



OCTOBER 6, 2024 10:30 A.M.
TWENTIETH 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

INTROIT *O Worship the Lord* No. 593

GATHERING HYMN* *Lead On, O King Eternal* No. 483

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: Tom Rauls

Fellowship Meal: 1st Sunday Carry-In

Today's altar flowers are given by Karen and Bill Barger in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary.

- Please consider donating new non-perishable food items to our outdoor food pantry, the food pantry shelf downstairs, 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.

October 13th, 2024
 Job 23:1-9,16-17 and Mark 10:17-31
 Fellowship Meal: Vicki Keller
 Lay Reader: Patti King

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: We were created in relationship and for relationship.
People: We are created for community!
 Leader: God knew it was not right for us to be alone.
People: We are created for community!
 Leader: Through Jesus Christ, God entered into human relationship with us.
People: We are created for community!
 Leader: We rejoice in our unity with all humanity.
All: We are created for community!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: God-made-flesh, bone of our bone, we confess that we think we can go it alone. We try to do it all, and in doing so, we neglect the gifts you have given us: the bone of our bone, the flesh of our flesh, the bodies you created, and the relationships you created us for. Jesus Christ, you who lived in a human body, call us to community. Remind us that in you we are one. Awake in us a respect for one another, and celebrate with us the diversity within that unity. May it be so now and forever. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: You are the divine creation, and it is not right for you to be alone. Know now that you are forgiven and called back into relationship with God and with one another.
All: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* No. 262
Joys and Concerns

All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Choral Response *Divine Spirit, Hear Our Prayer* No. 615

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

ANTHEM *In Remembrance*

LESSONS Job 1:1,2:1-10 OT pg. 553
Mark 10:2-16 NT pg. 62

SERMON "Difficulties"

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

October Meetings:

October 15th, Planning Committee via Zoom, 7:00 pm

October 22nd, Consistory, 7:00 pm

October; **Special Springfield Offering**

In light of information that has shown that there is particular need in Springfield, OH right now, the church will be taking a special offering during the month of October. All funds donated will be given to the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry in Springfield that provides several meals a week to close to 300 families in the Springfield area. If you wish to donate to this, you can write Springfield on the donation check or envelope. For online giving, there is a note you can add to your donation.

Today; **Neighbors in Need Offering**

Today, we will take up our denominations Neighbors in Need offering, which is one of the four denominational offerings we support each year.

Sat., Oct. 19th; **Chicken and Noodle Dinner, 11 am – 7 pm**

We will be having our Fall Chicken & Noodle fundraiser dinner for the church and public on Saturday October 19th. The dinner will be open for most of the day from 11AM to 7PM, and we will offer chicken and noodle, 2 sides, dessert, and a drink for \$15. There are sign-up sheets under the clock for volunteering for the event. We will be doing advertising and please tell folks you know about it.

- 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.