



JUNE 21, 2026 10:30 A.M.  
FOURTH 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

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN\*      *Faith of Our Fathers*      No. 279

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: Pat Ferguson

Fellowship Meal: No Lunch – Father's Day

Today's altar flowers are given by Marty Smith, in memory of her mother, Winona Cummings.

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 28, 2026

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14 and Matthew 10:40--42

Lay Reader: Donna Banks

Fellowship Lunch: TBD

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: We are the United Church of Christ,

**People: United, not in every practice or detailed belief, but in being intentional in representing the ongoing mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: We are the United Church of Christ,

**People: A body of people of every age, race, kind, clan, gender, and identity, dedicated to showing God's love and grace to a hurting world, and to hurting people.**

Leader: We are the United Church of Christ,

**People: Called and equipped for this ministry to which we are called, and sent out as apostles to join Jesus in the work of equality and justice for all.**

Leader: We are the United Church of Christ,

**People: Gathered for worship in Jesus' name, asking for the power of God's Spirit and the will to take that spirit with us on our journey.**

**All: We are the United Church of Christ!**

#### INVOCATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: Gracious and Glorious God, who has called us, equipped us, and sent us out, we confess before you today that we have doubted our call to ministry. Why have you called us? We are beaten and broken, flawed in character and witness, unable to do what you have expected of us. We are unprepared, unrepentant in our collusion with the ways of the world, inattentive to the model of Jesus Christ, and ignorant of the needs around us. Yet you call us? Yet your Spirit is upon us? Yet you rely on us to carry the mantle of your Son? In the simple fact that you continue to call us, we ask again that you forgive our tentative, suspicious, and all-too-often selfish ways. In your grace, allow us again to embrace the mission and ministry to which each of us is called, in the name of Christ Jesus, our gracious and loving example. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: Whoever you are, whatever you have done, wherever you are on life's journey, you are made new in the grace of Jesus Christ.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Sun of My Soul* No. 412

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

LESSONS Genesis 21:8-21 OT pg. 22

Matthew 10:24-39 NT pg. 14

SERMON "Chaos"

CLOSING HYMN\* *This Is My Father's World* No. 58

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:**

**June Meetings:**

**June 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Ongoing: **Bring in Garage Sale Items**

We know that many of you have been holding on to items for the church garage sale. 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.

Tue., June 23<sup>rd</sup>; **Gospel of Matthew Bible Study, 6:30pm**

We are continuing a 10-week Bible study on the Gospel according to Matthew. We are 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 is 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.