



AUGUST 3, 2025 10:30 A.M.  
EIGHTH 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

GATHERING HYMN\*                      *Amazing Grace*                      No. 202

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. Children will remain in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Sunday School classrooms until an adult family member comes to get them.

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Lay Reader: TBD

Fellowship Meal: Pastor Brian

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

- 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.

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Scripture: Isaiah 1:1,10-20 and Luke 12:32-40

Fellowship Meal: No Meal

Lay Reader: TBD

#### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: O give thanks to our God who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!

**People: The people God loves have been gathered in from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

Leader: Some have wandered, finding no safety, hungry and thirsty.

**People: In their trouble they cried out to God who delivered them from distress.**

Leader: Let us thank our God for steadfast love for all humankind.

**All: For God satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things. O give thanks to our God who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!**

#### INVOCATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: O God, like a father who teaches his child to walk, like a mother who feeds and heals her children, you desire to nourish all people and rescue them from injustice. You call us into this work of justice-making and care. Yet we follow other paths; we make choices that lead to violence and destruction. Meet us here and teach us how to put aside all temptations that lead to violence, from the smallest to the most global.**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

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

Leader: The apostle Paul calls us to seek the things that are above and find new life revealed in Christ. As we have been called by Christ, we put away the things that lead to death and Christ's life is revealed in us. Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord* No. 395  
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

LESSONS	Hosea 11:1-11	OT pg. 981
	Luke 12:13-21	NT pg. 100

SERMON "Come Back"

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:

### **August Meetings:**

**Tuesday August 19, Planning Committee (via Zoom), 6:30 pm**

**Tuesday August 26, 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.

### **Garage Sale Info:**

**Today:** Placing items on tables after church. There will be lunch, but there will not be a carry-in on 8/3.

**Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>:** Pricing, and there will be no lunch after church on Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>:** Garage Sale

**Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Garage Sale teardown after church

- 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.