Mark 4:35-41 NT pg. 52

SERMON Fear

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 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.

Wed., 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

Sat., July 20th;

Church BBQ & Outdoor Game Night, 5:00pm

Beaver church is going to have a fun event for everyone on the evening of Saturday July 20th, starting at 5:00pm and going until whenever. We are inviting people to bring outside games such as corn hole, and we are going to be barbecuing hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone. Please come, and please invite people you know to come as well. This will be a great opportunity to introduce people to the church. We will start at 5:00pm but will be playing games and grilling all evening.