



MAY 31, 2026 10:30 A.M.

TRINITY SUNDAY

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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

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN\*                      *Holy, Holy, Holy*                      No. 262

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, 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 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: Ruby & Chad Tackett

Fellowship Meal: Karen Barger and Nancy Pack

Today's altar flowers are given by Karen Barger in memory of her parents, Elmer and Elinora Smith.

Sun., June 14<sup>th</sup>;        **Bring in Garage Sale Items**

We know that many of you have been holding on to items for the church garage sale. Starting on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>, please feel free to bring those items to the church and place them in the basement. If you have questions, please speak with Melissa or Jeannette.

Sun., June 28<sup>th</sup>;        **Congregational Meeting, 12:30pm**

As many of you know we had significant gutter damage during this past winter. We will be having a congregational meeting on Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the sanctuary to discuss and vote on plans to address the issue moving forward.

- 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.

June 7, 2026

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9 and Romans 4:13-25

Lay Reader: TBD

Fellowship Lunch: Luau Sunday Carry-In

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader:        In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**People:        In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

Leader:        In the beginning the Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters.

**People:        In the beginning God said, “Let us make humankind in our image.”**

Leader:        And so we came into being, created by God who exists in community.

**All:            We are here as God’s community to worship the Source of our being.**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All:            Holy God, we were created in your image, an image of mutuality and respect for one another; an image of a dance ever moving, ever in tune one with others; an image of community with shared blessing and mission. You have given us dominion over the work of your hands. You have charged us to be fruitful and multiply, to make disciples of all nations. Forgive us God; we have denied our purpose. Forgive us God; we have defiled your image. We have regarded some of your children as “other” and therefore beyond the reach of your love and care because their professed faith in you, or lack thereof, is different from our own. Forgive us God; for we have sinned.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader:        God desires to see broken relationships restored and has heard our prayer. In the name of Jesus the Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven.

**All:            Thanks be to God.**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Take My Life and Let It Be* No. 379  
Joys and Concerns

**All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.**

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Organ Response

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 *Bell Choir: Prelude on Ash Grove*

LESSONS Genesis 1:1-2:4 OT pg. 1  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 NT pg. 249

SERMON "Kiss"

CLOSING HYMN *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* No. 26

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:**

**None**

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., June 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Gospel of Matthew Bible Study, 6:30pm**

Starting on Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be begin a 10-week Bible study on the Gospel according to Matthew. We will be using an optional companion study guide that is the "Abingdon New Testament Commentaries: Matthew" by Donald Senior published by Abingdon Press. Pastor Brian has a few copies of the book and it is available on Amazon if we run out. A full list of the reading schedule is available on the information table at the front of the church, next to the card table. This will be a hybrid book study that meets in-person every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, and also will be available at the same time via Zoom. We will be taking a break on July 14<sup>th</sup> for VBS. The Study Guide is optional, and not required.

Sun., June 7<sup>th</sup>; **Luau Sunday**

On Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> 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.