



AUGUST 10, 2025 10:30 A.M.
NINTH 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

GATHERING HYMN* *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* No. 26

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

Lay Reader: Patti King

Fellowship Meal: No Lunch Today

Today's altar flowers are given by Nancy & Polly in memory of their mother's birthday.

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

August 17, 2025
Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-7 and Luke 12:49-56
Fellowship Meal: TBD
Lay Reader: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Come, listen to the One
People: **Who speaks and summons the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting.**
Leader: Come, see the One
People: **Who shines forth in the perfection of beauty.**
Leader: Come, bring thanksgiving, the sacrifice that honors the One
All: **Who shows the salvation of God.**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: The words of Isaiah remind us in vivid terms that the God of justice cannot endure solemn assemblies that hold on to iniquity. We confess that our hands may be stained with sins that are like scarlet, crimson red, hands that need to be washed to be like bright wool, as beautiful as fresh snow.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: God of compassion, your eternal love brings us back in true friendship with you through your boundless forgiveness. In Christ, this love is treasured in our hearts. Gathered as your community of believers, our family of faith, we are empowered to forgive one another as 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 *Take My Life and Let It Be* No. 379
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	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	OT pg. 743
	Luke 12:32-40	NT pg. 101

SERMON	"Ready"
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CLOSING HYMN*	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	No. 292
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PARTING SONG*	<i>Lord of Life</i>
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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.

Ongoing; **Crayons to Classrooms**

From now through August 24th, we are collecting new school supplies for children in disadvantaged schools through the local Crayons to Classrooms program. You can bring any new school supplies from now through August 24th, and place them in the box at the front of the church.

Garage Sale Info:

Aug. 10th – Aug. 13th: Pricing, and there will be no lunch after church on Aug. 10th.

Aug. 14th – 16th: Garage Sale

Aug. 17th: 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.
- 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.