

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor James

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor James

Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

**We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.**

Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.

**We abide in Love because Love abides in us.**

Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the Table to know the joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.

**We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.**

Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home!

**We come to make our home with God and one another, bound together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.**

Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries

\*HYMN

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

UMH 714

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Amelia Sunshine

**Dear Father, you are our Savior and we are not always worthy of all you have done for us. Help us to see more clearly that you deserve our praise and thanksgiving each day. Help us to love you, believe in you, and search for you. May we love others and do our best to be kind and caring. We pray in your name. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kylie Zuber and Cyrrus Bernaldes

ANTHEM

*Jesus Is My Lord, My Master and Savior* arr. David Winkler

Sanctuary Choir

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Audrey Sunshine

**Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread. We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!**

adapted from hymn, *Help Us Accept Each Other*, UMH

PSALTER READING	<b>Psalm 98</b>	Led by Jalyn Sunshine	UMH 818
SCRIPTURE LESSON		Acts 10:44-48	Jalyn Sunshine
THE MESSAGE		<i>God's Hospitality</i>	Pastor James Murray

### WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Audrey and Amelia Sunshine

Lamb of God, you shed for me your life upon a blood stained tree, your life for mine, love re-defined, an offering, a ransom, release. You gave so much, O Lamb of God.

**Just as I am, I come.**

The doubts I have, the pain I feel, when at your feet I humbly kneel, you take it all, both great and small, give freedom, forgiveness and peace. I have the choice, O Lamb of God.

**Just as I am, I come.**

Lamb of God, I hear your voice, and hearing know I have a choice, to make a start, within my heart, a willingness, to journey by faith. You ask no more, O Lamb of God.

**Just as I am, I come.**

By waters still, through fire and storm, your love continues to transform, and with that call, you welcome all, no barriers now, no limits, just grace. No more excuses Lamb of God.

**Just as I am, I come.**

adapted from Easter Prayers, faithandworship.com

Now let us pray for those dear to our hearts. We pray for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer. Amen.**

### WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION		UMH 12
CONFESSION AND PARDON		
THE PEACE		
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>O How He Loves You and Me</i>	TFWS 2108
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
*TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP		UMH 15
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		
*BREAKING THE BREAD		
*GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP		

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*Since Jesus Came into my Heart*

TFWS 2140

\*WORDS OF BLESSING (unison)

**It is the cry of my heart to follow you. It is the cry of my heart to be close to you, all of the days of my life. Open my eyes so I can see the wonderful things that you do. Open my heart up more and more, and make me wholly devoted to you. It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.**

adapted from *CRY OF MY HEART, TFWS 2165 (Butler)*

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The altar flowers this morning are dedicated in memory of Vera Jean MacMillan for her birthday anniversary, May 9th, by her son, Steve Sampson.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Angie Gallagher, Sharon Durazolapaugh, Cindy Kenneally, Tom & Linda McElwain, Midge Smith, Donna Kipp & family; Dorothy & Tim Hansen, Donna Adams, Doris Waitz & family, Patty Neff, Lina Jaskot, Terry Ansel, Doug Papp, Debra Bogdanowicz

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](http://www.broadstumc.org)) for more information on upcoming activities.