



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.

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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!**

Call to Prayer Hymn	<i>O Perfect Love</i>	No. 533
Joys and Concerns		

Choral Response *Let the Beauty of the Lord*