



MAY 10, 2026 10:30 A.M.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Optional) Tune to 96.1 FM for the service

The service can also be listened to on any radio on church property.

PRELUDE

INTROIT *This Is the Day* No. 590

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 560

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, Ellie 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.
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Lay Reader: Donna Banks

Fellowship Meal: No Lunch, Mother's Day

Today's altar flowers are given by Steve Filer, in memory of his mother, Millie Kelly, on Mother's Day.

- 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.

May 17, 2026

Scripture: Psalm 68:5-6, Acts 1:6-14, and 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Lay Reader: Donna Parker

Fellowship Lunch: Matt, Megan, and Donna Parker

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

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: We long for community and the Presence of God.
People: In whom we live and move and have our being.
 Leader: This day Christ tells us that we will never be alone. An Advocate will share our journey.
People: With whom we will live and create community and celebrate being.
 Leader: May the ever-present love of God be with you.
People: And may the joy of Christ surround you.
 Leader: May we know the presence of the Advocate as we gather in this community of peace, continuing to share the cost of discipleship with deeds of bold mercy and courageous justice.
All: As an Easter People following a Risen Lord, may the life of Jesus live on in us and through us. Amen.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: Holy Advocate, it seems, at times, we forget that you know us at our very depth. We become anxious and afraid that you are not with us, and that our lives have lacked meaning and purpose. You have called us to great things, but we focus instead on what we lack, rather than on whose we are. By your mercy, help us to live out the commandments of Christ beyond these walls, beyond this hour, and in so doing, may we become for the world the very presence of justice, hope and peace.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: All of us have been created and called to be in community. Know this, but more importantly, live this: As God's children we are loved and equipped for great ministry. Follow Jesus' commandment to love boldly as you are held in the grace and love of God.
All: Alleluia and Amen!

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)

Prayer Response *Let the Words of My Mouth* No. 618

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 *The Gift of Love*

LESSONS Acts 17:22-31 NT pg. 184
 John 14:15-21 NT pg. 146

SERMON "Unknown"

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:

May Meetings:

May 20th, Church Planning Committee via Zoom, 6:30 pm

May 27th, Consistory, 6:30 pm

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.

Today;

Mother's Day

Mother's past and present, will be honored with a carnation. There will be no lunch after church today, as many people have plans for Mother's Day.

Sun., May 24th;

Memorial Day Observance & Pentecost

On Sunday May 24th we will have our annual observance of those members, friends, and family who have passed away in the last year. If you have any names that you want to add to our list, please give them to Pastor Brian. It will also be Pentecost, so please wear red to celebrate.

Sun., May 24th;

Strengthen the Church Offering

We will be taking up our denomination's "Strengthen the Church" special offering on May 24th. This offering is used to help churches in our denomination.

- 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.