



OCTOBER 5, 2025 10:30 A.M.
SEVENTEENTH 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* *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* No. 52

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: 1st Sunday carry-in

Today's altar flowers are given by Bill & Carolyn Conner.

Sun., Oct 19th;

Dedication of Memorial Garden, 11:45am

In 2024 the consistory approved creating a memorial garden on the right side of the church in honor of Robert Tobias. We have been putting together a few stones to add to the garden and a plaque to dedicate the site. We are now ready to open the garden with a dedication service on Sunday October 19th directly following the worship service. Going forward, if church members would like to add small stones to the garden, they can speak with Pastor Brian for details.

- 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.

October 12, 2025

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 and Luke 17:11-19

Fellowship Meal: TBD

Lay Reader: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Come.

People: Let us be God's community.

Leader: Come with love.

People: The steadfast love of God never ceases.

Leader: Come with curiosity.

People: We are one body, one planet, one Church.

Leader: Come with hope.

All: As we gather with the bread and the cup, justice is served. Let us worship.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: God-made-flesh, bone of our bone, we confess that we think we can go it alone, that we try to do it all, that in doing so, we neglect the gifts you have given us: the bone of our bone, the flesh of our flesh, the bodies you created, and the relationships you created us for. Jesus Christ, you who lived in a human body, call us to community. Remind us that in you we are one. Awake in us a respect for one another, and celebrate with us the diversity within that unity.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: You are the divine creation, and it is not right for you to be alone. Know now that you are forgiven and called back into relationship with God and with one another.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn

Abide with Me

No. 419

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 *Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken*

LESSONS Psalm 137 OT pg. 687
Luke 17:5-10 NT pg. 107

SERMON "Remember"

COMMUNION

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:

October Meetings:

Wednesday October 15, Planning Comm. (via Zoom), 6:30 pm

Wednesday October 22, Consistory, 6:30 pm

Today; **Neighbors in Need Offering**

This Sunday, we will take up our denominations Neighbors in Need offering, which is one of the four denominational offerings we support each year.

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., Oct. 7th; **Pet Blessing, 5:00pm & 6:00pm**

We will have our annual pet blessing on Tuesday October 7th. There will be two times to receive a blessing, either 5pm or 6pm. We will meet in the shelter behind the church.

Tue., Oct. 7th; **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.

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

Sat., Oct. 18th; **Chicken and Noodle Dinner, 11am – 7pm**

We will be having our Fall Chicken & Noodle fundraiser dinner for the church and public on Saturday October 18th. The dinner will be open for most of the day from 11am to 7pm, and we will offer chicken and noodle, 2 sides, dessert, and a drink for \$15. There are sign-up sheets under the clock for volunteering for the event. We will be doing advertising and please tell folks you know about it.