

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Carla Zwicker, Liturgist

Gail Tutt, Worship Music Leader

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. September 20, 2026

Prelude Ensemble

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven.

**A time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.**

God has made everything beautiful in its time.

God has also put eternity into our minds.

**Come, let us worship the Lord of time,
the maker of all seasons,
who holds our lives in His hands.**

*Hymn # 482, **“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”**

* Call to Confession

Let us bring our restless hearts before the Lord as we join in
singing our hymn confessing “Once to Every Man and
Nation”.

*Hymn of Confession (*see insert*), **“Once to Every Man and Nation”**

*Assurance of Pardon

God has appointed a time to decide our future.

Christ enters our time to bring us the fullness of life here and
now.

In Jesus, our times are redeemed, and he invites us into a
new beginning.

Believe and share the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

*Gloria Patri

Team Jesus

Sacrament of Baptism

Isabella Grace Metzger, daughter of Jed and Janel Metzger

Congregational Response # 492, vs 3 **“Baptized in Water”**

**“Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the Sign of
Christ, our King; Born of the Spirit, We are God’s children, Joyfully
now God’s praises we sing.”**

Offering / Offertory

*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 **Ecclesiastes 3:1-13**, pg. 616

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **“A Kairos Moment: When God Opens a Door Briefly”**

*Hymn # 525, **“Here I Am, Lord”**

* 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 (*please see insert*), **“A Time for Every Season”**

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response # 299, **“Amen, Amen”** (*We will sing it twice*)

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 enjoy refreshments in the Narthex 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, Mary Giannetti.

Today: Organ Dedication Event

Celebrating the Music of Marion Wilson and Jimmae Wells

When: Tonight, September 20, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Organist: Chon Wherry

Pianist: Laura Crumbleholme

Program: A dedicatory program of piano/organ duets and congregational singing using music from the Wilson/Wells library, honoring the past musical history of Beulah Presbyterian Church.

Refreshments: Whitey's ice cream and brownies.

Next Week: Apple Pie making Extravaganza Day!

Saturday, September 26. All are invited to come and help! We plan on starting @ 8am until we run out of apples and crust. Money raised supports multiple mission projects for people in need. In one morning, we will make over 125 pies!! NO pie-making experience needed ☺.

Coming in 2 Weeks:

- **Orange Sunday – October 4 – Join the Team!**
This year we want everyone to wear your “Beulah” shirt, or anything orange, to church services.
- **The Quad City Area CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, Oct 4.**
Check-in is from 1pm-2pm at Caxton Building/Bethany for Children & Families, 1701 River Drive, Moline. Please come walk with us if you can, and bring a friend to help fight hunger at home and across the globe. Wear your orange “Beulah” shirt to church and on the walk.
- **Peanut butter and jelly** are being collected at the CROP Walk; please bring them to church so we can take them to the walk. Thank you!

October 17:

The Presbytery of Great Rivers and the Presbytery of Eastern Iowa are hosting “Deep Roots, New Growth”. A Workshop on Cultivating Thriving Churches **on Saturday, October 17, 10 am - 3 pm at First Presbyterian Church in Milan, IL.** If interested in attending, please contact Tim Fritz.

Beulah Calendar

Sunday	September 20	6:30pm	Organ Dedication
Thursday	September 24	11:30am	Lunch at Harkey's Orion
Saturday	September 26	8:00am	Apple Pie Making
Monday	September 28	1:00pm	Agape (<i>note time change</i>)

Agape's Bible Study has switched their meeting time to 1pm. Please make note of this time change – still meeting on the 4th Monday of the month.

To the Amazing Beulah Family:

There are no words to say how thankful we are for all that you did to prepare for our wedding celebration. The shower to the absolutely beautiful work on the church to embrace us and making us a part of this amazing and loving Beulah Family.
Love, The Althaus and Abbott Families

Prayer List

Lindsey Breiby	Rich Cox	Robert DeVries
Martha Green	Donna Metzler	Don Paulsen
Bill Pinger	Donna Pinger	Dylan Preston
Terry Vincent	Jackie Williams	

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Ex 17:1-7	Ps 78:1-4, 12-16	Ezek 18:1-4, 25-32
Ps 25:1-9	Phil 2:1-13	Matt 21:23-32