



JUNE 30, 2024 10:30 A.M.
SIXTH 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, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 2

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: Judy Hudson
Fellowship Meal: Linda Racz

Today's altar flowers are given by the Hawkers, in honor of their 62nd Anniversary, and Ellen's birthday.

- 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.

July 7, 2024
 Ezekiel 2:1-5 & Mark 6:1-13
 Fellowship Meal: 1st Sunday Carry-In Lunch
 Lay Reader: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Sing Praises to God, all you faithful ones
People: God hears us in our fear and our sorrow
 Leader: Where there was no way
People: God leads us in a new way
 Leader: Where there was no mercy
People: God surprises us with fresh mercy
 Leader: Where there was weeping
All: God invites us to step into a new dance.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: When we resist your call to open our hearts to allow the freshness of your grace to enter: God have mercy. When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities of healing and reconciliation. Christ have mercy. When we let fear overwhelm us, and cling to the security of what we know instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice: God have mercy.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: God's mercies are fresh every morning. In Christ God offers forgiving grace and welcome into a community of trust, abundance, and hope. Let us give thanks for the mercy of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Blessed Assurance* No. 345
 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 *Pavane Pour Infante Defunte* Maurice Ravel

LESSONS Psalm 130 OT pg. 684
 Mark 5:21-43 NT pg. 54

SERMON Plead

CLOSING HYMN* *God Be with You* No. 602

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:

None

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.

Thur., July 4th;

Fourth of July Holiday

The church will be closed for the 4th of July.

Wed., July 3rd;

Book Study: The Shack, 7:00pm

We will be continuing our new book study on Wednesday nights at 7PM through 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 if you would like one. 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.

- Please consider donating new non-perishable food items to our outdoor food party or the collection box in the comfort room.