



OCTOBER 27, 2024 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-THIRD 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.

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

INTROIT *O Worship the Lord* No. 593

GATHERING HYMN* *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 92

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: Carolyn Conner

Fellowship Meal: Ashley Severtson

Today's altar flowers are given by Steve Filer, in honor of his mother Millie Kelly's 97th birthday.

- 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.

November 3rd, 2024
 Ruth 1:1-8 and Hebrews 9:11-14
 Fellowship Meal: 1st Sunday Carry-in
 Lay Reader: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: Sing aloud with gladness:
People: God is gathering the people!
 Leader: From the farthest parts of the earth, we come:
People: All who struggle; all who labor with new life!
 Leader: Those who are weeping, God will console;
All: Those who get lost find a clear path home. Let us worship the God who gathers us!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: When we want to be a church ever-reforming, yet cling to comfortable ways: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us! When we want to honor your “still speaking voice”, but are fearful of insights that challenge old assumptions: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us! When we want to live into Jesus’ dream of oneness, but fail to listen to voices of difference: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: Take heart, get up; Jesus is calling to us! We trust in the one who has guided the church for two millennia. Through Christ, God forgives us our failings, and continues to call us into a community of mutual love and forgiveness.
All: Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* No. 88
 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 *My God Is Able*

LESSONS Job 42:1-6, 10-17 OT pg. 593
Mark 10:46-52 NT pg. 64

SERMON "Mercy"

CLOSING HYMN *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* No. 562

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:

October Meetings:

None

Ongoing; **Military Card Program**

We have been continuing our 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.

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 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.

Sun., Nov. 3rd; **Volunteer Award**

Starting on November 3rd, we will be voting for our volunteer of the year award. We will take votes through Nov. 24th. The vote box and slips will be on a table at the front of the church. If you are unable to vote in person, you can email your vote to Pastor Brian. Prior winners are not able to win again and their names will be listed in the newsletter and will be on the table.

- 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.
- 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.