



SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 10:30 A.M.
FOURTEENTH 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

INTROIT *Even Now, Lord*

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* No. 59

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: Shirley Nelson

Fellowship Meal: Pastor Brian

Today's altar flowers are given by Ruth Tobias, in memory of Bob's birthday.

- 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 21, 2025

Scripture: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 and 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Fellowship Meal: Severtsons

Lay Reader: TBD

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

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Come! Come, all you who are seeking God. Come!
Enter in to this place of protection and comfort and
discover that God is seeking us!

People: We rejoice to have God find us here, as we come seeking God!

Leader: Come! Come in and experience God's joy when we
come together.

All: Here in this sanctuary, we worship and meet God!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: O Most Patient God, we recognize how much we need you for life itself. But how often have we behaved as if we did not know or even care about you? How often have we become the ones who do not carry out justice? How often have we tried to dominate others even as you stand with them? How often have we participated in the desolation of your creation by our treatment of the heavens, the earth and its waters? Forgive us for these times when we have lost our way. Know, All Loving God, that we want to be among those whom you seek. Shower your mercy upon us. Find us, and lead us safely home to faithfulness.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: My friends, when we are lost, all is not lost. God is seeking us, ready to turn our lives around, gathering us in to the people of God. Let us rejoice in God's mercy!

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
Joys and Concerns No. 429

All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Choral Response *Let the Beauty of the Lord*

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

ANTHEM *Beautiful Savior*

LESSONS Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 OT pg. 821
1 Timothy 1:12-17 NT pg. 283

SERMON "Mercy"

CLOSING HYMN *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* No. 455

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

September Meetings:

Wednesday September 17, Planning Comm., 6:30 pm

Wednesday September 24, Consistory, 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.

Wed., Sept. 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.