



SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 10:30 A.M.
FIFTEENTH 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* *Come, We That Love the Lord* No. 18

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: The Severtsons

Today's altar flowers are given by the Baumbargers, in honor of
Amanda Duncan's birthday.

- 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 28, 2025

Scripture: Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15 and Luke 16:19-31

Fellowship Meal: Karen & Bill Barger, Nancy Pack

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: Though our hearts may be grieving, we come risking joy:

People: God is our balm.

Leader: Though we weep over woes of the day, we are here seeking hope:

People: God soothes our discomfort.

Leader: Though our lives are often difficult, we gather for strength:

All: God restores our souls and cares for us; God calms our anguish and dries our tears. Let us call on the Holy One, and rejoice in God, ever our source of solace in our daily journey, ever our comforter in times of trial, Amen.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Sometimes God we take ourselves so seriously, our opinions, our emotions, our needs, our entitlements, that we fail to notice our effect on others. We do not make connections between our limitless wants and the resources left for others. We do this without knowing it. Bring our awareness to Justice for all, to the common good, to your universality of blessings. Remind us you love all.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: The God of salvation, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth, offers forgiveness to each of us through the Redeemer sent in human form. We are grateful that over and over we are given the chance to begin again and that nothing we have done can separate us from God's love.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* No. 435
Joys and Concerns

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 *Have Faith*

LESSONS Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 OT pg. 827
1 Timothy 2:1-7 NT pg. 283

SERMON "Everyone"

CLOSING HYMN *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus* No. 233

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 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.

Tue., Sept. 23rd;

Book Study: Book of Revelation, 6:30pm

We will continue our new book study on Tuesday nights at 6:30PM through Oct 28th. This is a Bible study on the book of Revelation. We are using a study guide as well, that is "Revelation & the End of All Things" by Craig R. Koester. This is a hybrid book study, meaning that we meet in person in the fellowship hall each Tuesday, and it is also available online via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent out via the all-church email list each Tuesday.

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.