

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Cecil Ward, Liturgist

Gail Tutt, Worship Music Leader

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. August 9, 2026

Prelude Instrumental

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship the Lord with joy!

Give praise to God who loves us all!

Worship the Lord who created us

to live together,

to journey together,

to be amazed together,

to grow together,

to worship together.

Come together and let us worship the Lord

With all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

Give God the glory!

*Hymn (*Insert*) **“Gather Us In” vs. 1, 2, and 4**

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, Lord of Life,

You have loved us,

but we have not loved You.

Wrapped up in our own concerns,

we walk away from our neighbors in need.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed.

Forgive us.

Set us free from false beliefs that bind us and blind us.

Lead us into the life of the beloved community

that You give us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

God is the One who has the power
to work within us far more abundantly
than all that we can ask or imagine.

God forgives us, transforms us,
and gives us new life together as the body of Christ.

Believe and share the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

*Gloria Patri

Team Jesus

Offering / Offertory Music Instrumental

*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 **Romans 12:1-20**, pg. 161

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Words of Power: Community”

*Hymn # 285, **“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”**

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

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response # 368, **“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”**

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 hostess Carol Browning.

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 9	9:00am	Worship
Tuesday	August 11	6:00pm	Building & Ground Committee Mtg
		6:30pm	Session
Saturday	August 15	5:00pm	Gather-n-Grill, Orion Central Park
Sunday	August 16	9:00am	Worship

Prayer List

Lindsey Breiby	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 45:1-15	Ps 133	Isa 56:1, 6-8	Ps 67
Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32		Matt 15:(10-20) 21-28	

Mission Project for July / August

The Third Place Quad Cities

Drop in Center for the Homeless

Donations that are needed:

Towels and Washcloths	Clothing and Shoes
Book Bags	Snacks
Sleeping Bags	Water
Hygiene Products	Tents
Cleaning Supplies	Rain Ponchos
Blankets	Baseball Caps
First aid Kits	

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