

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

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. August 23, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Pastor: As one body we have many members, each uniquely gifted for a particular purpose. We, who are many, are one body in Christ. Prophets and poets, thinkers and teachers, artists and advocates, consolers and caregivers. We, who are many, are one body in Christ. With thanksgiving we offer our varied gifts in service to Christ, who makes us one. Let us glorify the Lord!

*Hymn #464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*Prayer of Confession

Pastor: Jesus asks, “Who do you say that I am?” We call You the Son of the Living God. But we do not trust You to be at work in our world here and now. Jesus asks, “Who do you say that I am?” You are the Messiah, who delivers us from death to life. But we doubt Your power to transform our lives. Jesus asks, “Who do you say that I am?” We profess You are the Christ, the Lord of our lives. But our attention often wanders and our loyalty is tested. Forgive us. Help us not only to proclaim You, but to follow Your way of justice and peace.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Forgive us for choosing to stumble again and again over our own agendas. Open our ears to Your foolish promise of love forever. Open our eyes to the power of the weak to

change Your world. Open our hearts to the life of abundant equity that is hidden in plain sight. In the name of the highest who became servant to all. Amen--let it be so.

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 138

Special Music

Team Jesus

Congregational Meeting

New Testament Lesson Romans 12:1-8

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message “One in the Lord”

*Hymn #526 “For All the Saints”

Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #543 “Abide with Me”

*Charge / Benediction

*Postlude

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

BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday August 23 9:00am Worship / Congregational Meeting
Sunday August 30 9:00am Worship / Food Pantry

Please Note:

There will be a Congregational Meeting today during worship to elect this year's slate of officers.

We will be collecting for the **Food Pantry** next Sunday, August 30.

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 week:

Exod 3:1-15 Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c Rom 12:9-21 Matt 16:21-28

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

Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:

- Grace Day Eleanor Garrison Doris Kennedy

Prayer List

Robert DeVries Clint Dykchoff Carolyn Jessen Gary Lovested
Dylan Preston Jackie Williams

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.

Military: Steven Taylor who is currently in Kuwait.

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

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

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.

Beulah's Summer Mission Project – now and through the Labor Day weekend!

FOSTER CARE – WE CARE

The Beulah Mission Committee has chosen as its next mission project to help the local Foster Care agencies with some of their needs. It has been brought to our attention that children in foster care often do not have suitcases or backpacks to carry their personal belongings with them when they move to foster homes. They often have to use garbage bags to transport their belongings. Imagine how you would feel if you had to carry your personal belongings in a garbage bag – like garbage?

Here's your chance to help while cleaning out your closets and storage areas of gently used duffle bags and backpacks. Luggage is also welcomed, but duffle bags and backpacks are preferred because they are more age appropriate for the kids in foster care and easier to collapse and store away when not in use. Any donated luggage will also be put to use. In addition, there is always a need for new hygiene items (soap, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream or gel, disposable razors, makeup, nail polish, perfume or cologne). We will take up a collection of these items as soon as church services resume until the end of summer.

Start collecting these items now – because we know YOU CARE!

Thank you in advance from the Beulah Mission Committee