



MAY 24, 2026 10:30 A.M.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

(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* *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 3

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 Jeannette Papaijck

*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.

Lay Reader: Karen Barger

Fellowship Meal: Alan & Shirley Nelson

Today's altar flowers are given by Doug & Pat Goudy.

Sun., June 7th; **Luau Sunday**

On Sunday June 7th we will be having our luau Sunday. We will invite folks to wear Hawaiian shirts to church and give out leis. Afterwards we are going to have City BBQ pork and chicken provided as the main dish and we are asking people to bring side dishes and desserts to go with our theme and the main dish. The food will be located downstairs, but we are encouraging people to use the shelter if the weather is nice.

- 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.

May 31, 2026

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2:4 and 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Lay Reader: Ruby & Chad Tackett

Fellowship Lunch: Karen Barger & Nancy Pack

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: All elders and youth,

People: Come and worship!

Leader: All you saints, all you sinners,

People: Come and worship!

Leader: Wise counselors, teachers, parents and all in authority,

People: Come and worship!

Leader: All you here, are red with the power of the Holy Spirit

All: Come and worship! Alleluia! Alleluia!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: God of every nation, our gifts are yours to use; yet we often take them for ourselves and hide them from one another and from you. We confess that we know we cannot hide from you, that our gifts are for giving away in your world for your work. Forgive us for running our spirits to frivolous things. Forgive us for forgetting what integrity means: living the lives and callings you have given us, right now, until our blood and our fire reveal your Holy Spirit.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Forgiveness is your balm for us when we fail you. Thank you, God of the wind and flame, for sharing yourself with us in the blood of the lamb, the fire of the ascension and the smoke of the Holy Spirit.

All: Alleluia and Amen!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *O for a Heart to Praise My God* No. 440
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

