

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. Tim Snart, Pastor  
Rachael Sandhaas-Hoke, Liturgist  
Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

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

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. September 15, 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 #376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*Prayer of Confession

L: God already knows. Be honest, be humble, and ask for His pardon. Then you'll know that He loves you, and is just waiting to welcome you home. Let us pray.

**All: Lord God, there are probably few notorious sinners in this room, but there are certainly no spotless saints here, either. Stir our conscience, Lord – don't let us settle for "good enough" when there is so much that we could improve. Help us to acknowledge our faults and confess them, at least to ourselves and to You. Teach us to show mercy, so that we may also receive mercy. Give us the desire to become more like Jesus, and less like the people we used to be. In His Name we pray. Amen.**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

L: Jesus taught a great truth – that to be forgiven, you yourself must be forgiving.

**P: Lord, forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Amen.**

\*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."*

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 98:1-5 pg. 551

Team Jesus  
Special Music

New Testament Scripture Lesson John 3:1-17 pg. 93

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

Message "God So Loved the World"

\*Hymn #339 "Be Thou My Vision"

\*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 #370 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

\*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 15 | 9:00am | Worship                 |
|        |              | 9:30am | Sunday School           |
| Monday | September 16 |        | Newsletter articles due |
| Sunday | September 22 | 9:00am | Worship                 |
|        |              | 9:30am | Sunday School           |

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**Thanks for our greeters:** Sep 15 – Jon & Wanda Cross  
 Sep 22 – Carla Zwicker Sep 29 – Dorothy Gift

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**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.
- **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!**

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**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.

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**Lectionary Readings for this coming week:**

Jer 8:18 – 9:1 Ps 79:1-9 1 Tim 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13

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**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

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

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**Prayer List**

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|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 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.*

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

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| Grace Day<br>601 Hawthorne Crossing Drive SE<br>Apt 213<br>Bondurant, IA 50035                | Eleanor Garrison<br>c/o Doug Garrison<br>910 Honey Locust Drive<br>Fate, TX 75087 |
| Sonia Grafton<br>Avonlea Cottage<br>2021 1 <sup>st</sup> St E,<br>Milan, IL 61264             | Doris Kennedy<br>4909 107 <sup>th</sup> Ave<br>Milan, IL 61264                    |
| Harriet Strandgard<br>Amber Ridge Memory Care<br>221 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave<br>Moline, IL 61265 |   |

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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.