



JULY 28, 2024 10:30 A.M.  
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**(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\*                      *Rock of Ages*                      No. 204

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

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\*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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Children depart to go to Sunday School after the Children's Moment.

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Lay Reader: Ruth Tobias

Fellowship Meal: Nancy Pack

Today's altar flowers are given by Tom Rauls, for cancer fighters.

- 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.

August 4, 2024  
 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13 and John 6:24-35  
 Fellowship Meal: 1st Sunday carry-in  
 Lay Reader: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: We join together as hungry eaters to be nourished by the food that you offer us.

**People: God of sustenance, give us this day our daily bread.**

Leader: As you care for the wheat fields that turn into bread and the vineyards that labor to produce sweet wine, tend to our bodies by feeding us what we need for healthy growth.

**People: God of abundance, give us this day our daily bread.**

Leader: The rich crops that you have prepared are now ready to be harvested by our hands and our hearts.

**All: Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

**All: Great Provider, we recognize that widespread hunger is no longer necessary. You have given us humans the resources to feed all people, yet humanity fails to do this. While many overfill their bellies with food and lay to waste the spaces needed for crops to flourish, others are crying out for crumbs from tables. Living God, cultivate within our hearts, reckless generosity, and plant within us spirits of simplicity and balance in body and soul.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: Though at times we fail to be generous, your generosity toward us is never-ending! By sending Christ and the Spirit to your people, you have extended generosity beyond measure. Let us now do the same by greeting each other with a sign of peace.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn      *He Leadeth Me*      No. 461  
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                  Psalm 14                  OT pg. 601  
                                  John 6:1-21              NT pg. 131

SERMON                  Hope

CLOSING HYMN        *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*      No. 59

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:**

**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.

Ongoing;

**Crayons to Classrooms**

From now through August 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, and place them in the box at the front of the church.

Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>;

**Garage Sale**

Make sure to place it on your calendars. We will be having our garage sale again on August 15<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to bring boxed items between now and the 11<sup>th</sup> of August. We will be setting up the sale on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August and taking it down on the 18<sup>th</sup>. There are volunteer signup sheets under the clock at the back of the sanctuary.

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