



JUNE 15, 2025 10:30 A.M.

TRINITY SUNDAY

(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* *Faith of Our Fathers* No. 279

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: No Meal (Father's Day)

Today's altar flowers are given by Pat Ferguson.

[†] Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession provided by the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways publication.

June 22, 2025
Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-15 and Galatians 3:23-29
Fellowship Meal: Pat & Doug Goudy
Lay Reader: Karen Barger

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Praise to God our Creator, source of our being and wellspring of life.

People: Praise to God our liberator, who gives us hope.

Leader: Praise to God the Word, love made flesh to dwell among us.

People: Praise to Jesus the Christ, who feeds the hungry and shows us the Way.

Leader: Praise to God the Spirit, fiery light and rushing wind.

People: Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires, challenges, comforts, and sustains us.

Leader: Come let us worship the Earth-maker, the Pain-bearer, and the Life-giver

All: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Merciful God, the apostle Paul proclaims peace, hope, and grace are your gifts to us. And yet there are times when grief overwhelms us, anxiety holds us captive, and suffering leaves us numb with despair. We wonder how, even if you are at work in our lives, and we long for you to show us another way, O God.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Friends, hear this great good news: God continually shows us another way. God's mercy is as wide as the ocean. God's desire to forgive is as strong as the mighty wind. So let your hearts receive the outpouring of God's love through the Holy Spirit.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 560
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

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

OT pg. 700

John 16:12-15

NT pg. 148

SERMON

"Holy Spirit"

CLOSING HYMN

This Is My Father's World

No. 58

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 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;

Father's Day

Join us in celebrating all fathers today. Because many people often have plans for Father's Day after church, there will be no lunch after church today.

- 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.
- 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.