



NOVEMBER 3, 2024 10:30 A.M.  
TWENTY-FOURTH 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.

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

INTROIT                    *O Worship the Lord*                    No. 593

GATHERING HYMN\*    *May Jesus Christ Be Praised*                    No. 87

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: Tom Rauls

Fellowship Meal: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Carry-In

Today's altar flowers are given by Karen Barger in honor of Pastor Brian's birthday.

Sun. Dec. 1st.; **Washington UCC Fund Drive**

We are collecting monetary donations through Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> to help Washington UCC's Christmas program assisting around 100 families. You can write a check or give cash to Beaver Church, and then the church will combine everyone's donations and give the funds to Washington UCC. Write Washington UCC on the check memo line or envelope.

- 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.
- 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Romans 12:1-5 and 2 Chronicles 7:11-15

Fellowship Meal: Jean and Isabel

Lay Reader: Patti King

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: Hear, O people of God: our God is one. Hear the commandments of our God.

**People:** **First, love your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

Leader: Hear, O people of God: our God is one. Recite the commandments to your children and hold them in your hearts.

**All:** **Second, love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these calls to love. Amen.**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

**All:** **Again and again you call us to love you with our whole heart, understanding, and strength; such love demands that we seek justice for those who are oppressed, poor, and forgotten. God, we hear your call, but all around us are competing calls of worldly loyalties. As we prepare our hearts and minds in these days, at times we forget to observe your statutes of compassion and your ordinances of justice. Again, you remind us to follow you so that it may go well for us, our neighbors, our nation, and our world.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: Hear the word of God for this season and all seasons: "Do not be afraid! I will never leave you or forsake you." Know that our God who began a good work in us is able to complete it. As we open ourselves to the Spirit of God, may we see more fully the wonder of God already at work in us.

**All:** **Thanks be to God!**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn      *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*      No. 233  
Joys and Concerns

**All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.**

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Choral Response      *Spirit Divine, 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                      *The Gift of Love*

LESSONS                      Ruth 1:1-8                      OT pg. 289  
   Hebrews 9:11-14              NT pg. 302

SERMON                      "Duty"

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:

### **November Meetings:**

**Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup>, Planning Committee via Zoom, 7:00 pm**

**Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup>, Consistory, 7:00 pm**

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.

Wed. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>;              **Book Study: Reconnected**, 7:00 pm

Our book study is on Wednesday nights at 7PM from November 13th through December 11th, with a break on November 27th. The book is *Reconnected: How 7 Screen-Free Weeks with Monks and Amish Farmers Helped Me Recover the Lost Art of Being Human* by Carlos Whittaker. This is a hybrid book study, we will meet in person in the fellowship hall, and there will a connected Zoom session. The Zoom link will be sent out each Wednesday via the all-church email list. Copies of the book are available on the card table. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – Intro. - Ch. 5; Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - Ch. 6 - 10; Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - Break; Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – Ch. 11-15; Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – Ch. 16-20

Sat. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>;              **Cookie Walk Fundraiser**, 10:00 am

As many of you know we are doing a cookie walk and bake sale fundraiser on November 23rd from 10am to 5pm. Please tell everyone you know about the event.

Sun. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>;              **Volunteer Award**

We are voting for our volunteer of the year award. We will take votes through Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. The vote box and slips are on a table at the front of the church. You can also email your vote to Pastor Brian. Prior winners are not able to win again and their names are listed in the newsletter and are on the table.