



JULY 21, 2024 10:30 A.M.
NINTH 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* *The Church's One Foundation* No. 277

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: J Stanton
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: Charles Williams

Fellowship Meal: Alan & Shirley Nelson

Today's altar flowers are given by Ed & Jenny Rauch's in honor of their
59th Anniversary and Ed's birthday.

- 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 28, 2024
 Psalm 14 and John 6:1-21
 Fellowship Meal: Nancy Pack
 Lay Reader: Ruth Tobias

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: As God is our shepherd we need nothing else.
People: **We rest in green pastures and walk by still waters, which renews and refreshes our spirits.**
 Leader: God guides us along paths of righteousness
People: **And walks with us through shadowed valleys so we are not afraid. The shepherd's staff comforts us.**
 Leader: God set the banquet table for us in the presence of our enemies. There, we're anointed with oil and our cup overflows.
All: **Goodness and mercy shall never depart from us as long as we dwell in the house of God.**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: **O God, we live in a diverse community. There are people of different cultures, people on the left and the right, young and old, rich and poor. We would like to love others as you do, but we often can't. We've erected walls built upon our biases, fears, and insecurities that keep us apart. Forgive us that we cannot love as unconditionally as you. Help us to take down those walls so we may welcome the stranger and truly be one community together. Amen**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: We know we fall short in our discipleship. We've confessed our sins before God. We look to God to repent of our sins and transgressions. By God's overflowing steadfast love and mercy we are forgiven.
All: **Thanks be to God!**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *O, For a Thousand Tongues* No. 76
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 2 Samuel 7:1-14 OT pg. 340
 Ephesians 2:11-22 NT pg. 260

SERMON History

CLOSING HYMN *Life High the Cross* No. 304

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:

July Meetings:

Tuesday July 23rd, 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.

Ongoing;

Crayons to Classrooms

From now through August 25th, we are collecting new school supplies for children in disadvantaged schools through the local Crayons to Classrooms program. You can bring any new school supplies from now through August 25th, and place them in the box at the front of the church.

Wed., July 24th;

Book Study: The Shack, 7:00pm

We will have our final books study on Wednesday night at 7PM on July 24th. We will meet online each Wednesday via Zoom, and the Zoom link will be sent out each Wednesday via the all-church email list. July 24th – Chapters 14-18.

- Please consider donating new non-perishable food items to our outdoor food patty 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.