



AUGUST 11, 2024 10:30 A.M.  
TWELFTH 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\* *Come, all Christians, Be Committed* No. 455

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

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Lay Reader: Patti King

Fellowship Meal: Bill & Karen Barger

Today's altar flowers are given by Sherry Stevens, in memory of Connie and Gary's birthdays.

- 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 18, 2024  
 1 Kings 2:10-12;3:3-14 and John 6:51-58  
 Fellowship Meal: TBD  
 Lay Reader: Lindsey Risinger

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O God:  
**People: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus, and we thirst for you, O God.**

Leader: O God, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!  
**People: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus, and we thirst for you, O God.**

Leader: There is forgiveness with you and I wait for you O God, my soul waits.  
**People: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus, and we thirst for you, O God.**

Leader: In your words I hope. My soul waits for you, God, more than those who watch for the morning:  
**All: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus, and we thirst for you, O God.**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

**All: Holy One, we confess that we continue wars in our holy human family even though we know they cause unspeakable suffering. Like David, who wept for Absalom, his lost son, we are filled with sorrow for all the children in our human family who die in war. We see our weapons kill and yet still we do not find the ways to peace. Forgive us.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: Holy One, you make all things new; your mercy is new every morning. Let our cries of sorrow: "O our children, O our children", herald the way to compassion and courage as we work for peace.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 286  
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                    2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33                    OT pg. 355  
                                  Ephesians 4:25-5:2                                NT pg. 262

SERMON                    Wages

CLOSING HYMN            *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*                        No. 233

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 20<sup>th</sup>, Planning Committee via Zoom, 7:00 pm**

**August 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 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. 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<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>. We will be setting up the sale on the today after church and taking it down on the 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.