



JUNE 1, 2025 10:30 A.M.  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

GATHERING HYMN\*     *In Christ There is No East or West*     No. 285

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: Charlie Williams

Fellowship Meal: Luau Carry-In

Today's altar flowers are given by Linda Racz.

- 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.

<sup>†</sup>Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession provided by the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways publication.

June 8, 2025

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 and John 14:8-17, 25-27

Fellowship Meal: TBD

Lay Reader: Mindy Severtson

#### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: God rules over the nations of the earth:

**People: People here, people of the Pacific, people of all lands, families on farmlands, and families in cities all worship God Almighty!**

Leader: This One is God of our ancestors and our descendants.

**People: In Jesus, we are connected to one another by a lei of aloha.**

Leader: Bear and share the fruit of Christ's love

**All: That we may proclaim a just world for all!**

#### INVOCATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: God of love, we desire to be a part of your lei of aloha. Yet we confess that we have not always done that throughout our history. Though we strive as individuals and as a nation to show love and justice, we have also been complicit in denying that love and justice to others. We ask for forgiveness and guidance. Graft us back into your vine of love: entwine us in your lei of perfect love. Amen.**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader: God's love was revealed among us in this way: God's own beloved Child was sent into the world to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, so that we might live through Christ. In God's love, we are forgiven.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Hallelujah!**

#### TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn      *Peace Like a River*      No. 498

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

Donna Larsen

LESSONS

Acts 16:16-34

NT pg. 182

John 17:20-26

NT pg. 149

SERMON

"Known"

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:**

**June Meetings:**

**Tuesday June 10, Deacon Board, 6:30 pm**

**Tuesday June 17, Planning Committee (via Zoom), 6:30 pm**

**Tuesday June 24, Consistory, 6:00 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.

Ongoing;

**Food Pantry Ministry**

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.

Today;

**Luau Sunday**

Today we will be having our luau Sunday. We have invited folks to wear Hawaiian shirts to church and we are giving out leis. We will have City BBQ for the main dish and we have asked people to bring side dishes and desserts to go with our theme.

Sat., June 7<sup>th</sup>;

**Church Cleanup, 10am-2pm**

We will be having a clean-up day at the church on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm. We will be primarily focusing on cleaning out the shed and the secretary's office of things that we no longer need. Many hands make short work, so please come and help if you can.

Sun., June 8<sup>th</sup>;

**Pentecost Sunday**

Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> will be Pentecost, please wear red to celebrate.

Sun., June 8<sup>th</sup>;

**Strengthen the Church Offering**

We will be taking up our denomination's "Strengthen the Church" special offering next Sunday. It is one of our denomination's four special yearly offerings. This offering is used to help churches in our denomination.

- 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.