

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

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. August 30, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Pastor: From whirlwind and burning bush, in still of night and in sheer silence, God calls the faithful to sacred work. Beckoning us to turn aside, inviting us to stand on holy ground, God welcomes the faithful into sacred space. Come, God is calling. Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn #260 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*Prayer of Confession

Pastor: Compassionate God, who hears the cries of the oppressed, You call us to resist evil and hold fast to what is good, to take up the cross and commit our lives to the cause of love. But we are afraid to confront powers that privilege some and diminish others; we do not want to lose the security we enjoy. Forgive us. Open our ears to hear your voice, our eyes to look upon neighbors in need, and our hearts to respond with compassion, that we might follow the way of Christ.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God is always welcoming us in, and God continues to open our hearts to the newness of God’s love. Share the Good News. Share God’s love by loving others different from us. We are forgiven, for God is creating something new in us. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 26:1-8

Special Music

Team Jesus

New Testament Lesson Romans 12:1-8

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message “Do Not Conform, Transform”

*Hymn #339 “Be Thou My Vision”

Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #359 “More Love to Thee, O Christ”

*Charge / Benediction

*Postlude

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

Mission Statement:

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praise, worship, and share God’s love.

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- 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.

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BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday August 30 9:00am Worship / Food Pantry
Sunday September 6 9:00am Worship / Communion

We will be collecting for the **Food Pantry** this morning.

Communion will be served next Sunday, September 6.

If you would like to, please send Gavin Gould's widow, Dorothy, two children Joseph & Amanda and Joseph's daughter, Sophie a sympathy card,

Visitation is this Wed, Sep 2, 4-7 @ Kirk, Huggins, Esterdahl, Orion.
Memorial Service Thurs, Sep 3, 10:30am @ New Hope Four Square Church, Moline.

We had planned to collect the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) money on Easter; however, we were unable to give the opportunity for all to donate. The final opportunity to donate to OGHS will be on Sunday, September 13 (special envelopes will be available in the bulletin).

This money supports projects in over 100 countries through three impactful programs:

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA)

o Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters.

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM (PHP)

o Takes action to alleviate hunger and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE (SDOP)

o Invests in communities responding to their experiences of racism, oppression, poverty and injustice, and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these societal ills.

Beulah's next newsletter will be sent out mid-September, please submit any articles you'd like published to Nancy nroberts822@gmail.com or leave them on her desk. Thank you!

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 12:1-14 Ps 149 Rom 13:8-14 Matt 18:15-20

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

Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:

- Grace Day
 - Eleanor Garrison
 - Doris Kennedy
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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

Prayer List

Jerome Bina Carol Browning 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.

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

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