



AUGUST 31, 2025 10:30 A.M.
TWELFTH 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* *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 8

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: Pat Ferguson

Fellowship Meal: Shirley & Alan Nelson

Today's altar flowers are given by Gretchen Weiler.

Wed., July 16th; **Book Study: Book of Revelation, 6:30pm**

We will be starting a new book study on Tuesday nights at 6:30PM from Sept 16th through Oct 28th. This will be a seven-week Bible study on the book of Revelation. We will be using a study guide as well, that is "Revelation & the End of All Things" by Craig R. Koester. This will be a hybrid book study, we will meet in person in the fellowship hall each Tuesday, and it will also be available online via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent out via the all-church email list. Pastor Brian has several copies of the study guide if you would like one.
Sept 16th – SG Ch 1; Sept 23rd – Rev 1-3, SG Ch 2; Sept 30th – Rev 4-7, SG Ch 3; Oct 7th – Rev 8-11, SG Ch 4; Oct 14th – Rev 12-15, SG Ch 5; Oct 21st – Rev 15-19, SG Ch 6; Oct 28th – Rev 19-22, SG Ch 7

- 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.

September 7, 2025

Scripture: Jeremiah 18:1-11 and Philemon 1:1-21

Fellowship Meal: 1st Sunday carry-in

Lay Reader: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength and shout with joy:
People: God, our Host, welcomes us.
Leader: God reminds us, "I brought you out of the land of Egypt and fed you along the way:"
People: When we opened our mouths, God filled us with good things.
Leader: God calls us to walk the path of faithfulness, trusting the promise:
All: A feast for all--freshly-baked bread, hot from the oven, and sweet honey to satisfy our hunger. Let us worship God!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Dear God, we have known you since the time you led our ancestors from bondage to freedom. We have found no fault in your promise. Yet we wander from the path that you have set and put our faith in other "gods" which lead us away from justice, compassion and hospitality. We forsake your blessing. Forgive our faithlessness and our arrogance. Restore us to right relationship with you and all those in our midst.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: God is merciful and slow to anger. God seeks the lost and extends the invitation again and again. God welcomes us when we turn to God. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*
Joys and Concerns No. 249

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 Jeremiah 2:4-13 OT pg. 817
 Luke 14:1, 7-14 NT pg. 103

SERMON "Me"

CLOSING HYMN* *Fairest Lord Jesus* No. 88

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

September Meetings:

Tuesday September 9, Deacon Meeting, 6:30 pm

Wednesday September 17, Consistory, 6:30 pm

Wednesday September 24, Planning Comm., 6:30 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.

Sat., Sept. 13th **Church Clean-Up Day, 10:00am**

We are having another church cleanup day, and this will be a very important one where everyone's help is needed. We will be cleaning out and organizing the old kitchen, and the library area downstairs. We will also be cleaning up and taking care of all the items left over from the garage sale. We expect to be working until at least 2pm, but any help you can provide is greatly appreciated. The church will provide lunch, and if people with trucks could bring them, we will be taking a few loads to Goodwill as well.