

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Dennis Morgan, Liturgist

Gail Tutt, Worship Music Leader

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

August 2, 2026

(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude Instrumental

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

The earth was formless and empty,

and darkness covered the deep.

And God began to speak and said, "Let there be light,"

and there was light.

God spoke and made all creation. Give God the glory!

*Hymn # 455 - vs. 1, 3, 5, 6, **"All Creatures of Our God and King"**

* Confession of Sin

**Holy God, You spoke and the beautiful creation sprang forth,
but we have brought chaos and disorder into Your world.**

**You said, "Let there be light," but we have preferred the
shadows,**

trying to hide our thoughts, our words, and our deeds.

Your Word became flesh and dwelt among us

full of grace and truth.

Yet we have muffled the creative power of Your truth

with our silence when we ought to speak,

and with our noise when we ought to listen.

Forgive us, Creator God,

and speak new creation into our broken hearts once more.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News: "The true light that gives light to everyone has come into the world." In Christ, the Word made flesh, our darkness is overcome. Know that God's forgiving, renewing love is for us all, Christ sets us free to walk in the light. Believe and share the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

*Gloria Patri

Team Jesus

Installation of Officers

Offering / Offertory Music Instrumental

*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

Scripture Readings **Genesis 1:1-5**, pg. 1; **John 1:1-5**, pg. 91

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Words of Power — the Power of Words"

*Hymn # 469, **"Morning Has Broken"**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Sacrament of Communion

Hymn # 513, "Let us Break Bread Together"

* 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 # 288, **"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response # 540 - vs. 1,

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

*Postlude Instrumental

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

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 host Roger Mixer.

You Are Invited to an EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for EMMA HOKE

this Saturday, August 8, 2026 from 1pm–4pm
for dessert and beverages at Beulah's Fellowship Hall.
No gifts please, but your presence is the BEST GIFT.

Gather-n-Grill @ 5pm at Orion Central Park

The Orion Area Churches Association are sponsoring monthly "Gather-n-Grill" events on the 3rd Saturday of each month this summer. The free meals will be served starting at 5pm at Orion Central Park. Please come and break bread with your fellow church and community members.

August 15 will be hosted by Beulah Church

along with Augustana Lutheran Church.

Beulah Calendar

Sunday	August 2	8:00am	Deacons
		9:00am	Worship / Communion / Installation of Officers / Food Pantry Collection
Saturday	August 8	1-4:00pm	Emma Hoke's Birthday Celebration at Beulah – all invited!
Sunday	August 9	9:00am	Worship

Prayer List

Lindsey Breiby	Joyce Floyd Briggs	Rich Cox
Robert DeVries	Norma Gordon	Martha Green
Bill Pinger	Donna Pinger	Dylan Preston

♥ Don Paulsen
♥ Terry Vincent
♥ Jackie Williams

Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Gen 37:1-4, 12-28 Ps 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b 1 Kings 19:9-18
Ps 85:8-13 Rom 10:5-15 Matt 14:22-33

Mission Project for July / August

The Third Place Quad Cities

Drop in Center for the Homeless

Donations that are needed:

Towels and Washcloths
Book Bags
Sleeping Bags
Hygiene Products
Cleaning Supplies
Blankets
First aid Kits

Clothing and Shoes
Snacks
Water
Tents
Rain Ponchos
Baseball Caps

Cash or Check donations will be used to purchase tents (*Please make check out to "Beulah Mission".*)

Organ Dedication Events

Event 2 – September 20, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

- **Organist:** Chon Wherry
- **Pianist:** Laura Crumbleholme

Event 3 – January 24, 2027 at 3:00 pm.

- **Organist:** Gail Tutt

Organ Donation?

What a joy it was to gather together on June 28 for our first Organ Dedication. Listening to the descriptive narratives and hearing how each unique feature, sound, and beautiful texture of the instrument came alive through the music was truly an unforgettable experience. The new organ has already deeply enriched our worship and brought a beautiful new dimension to our musical praise.

To make this wonderful upgrade possible, we utilized approximately \$20,000 from our church's Memorial Fund to complete the purchase. This fund holds a special place in our church, allowing us to honor loved ones by sustaining the long-term life and beauty of our church.

If the improved musical experience has touched your heart during worship, we kindly invite you to consider a special financial gift to help replenish our Memorial Fund. We are not planning a formal fund drive or tracking a specific goal periodically. Instead, we are simply providing a space for those who feel moved by this beautiful addition to give as they are able.

Because our ministries rely on your steady support, we ask that any gift toward this effort be over and above your 2026 church pledge.

Thank you for your continued openness, your presence, and your generosity in keeping our shared home and worship beautiful. (**Note: Specify "Organ Fund" in the check memo field or on an envelope for cash donations. This is a separate contribution and is not included in your 2026 pledge.**)

Blessings,
Beulah Session