

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Tim Snart, Pastor

Dennis Morgan, Liturgist

Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. September 8, 2019

*(Please sign attendance book.)*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

L: The One who commands the clouds calls us to be poured out for others.

**P: We can, by faith, be the waters of peace which quench the fires of hatred.**

L: The One who creates mercy and hope, longs for a world of fair play and grace.

**P: We can, by faith, let righteousness and justice be our constant companions.**

L: The LORD is with us in every moment. He composes a love-song for us to sing.

**P: We can, by faith teach this love song to everyone we meet.**

\*Hymn #324 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

\*Prayer of Confession

**All: God of Oneness, we have divided; we have taken sides; we have built walls and dug trenches. We have failed to see the other as part of Your body. We have failed to consider the other as our kindred in You. We have failed Your commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us. Help us to build bridges, tear down walls and join together. Help us to be one again, Your people, Your body here on earth. In the name of Christ, who makes us one, we pray. Amen.**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

L: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem and cry to her; her penalty is paid; she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. The glory of the LORD shall be revealed. All people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. *(Isaiah 40:1-5, selected portions)* Friends, believe the Good News.

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*Gloria Patri #579

\*Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**P: And also with you.**

*The congregation greets each other in the name of the Lord: "Peace be with you."*

Scripture Lesson Luke 14:25-33 pg. 78

Team Jesus

Special Music

Second Scripture Lesson Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 pg. 577

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

Message "God Knows Us Completely"

\*Hymn #326 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

\*Apostles' Creed (Traditional version) pg. 14

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Giving the Lord His Tithe and Our Offering

\*Doxology #592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all**

creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

\*Charge / Benediction

\*Congregational Response (#535)

♪ Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

\*Postlude

*\*Indicates to stand as you are able – for everyone to rise in spirit.*

### BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday	September 8	8:00am	Deacon Meeting
		9:00am	Worship
		9:30am	Sunday School resumes
Tuesday	September 10	6:30pm	Session Meeting
Thursday	September 12	9:30am	Beulah Sewing
Sunday	September 15	9:00am	Worship
		9:30am	Sunday School
Monday	September 16		Newsletter article due

Today's greeter is Dale Seaholm.

### Mark Your Calendar

- **Coffee hour** is immediately after Worship. Donations of cold drinks and baked goods are appreciated throughout the year. See Carol Browning if you have questions.
- **Session** will meet this Tuesday, September 10 @ 6:30pm.
- **Sewing Day @ Beulah** is this Thursday, September 12 @ 9:30am. Bring your lunch and enjoy a day of fellowship!
- **Newsletters** articles are due to Nancy by the end of the day, Monday, September 16. Please either leave your article on her desk or email at [nroberts822@gmail.com](mailto:nroberts822@gmail.com)
- **Lunch with the Pastor** on Thursday, September 26, 11:30am @ Maple Street Grill, 303 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, Orion, IL.
- Mark your calendar for **Apple Pie day on Friday, Sep 27, 8am-noon or anytime in between.** Come join us for a morning of fun, work, and fellowship. The pies need to be picked up at church that Friday morning. All money raised is used by the Women's Circles to support mission work in our community and around the world. This event has

been successful because of the help of women, men and friends of Beulah! Bring your favorite knife or rolling pin.

- **Crop Hunger Walk** is Sunday, Oct 6 starting @ 2pm at Davenport's Freight House Farmer's Market. END HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME!

**Children's Bulletins** are on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

There are 2 sets: 3-6 yrs and 7-12 yrs. Please help yourself.

### Lectionary Readings for this coming week:

Jer 4:11-12, 22-28 Ps 14 1 Tim 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

**Pastor Tim Snart** will be in our church office on Thursdays from 9-10am until further notice. Contact info: 1<sup>st</sup> Presbytery Church, CV, Phone, Mon-Fri 9am-noon: 309-799-3511 Cell: 309-798-1076

### Prayer List

Robert DeVries	Carolyn Jessen	Addison Kelly	Gary Lovested
Sandra Martens	Pat Modglin	Dylan Preston	Bethany Spears
Tim Spears	Alex Strandgard	Harriet Strandgard	

*Please alert us with additions or changes to our Prayer List – Thank you.*

**Beulah's web page:** [www.beulahpcusa.org](http://www.beulahpcusa.org).

### Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:

Grace Day 601 Hawthorne Crossing Drive SE Apt 213 Bondurant, IA 50035	Eleanor Garrison c/o Doug Garrison 910 Honey Locust Drive Fate, TX 75087
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Sonia Grafton Avonlea Cottage 2021 1 <sup>st</sup> St E, Milan, IL 61264	Doris Kennedy 4909 107 <sup>th</sup> Ave Milan, IL 61264
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### Mission Statement:

Working together for spiritual growth to glorify, praise, worship, and share God's love.

### Vision:

- Beulah is:
- A Christ-centered family of faith.
  - Flexible in learning and listening to God.
  - Serving the Lord with gifts and talents through multi-generational engagement.

- A Landmark Church, visible in the community, vibrant in ministry and impacting the world.
- A destination for continual growth.  
**Slogan:** Love, Thrive, and Grow for the Glory of God.