



JUNE 28, 2026 10:30 A.M.
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(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* *Come, We That Love the Lord* No. 18

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: Tom Rauls

Today's altar flowers are given by Karen Barger in memory of The Reverend Charles Eastman and his ministry.

- 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.

July 5, 2026

Scripture: Song of Solomon 2:8-13 and Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Lay Reader: TBD

Fellowship Lunch: First Sunday Carry-In

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

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: Let us sing praises to God, all you faithful ones,
People: and give thanks to God's holy name.
 Leader: God does not abandon us in our distress.
People: God's healing presence restores us to life.
 Leader: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
People: Indeed, God turns our mourning into dancing; God takes off our sackcloth and clothes us with joy.
 Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God, and not be silent.
All: O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to you forever!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: O God, we know that Jesus sent out his disciples without purse, luggage, or sandals. All too often, we find ourselves clinging to possessions we don't need, looking for safety by avoiding risk, and bearing heavy burdens that slow us down. Forgive us for our reluctance to travel lightly and heal us of our pain and guilt. Forgive us and heal us, O God.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: There is no pain that God cannot heal. There is no wrong that God cannot forgive. Come; immerse yourselves in the healing waters of God's forgiveness. Come and be restored. Let God make you whole.
All: Thanks be to God.

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* No. 462
 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 22:1-14 OT pg. 22
 Matthew 10:40-42 NT pg. 14

SERMON "Provide"

CLOSING HYMN* *Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy* No. 454

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:

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.

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.

Today; **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 Today after lunch at 12:30pm in the sanctuary to discuss and vote on plans to address the issue moving forward.

Tue., June 30th; **Gospel of Matthew Bible Study, 6:30pm**

We are continuing a 10-week Bible study on the Gospel according to Matthew. 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 14th for VBS.

Tue., July 14th; **VBS, 5:00pm**

We will be having a 3-day evening VBS on July 14th-16th. There will be an optional dinner downstairs each evening from 5pm until 5:45pm, and then the VBS will start at 5:45pm and last until 8pm. For more information, please talk to Jeannette or Pastor Brian.

Fri., July 18th; **Church BBQ & Outdoor Game Night, 5:00pm**

Beaver church is going to have a fun event for everyone on the evening of Friday July 18th, starting at 5pm and going until whenever. We are inviting people to bring outside games such as corn hole, and we are going to be barbecuing hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone. Feel free to bring whatever outside games you would like, and any side dishes to go with the meal. In the event of rain we will meet inside and play board games.