



AUGUST 4, 2024 10:30 A.M.
ELEVENTH 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* *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* No. 232

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: Donna Larsen

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: Mindy Severtson

Fellowship Meal: 1st Sunday carry-in

Today's altar flowers are given by Polly & Nancy Pack, in honor of Betty Raines "our mom".

- Please consider donating new non-perishable food items to our outdoor food pantry or the collection box in the comfort room.
- 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 11, 2024

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33 and Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Fellowship Meal: Karen & Bill Barger

Lay Reader: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: You call your people to prayer and praise in many ways. This day, bring us together just as you called the people of Israel to gather manna in the desert to eat and sustain life.

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

Leader: Offer us the nutrients we need to remain connected to you. As spiritual beings, we desire to receive food that endures: faith, hope, and love.

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

Leader: All life is created and nourished by you! May we grow in understanding and being, reflecting the ways in which we have been touched by your holy manna.

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

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: **God, we confess that we often spoon-feed ourselves items and ideas that do not provide us the energy we need to do your work. This creates space between you, us, and each other, as members of Christ's one body. Oftentimes, we are willing to risk our sustained health and well-being for immediate satisfaction.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Through Jesus, we have been given an example of one who was truly nourished and sustained by God. In Christ, we are forgiven, made whole, and restored to the one body.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Break Thou the Bread of Life* No. 274
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

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| LESSONS | 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13 | OT pg. 346 |
| | John 6:24-35 | NT pg. 132 |

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| SERMON | Perish |
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COMMUNION

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

August Meetings:

August 20th, Planning Committee via Zoom, 7:00 pm

August 27th, 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.

Aug. 15th – 17th;

Garage Sale

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

- 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.