



SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 10:30 A.M.
SIXTEENTH 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* *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* No. 183

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: Karen & Bill Barger, Nancy Pack

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

October 5, 2025
Scripture: Psalm 137, 6-15 and Luke 17:5-10
Fellowship Meal: First Sunday Carry-In
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: Life that is really life!
People: **Comes from the One we trust.**
Leader: Life that is really life!
People: **Comes from the Presence we call to.**
Leader: Life that is really life!
People: **Comes from the Foundation of goodness and sharing.**
Leader: Life that is really life!
All: **Comes to us now in this moment. Let us take hold of Life that is really Life!**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: **Holy One, we have brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it. May we live with this humility and rootedness especially when we feel trapped grounded in fear eager to run away longing for more riches and power. May we be still and center on your light where generosity and sharing ebb and flow. This is Life that is really Life.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Know that you are surrounded by the power of the Holy One, and given salvation and forgiveness through Christ Jesus. May you trust in this, and experience life that is really life! Amen!
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn	<i>Just As I Am</i>	No. 342
Joys and Concerns		
All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.		
Silent Prayer		
Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)		
Choral Response	<i>Let the Beauty of the Lord</i>	

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 *Shall We Gather at the River*

LESSONS Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15 OT pg. 857
Luke 16:19-31 NT pg. 107

SERMON "Tomorrow"

CLOSING HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 43

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:

None

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 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.