NOVEMBER 8, 2026 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-FOURTH 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

INTROIT *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *Once to Every Man and Nation* No. 475

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 Papajck

*All who are comfortable, please stand.

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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: Donna Banks
Fellowship Meal: Gretchen Weiler
Today's altar flowers are given by Kristine Petrick.

- 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.

November 15, 2026
Scripture: Judges 4:1-7 and Matthew 25:14-30
Lay Reader: Carolyn Conner
Fellowship Lunch: Shirley and Alan Nelson

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

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: Call upon God's Wisdom.
People: God will answer!
Leader: Seek God's Wisdom
People: God dwells in the midst of life.
Leader: Follow God's Wisdom
All: God leads in the paths of light and generosity.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: Though we may delight to be here, together, in worship, let us remember that the Prophet Amos offers us a word from God to challenge any complacent comfort. Our praise, our worship, our singing, however beautiful and heartfelt, must be accompanied by the work of justice in community. What pleases God is to have justice pour from our lives like waters, and righteousness from our work, like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: God's grace flows through our lives, refreshing and making all things new. Let this grace flow from us as justice and righteousness, that our lives and work may bless our world, in Jesus' name.
All: Thanks be to God.

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Lead On, O King Eternal* No. 483
Joys and Concerns
All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.
Silent Prayer
Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)
Choral Response *Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace* No. 617

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	*I Surrender All*	
LESSONS	Amos 5:10-24	OT pg. 994
	Matthew 25:31-46	NT pg. 38
SERMON	"We are at the gate"	
	Guest Minister: Dean Sparks	
CLOSING HYMN*	*I Need Thee Every Hour*	No. 428

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

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</u>

November 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.

Sun. Nov. 15th; **Volunteer Award**

We are voting for our volunteer of the year award. We will take votes through Nov. 15th. The vote box and slips are on a table at the front of the church. You can also email your vote to Pastor Brian. Prior winners are not able to win again and their names are listed in the newsletter and are on the table.

Sat. Nov. 21st; **Cookie Walk Fundraiser**, 10:00 am

As many of you know we are doing a cookie walk and bake sale fundraiser on November 21st from 10am to 5pm. Please tell everyone you know about the event.

Sun. Nov. 29th; **Washington UCC Fund Drive**

We are collecting monetary donations through Sunday November 29th to help Washington UCC's Christmas program assisting around 100 families. You can write a check or give cash to Beaver Church, and then the church will combine everyone's donations and give the funds to Washington UCC. Write Washington UCC on the check memo line or envelope.

Sun., Nov. 29th; **Hanging the Greens,** 12:15 pm

We will meet after church on November 29th and decorate the church for Christmas. Please stay to help.

Sun. Dec. 6th **Toys for Tots**

We are again collecting new toys for Toys for Tots this Christmas Season, and we will be collecting them through December 6th. There is a donation box at the front of the church by the card table.

- 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.