

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Tim Fritz, Liturgist

Gail Tutt, Worship Music Leader

6th Sunday of Easter

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

May 10, 2026

(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lamb has opened the first of the seven seals.

The white horse of corrupt conquest rides,

yet Christ is the true King.

The Lamb has opened the second seal.

The red horse of violence rides,

yet peace belongs to God.

The Lamb has opened the third seal.

The black horse of famine rides,

yet God is our provider.

The Lamb has opened the fourth seal.

The pale horse of death rides,

yet death has been defeated.

Though the riders of the horses rage,

the Lamb is on the throne, and He shall reign!

Come, let us worship the Sovereign Lord!

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

*Prayer of Confession “**The Apostle’s Creed**”

I Believe in God, the Father almighty,

Creator 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, died and was buried; he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended

into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the

Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living

and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the

resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Team Jesus

Offering / Offertory Music

*Doxology #592

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

Scripture Reading **Revelation 6:1 — 7:10**, pg. 248

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Where Are the Four Horsemen Riding?”

*Hymn #404, “**Precious Lord, Take My Hand**”

* Prayers of the Community and the Lord’s Prayer

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.

*Hymn #371, “**Lift High the Cross**”

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response (108 vs. 5) (Truro LM)

Christ is alive, and comes to bring

Good News to this and every age.

Till earth and sky and ocean ring,

With joy, with justice, love and praise.

Postlude

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

Happy Mother's Day

We are glad to have you worshipping with us today!

Welcome to Our New Worship Music Leader: Gail Tutt

It is a true joy to welcome Gail Tutt to our music ministry.

Gail comes to us with an incredible legacy of service, bringing more than 50 years of experience leading music in worship. Having begun her journey as a church musician at a young age, she has since supported diverse congregations across many Christian traditions as an organist, pianist, and choir director.

Gail's heart for ministry is evident in her passion for selecting and playing music that reflects Holy Scripture and deepens the message of every service. She is particularly dedicated to encouraging the voices of the congregation to rise in song. Since January 2025, Gail has been serving our sister church in Coal Valley, and we are now so pleased to have her share her remarkable gifts with us.

Please join us in welcoming

Gail and her husband, Steve (who is also musically talented!).

New Members

Beulah thrives through the strength of its members. If you are ready to take the next step in your spiritual journey by joining the church, please talk with Dr. McDonald or call him.

We will be welcoming a new member group in the near future.

Upcoming Events & Special Sundays

(Note: Subject to Change)

- **May 17 | Hosta Mania:** Bring a plant, take a plant! Talk to Donna Metzler for more information on our plant exchange.



- **May 24 | Day of Pentecost:** Remember to wear red as we celebrate the birth of the church!
- **May 31 | Giving Focus & Catered Lunch:** Join us after worship for a meal and a 45-minute presentation by the QC Community Foundation on the Beulah Endowment and estate planning. Sign-ups started May 3.

Beulah Calendar

Sunday	May 10	9:00am	Worship / Happy Mother's Day
Tuesday	May 12	6:00pm	Building & Ground Committee Meeting
		6:30pm	Session
Wednesday	May 13	12:00pm	Newsletter articles due
Saturday	May 16	5-8:00pm	Adalynn Elsbury's Graduation Open House
Sunday	May 17	9:00am	Worship Hosta Mania

Adalynn's Graduation Open House

Hope you can join us as we celebrate on Saturday, May 16, from 5:00-8:00pm at Beulah. Food and dessert will be served.

Welcome to Beulah!

Christ calls us into community, so we are glad to be with you today. Everyone is invited to have refreshments, which are in the Narthex right outside of the sanctuary. Stay for as little or as long as you like, but let someone know you are glad they are here! If you are interested in bringing goodies to share, the sign-up book is by the sanctuary door.

This week, a special thank you to our hosts, Lynn & Tim Fritz.

Bridal Shower

All the ladies of Beulah are invited to a bridal shower honoring Jennie Abbott and Lucas Althaus!!! Join us on Saturday, June 13th at 11:00am for food, fun and fellowship. We would love to see a large turn-out to help us celebrate the happy couple.

Please RSVP to Lynn Fritz or Sherrill Hills by June 7th.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Jennie and Lucas are registered at Target and Farm & Fleet.

<https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/thealthauses>

<https://www.farmandfleet.com/gift-registry/view-list/40965/408B83C3F2596989151FDBFBD0A0C2504DOEF116/>

Prayer List

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| Lindsey Breiby | Rich Cox | Heather DeHaven |
| Robert DeVries | Martha Green | Donna Pinger |
| Dylan Preston | | |
- ♥ Joyce King
 - ♥ Don Paulsen
 - ♥ Terry Vincent
 - ♥ Jackie Williams,

Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

It's graduation time! Do you know of a graduate, which you'd like to share with us from any level: junior high, high school, technical college, college, graduate degree? Please inform us so we can recognize the graduate and celebrate this achievement.

The deadline for the upcoming **newsletter** is May 13 @ noon. Please email your article(s) to Nancy @ nroberts822@gmail.com.

Congratulations to Our Graduates!

College:

- Jennie Abbott, fiancée of Lucas Althaus and daughter of Jason and Julie Abbott, will be graduating from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Communications. She looks forward to beginning Nursing school this winter.

Sherrard High School:

- David Louis Browning III, is the son of David and Denise Browning and grandson of Carol Browning. David will be attending Missouri University of Science & Technology, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.
- Victoria "Tori" Browning, is the daughter of David and Denise Browning and granddaughter of Carol Browning. Tori will be attending the University of Wisconsin in Platteville, majoring in the Pre-Physical Therapy Track.
- Adalynn Elsbury, is the daughter of Robert and Rita Elsbury and granddaughter of Iona Schnowske and Stephanie Banks. She will be attending Illinois College for Nursing and to play basketball.
- Kennedy Shillinger, is the daughter of Jeff and Elizabeth Shillinger and sister of Kiera Shillinger. Kennedy will be attending Scott Community College, majoring in Radiology.

2026 Annual Per Capita Presbytery Fee

In 2026, our congregation supports the wider Presbytery through a "Per Capita" contribution of **\$39.00 per member**. When you cover this cost individually, it allows more of our general offerings to stay right here at Beulah for our local budget.

Note. This is a separate contribution and is not included in your 2026 pledge.

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Acts 1:6-14 Ps 68:1-10, 32-35 or Isa 45:1-7
Ps 21:1-7 1 Pet 4:12-14, 5:6-11 John 17:1-11

Join us for our next Communion Sundays:

- **June 7** (2nd Sunday after Pentecost)
- **July 5** (6th Sunday after Pentecost)