

Broad Street United Methodist Church

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

Welcome to the Broad Street United Methodist Church.

We are happy you are here today.

The order of worship is found in this bulletin.

*Indicates congregation stands, if able.

PRELUDE

Judy Schetler

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor James

*CALL to WORSHIP (responsive)

Pastor James

Hineni (hee-neh-nee) is a Hebrew word that means 'Here I am.'

We have felt you say it to us, Lord,

"Hineni. I am here."

We have heard it when you whispered when we were grieving or afraid,

"Hineni. I am here."

Now, when we hear you call, we respond,

"Hineni. I am here.

Hineni. I am all in.

Whatever you need from me, God, hineni."

*HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH 64

OPENING PRAYER (pray in unison)

Rob Danser

**O Holy God, like Isaiah the prophet, we stand in awe of Your glory,
feeling tremendously small and polluted by our sin, and the sin of our society.**

Even so, You touch us with Your burning presence, and we are made clean and whole.

O God, our Creator, continue to build this household of faith into what You want us to be.

O Christ, our Savior, lead us to do as You will.

**O Spirit, our Power, strengthen us for the work of the Kingdom, a worship and a service
which is ours today as well as tomorrow.**

O Blessed Trinity, fill this place and these people with Your presence.

For yours is the Power, and the Salvation, and the Creation, now and always. Amen.

From <http://www.myredeemerlives.com/prayers.html>

HYMN

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH 419

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Laura Sourwine

ANTHEM

You Are Precious, Lord, to Me by Nolan and Stevens

Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Shirley Woolman

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed and do what you have commanded. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 29 led by Shirley Woolman

UMH 761

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

Rob Danser

THE MESSAGE

Seeing God

Pastor James

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Rob Danser

Lord, you are always asking, “Whom shall I send?” Give each of us the courage of Isaiah to respond, “Here am I, send me.” Today our hearts remember those who have fallen after answering the call of their nation. Knowing the risk, they still responded, ‘Send me.’ Though we may not know every name and face, we know that You know every one of them and the ultimate sacrifice that they made on behalf of their country. They gave their own lives. On this day, we ask that You remind us of the great cost they paid and the privileges that they have afforded us.

May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

We think of the family members and friends of those who have lost their lives, and the grief that they continue to deal with. We ask that You surround them with Your comforting arms, and bring them peace today. May they come to know the hope that is in Christ, of whom Scripture says that there is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friend. And Christ has victory over death.

Fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

Help us not to take the freedom that we have for granted, and to use it to further Your kingdom. Be with those who mourn the loss of their loved one. Strengthen those who continue to serve today. And grant us hearts that are filled with great gratitude for what they have given, knowing it was not in vain.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice and seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We ask this through Jesus’ name.

Amen.

Adapted from a prayer posted on theprayerpocket.com

Now let us pray for those dear to our hearts. We pray for _____.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 895

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP		Pastor James
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>America the Beautiful</i>	UMH 696
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)		Pastor James

Loving God, we recall Isaiah's humbling encounter with your overwhelming presence. Like him, we're unworthy yet grateful for glimpsing your glory. In stewardship, may our generosity reflect gratitude for your blessings. Guide us in discipleship, knowing and serving you. With every gift, we express our commitment to follow your call. May we humbly say, "Here am I, send me!" Amen.

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WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN	<i>The Battle Hymn of the Republic</i> (v. 1,2,4 and 5)	UMH 717
*WORDS OF BLESSING (Responsive)		Pastor James

Go now in the blessed presence of the Triune God who cleanses you, calls you, and empowers you to be messengers of God's love in this world even as you are surrounded by God's all-consuming presence wherever you go.

Amen.

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POSTLUDE	Judy Schetler
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Bulletin Dedication

The altar flowers this morning are dedicated in memory of Midge Smith

The bulletin this morning is dedicated in honor of Beverly Potter Barthmaier whose birthday is May 27th, given by Betsy Grover and Margie Hoffman.

June's communion offering is dedicated to water and sewer expenses.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Angie Gallagher,
Tom & Linda McElwain, Shirley Bodo, Doug Papp, Debra Bogdanowicz,
the family of Midge Smith

Requests for inclusion on the prayer list, removal from the list, or to have a name remain on the list longer than two weeks can be emailed to:
office@broadstumc.org or placed in the offering plate.
Please continue to pray for those on the prayer list in previous weeks.

Visit the church website (www.broadstumc.org) for more information on upcoming activities.

THIS WEEK:

Friday, May 31, 2024 – BSUMC Community Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Sunday, June 2, 2024 – Scholarship Applications due

Sunday, June 9, 2024 – Music Appreciation Sunday

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 – United Women in Faith Annual Picnic, Borgstrom's house, 5:00PM

Sunday, June 16, 2024 – Summer Worship Hours begin; Worship at 10:00AM. No Sunday School.

Scholarship Sunday; An Order of Farewell to a Pastor

Friday/Saturday, June 21/22 – Hoagie Sale: Buy 1, Give 1 (pay half price for a second hoagie that we donate to local first responders). Order forms available soon.

Spaghetti
Dinner



BSUMC COMMUNITY DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024

6:00 – 7:00 PM

We will need some help with setting up, cooking and clean-up. We would also encourage members of our congregation to join us and eat with those in our community who come to our dinner. If you are available to help, please join us at 3:00PM for set up and cooking. We'll eat at 6:00PM and clean-up will follow the dinner at 7:00PM. We will have gluten-free pasta available for those who are on a gluten-free diet.

We also need desserts. If you can bring a dessert, please bring it by 6:00PM.

Help make this a successful event by joining us if you are able.