



NOVEMBER 16, 2025 10:30 A.M.  
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**(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\* *Rock of Ages* No. 204

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

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\*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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Children depart to go to Sunday School after the Children's Moment. Children will remain in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Sunday School classrooms until an adult family member comes to get them.

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Lay Reader: Bob Willhelm

Fellowship Meal: Pat Goudy

Today's altar flowers are given by Isabel Shaffer.

- 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.

November 23, 2025

Scripture: Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Colossians 1:11-20

Fellowship Meal: Carol Landing

Lay Reader: BeBe Buttner

†Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession provided by the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways publication.

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: As the day dawns anew,  
**People: so do our lives.**  
 Leader: As our community gathers,  
**People: so does our spirits.**  
 Leader: As we are awoken by newness,  
**All: we are a holy people of a new heaven and earth. And so it is!**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

**All: We see injustices all around: in the papers, on television, on the web, or walking through our community. Yet we often cannot bring ourselves to speak out or take action against them. Forgive us for our silence. We beseech you, O God. We know you created this world with enough for everyone. Yet, in this land of plenty, people know deprivation. Forgive us that we have not done enough to sustain and support the sacredness of the common good. We beseech you, O God.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: A cord of love binds us to God. God will not allow us to enter Sheol or to see the Pit. We are forgiven and saved by God's love for us. Thanks be to God.  
**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* No. 501  
 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 Karen Barger & Mindy Severtson

LESSONS Isaiah 65:17-25 OT pg. 813  
Luke 21:5-19 NT pg. 114

SERMON "When?"

CLOSING HYMN\* *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* No. 94

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:**

**November Meetings:**

**Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup>, Consistory, 7:00 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.

Sat. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>; **Cookie Walk Fundraiser, 10:00 am**

As many of you know we are doing a cookie walk and bake sale fundraiser on November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am to 5pm. Please tell everyone you know about the event.

Sun. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>; **Volunteer Award**

We are voting for our volunteer of the year award. We will take votes through Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. The vote box and slips are on a table at the front of the church. You can also email your vote to Pastor Brian. Prior winners are not able to win again and their names are listed in the newsletter and are on the table.

Sun. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>; **Washington UCC Fund Drive**

We are collecting monetary donations through Sunday November 30<sup>th</sup> to help Washington UCC's Christmas program assisting around 100 families. You can write a check or give cash to Beaver Church, and then the church will combine everyone's donations and give the funds to Washington UCC. Write Washington UCC on the check memo line or envelope.

Sun. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup>; **Toys for Tots & Coat and Scarf Drive**

We are again collecting items for two charities this Christmas season. We will be collecting new toys for Toys for Tots, and we will be collecting new Coats, Scarves, and Gloves for the St. Vincent De Paul Apple St. Women's and Children's shelter. There are donation boxes for both charities at the front of the church by the card table. The deadline for Toys for Tots is December 7<sup>th</sup>, and the deadline for the Women's shelter items is December 14<sup>th</sup>.