NOVEMBER 22, 2026 10:30 A.M.
REIGN OF CHRIST 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 *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* No. 559

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 Papajcik

*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: Karen Barger
Fellowship Meal: Pastor Brian
Today's altar flowers are given by Linda Racz.

- 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 29, 2026
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 and Mark 13:24-37
Lay Reader: Shirley Nelson
Fellowship Lunch: TBD

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

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: Know that the Holy One is God.
People: We are God's people.
Leader: Worship the Holy One with gladness;
People: Come into God's presence with singing.
Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.
People: Make a joyful noise!
Leader: For God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.
All: Let us worship with thanks and joy! Let us praise God in song and word and prayer!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: Loving God, too often, we overlook the needs of people around us while we proclaim our devotion to you. We could do so much more to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, to welcome the stranger, and heal the sick. Open our eyes to see your presence in every person, and to respond to their needs so that we may be rightly called by your name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: Though we wander, God searches us out. Speaking through Ezekiel, God said, "As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick gloom." God reaches out to us, longing to bring us ever closer. Hear this good news: you are forgiven and free.
All: Thanks be to God.

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *We Gather Together* No. 561

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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

LESSONS Psalm 100 OT pg. 661
Matthew 25:31-46 NT pg. 38

SERMON "Holy"

CLOSING HYMN* *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 556

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:

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. 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.