



NOVEMBER 17, 2024 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-SIXTH 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* *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 43

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: Judy Hudson

Fellowship Meal: Karen & Bill Barger

Today's altar flowers are given by Doug & Janice Rice.

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

We are collecting monetary donations through Sunday December 1st 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 24th, 2024
2 Samuel 23:1-7 and John 18:33-37
Fellowship Meal: Pastor Brian
Lay Reader: BeBe Buttner

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Come into this time of worship by the new and living way in Christ Jesus.

People: We come with true hearts in full assurance of our faith.

Leader: Come with joyful expectation.

People: We gather in full confidence of the gospel's promise.

Leader: Let us praise God together and open ourselves to the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: That we may encourage and support each other to love our neighbors as ourselves and to be God's instruments of grace.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Despite our best efforts, O God, we have not always lived as we should. Our own short-sightedness and impatience have led us to make choices based upon our immediate needs over your desires. Many of the challenges we have faced have evoked fear in us. We have let these fears at times overwhelm our faith and trust in you. Forgive us for our lack of faith in you.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: A cord of love binds us to God. God will not allow us to enter Sheol or to see the Pit. We are forgiven and saved by God's love for us.

All: Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Seek Ye First* No. 42

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 *Faithful to Me*

LESSONS 1 Samuel 1:4-20 OT pg. 294
Hebrews 10:11-14 NT pg. 303

SERMON "Culmination"

CLOSING HYMN *Peace Like a River* No. 498

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 19th, Planning Committee via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Tuesday November 26th, 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. 20th; **Book Study: Reconnected**, 7:00 pm

Our book study is continuing on Wednesday nights at 7PM 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. 20th - Ch. 6 - 10; Nov. 27th - Break; Dec. 4th - Ch. 11-15; Dec. 11th - Ch. 16-20

Sat. Nov. 23rd; **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. 24th; **Volunteer Award**

We are voting for our volunteer of the year award. We will take votes through Nov. 24th. 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.