

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

John Green, Liturgist

Gail Tutt, Worship Music Leader

World Communion Sunday

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. October 4, 2026

Prelude (*please see insert*) Lyrics for the Refrain: **“Give Us Your Peace”**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From east and west, from north and south,
God gathers us at the table.

We join together in all our God-given differences.

We come with our many languages, our diverse traditions,
yet are joined together by our shared faith.

**Christ invites all people to a feast of love,
breaking down the walls that divide us.**

Let us worship the God who makes the whole world one!

*Hymn # 386, **“O for a World”**

*Prayer of Confession

**Compassionate God,
You create every person in Your own image.
Yet we confess that we struggle to see Your reflection
in our global siblings.
We build barriers of race, culture, and economics.
We nourish prejudices, guard our own comforts,
and participate in systems of injustice that fracture Your
family.
Forgive our pride, calm our fears,
and bring peace to a war-torn world.
Teach us to love as we have been loved, in Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News: God’s reach extends to every corner
of the earth, offering grace and new life. As far as the east is
from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us.
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 Ensemble

*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 Readings **Ecclesiastes 3:1, 8**

Matthew 5:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Time for Peace”

*Hymn (*please see insert*) **“In Remembrance of Me”**

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

*Hymn # 589, **“Our Father, Which Art in Heaven”**
Sacrament of Communion

*Charge / Benediction

*Hymn (*please see insert*) **“We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations”**

*Congregational Response # 299, **“Amen, Amen”**

Postlude Ensemble

**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 hostesses, Emma Hoke and Rachael Sandhaas-Hoke.

Today, October 4 World Communion Sunday. Christians around the globe celebrate our unity in Christ through the shared sacrament of communion. As you worship today, look at the flags from around the globe, and remember Christians near and far joining in one community of faith through Jesus Christ.

The Quad Cities CROP Walk happens today. Join in Christ's call to feed the hungry.

- Today is the **last day to contribute to the CROP Walk** to help us achieve our goal of \$1,000.00. We are far behind our efforts – thanks for helping us to reach our goal!
- **The Quad City Area CROP Hunger Walk**
We want to bring public attention to the reality of hungry people in our community. So we will join with other faith communities to “cross the bridge.”
Check-in is from 1pm-2pm at Caxton Building/Bethany for Children & 1701 River Drive, Moline. Look for your Beulah friends wearing orange shirts! 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 and let the community know Beulah cares about hungry people!
- **If you brought peanut butter and jelly** as a CROP Walk donation; please make sure you give it to one of the walkers. Thank you!

Saturday, 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 **10 am - 3 pm at First Presbyterian Church in Milan, IL.** If interested in attending, please contact Tim Fritz.

Sunday, October 25 – Reformation Day

On the last Sunday of October, we celebrate the birth of the Protestant church. As Presbyterians, our heritage goes back to Scotland. Our celebration will include bagpipers, kilts, people wearing Scottish plaids. This year we will have Scottish inspired food for lunch. And for the children, we will have Highland Games for Kids on the lawn. Join us, bring a friend, wear plaid, wear a kilt, join in a wonderful celebration.

In preparation.

Cecil Ward is looking for volunteers to help with **Highland Games** for young kids. Any questions, please contact him.

Beulah Calendar

Sunday	October 4	8:00am	Deacon Meeting
		9:00am	Worship / World Communion Day / Food Pantry Offering / Wear Orange Day / CROP Walk Offering
Sunday	October 11	1-2:00pm	Quad City CROP Hunger Walk
		9:00m	Worship



Amazon wish list for the nursery / toddler room at Beulah as we are in the process of refreshing that room. Beulah is in a Kairos moment for our kids! We are updating the children's room. If you would like to show your support, click this QR code to see the new toys and games we'd like to have for the kids.

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 32:1-14	Ps 106:1-6, 19-23	Isa 25:1-9
Ps 23	Phil 4:1-9	Matt 22:1-14