

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Tim Snart, Pastor
Maryan Wherry, Worship Leader
Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. September 22, 2019
(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Seek God and live,

P: And let justice roll down like mighty waters.

L: Seek good and not evil,

P: And may righteousness roll like an ever-flowing stream.

L: Love goodness and establish justice,

P: And the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to you.

L: Come, let us worship our God,

P: Who leads us in the way of righteousness, justice, and peace.

*Hymn #391 "Take My Life"

*Prayer of Confession

All: God of Justice and Mercy, we confess that we do not often show mercy. We hold others to high expectations while neglecting Your own expectations of us. We complain about others not living up to their responsibilities while we forget about the poor and those in need around us. We dismiss the concerns of others, believing that our own concerns are right and just. Forgive us for our lack of compassion and understanding. Forgive us for not listening fully to others. Open our hearts and minds to You and to our neighbors in need. In the name of Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

L: We know . . . Friends, believe the Good News.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri #579

Team Jesus

First Lesson: Psalm 113 pg. 563

Hymn #258 "Praise Ye the Lord"

Second Lesson: Luke 16:1-13 pg. 79

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message Commendable Behavior

*Hymn #333 "Seek Ye First"

*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.

*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."

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 #555 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*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 22	9:00am	Worship
		9:30am	Sunday School
Monday	September 23	7:00pm	Agape
Thursday	September 26	11:30am	Lunch with the Pastor
Friday	September 27	8-noon	Apple Pie Day!
Sunday	September 29	9:00am	Worship
		9:30am	Sunday School

Thank you to our greeters:

Sep 22 – Carla Zwicker Sep 29 – Dorothy Gift

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.
- **Agape** is tomorrow, Monday, September 23 @ 7pm.
- **Lunch with the Pastor** is this Thursday, September 26, 11:30am @ Maple Street Grill, 303 10th Ave, Orion, IL.
- Mark your calendar for **Apple Pie day this 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 32:1-3a, 6-15 Ps 91:1-6, 14-16 1 Tim 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31

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

Beulah's web page: www.beulahpcusa.org.

Prayer List

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

Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

- Tim & Bethany Spears and their daughter, Carmichael, who are serving in the Philippines.
- Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

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

Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:

Grace Day	Eleanor Garrison
Sonia Grafton	Doris Kennedy
Harriet Strandgard	

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.

