

OCTOBER 12, 2025 10:30 A.M. EIGHTEENTH 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* All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name No. 97

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: Tom Rauls
Fellowship Meal: Shirley & Alan Nelson
Today's altar flowers are given by Bill and Karen Barger in honor of
their 16th wedding anniversary.

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 19, 2025 Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31 and Luke 18:1-8 Fellowship Meal: Gretchen Weiler Lay Reader: BeBe Buttner CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: A word of encouragement came from prophet to

people

People: Live a life that is full, build, plant, eat, love, multiply

Leader: Pray for your communities

People: Keep God in the center of all that is

Leader: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts **People:** For something happens here that reminds us that we

can live as God desires

Leader: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

All: and we can trust the promise.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: We cannot sing our praise to you O God, when we

dishonor your creation. We cannot sing our praise to you O God, when we use our voices to defame others. We cannot sing our praises to you O God, when we claim for ourselves the honor due to you. We cannot sing our praises to you O God, when we fail to recognize your healing work. In order that we might sing we need you and nothing else at the center of our lives. Place new desires in our hearts so that we sing to you and to you alone. We make this prayer to you, O God from the places within our being where a

reminder of your love is needed.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Even when we feel ourselves exiled and far from you,

even when we forget to sing your praises, you assure us that you have not forgotten us! We are comforted by

your promise of forgiveness and love.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

October Meetings:

Wednesday October 15, Planning Comm. (via Zoom), 6:30 pm Wednesday October 22, 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., Oct. 14th; **Book Study: Book of Revelation**, 6:30pm We will continuing 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. 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.

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn

O Perfect Love

No. 533

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 I Surrender All

LESSONS leremiah 29:1, 4-7

OT pg. 852

Luke 17:11-19

NT pg. 108

SERMON "Carry On"

CLOSING HYMN Alleluia

No. 91

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