

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor James

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor James

Holy One, you have searched and known us.

**You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts.**

You search out our paths and our lying downs and are acquainted with all my ways.

**Even before a word is on our tongues, O Holy One, you know it completely.**

You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon us.

**We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.**

**Wonderful are your works; that we know very well.**

*[ucc.org/worship-way/after-pentecost-2b-june-2/](http://ucc.org/worship-way/after-pentecost-2b-june-2/)*

\*HYMN

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

UMH 420

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Linda McCardell

**Today, in this hour, at this moment, we are in a regular rhythm of letting God work in us. Here we rest from daily work. This is the moment our souls have been waiting for, even if some of us didn't know we needed it. As we sit and hear God's word—whether preached, sung, prayed, or otherwise—let's remember to ask ourselves, "Are we listening?" God is informing and guiding our time together. This is not just a party, a celebration, a special service, or a concert. This is Sabbath. This is God's time. Let's lift praise, give thanks, glorify God's name, and pause from every unessential mission so that we experience and spread the news. God is good, Jesus is the Way, and the Holy Spirit is ready to renew all who believe in the Resurrection and healing power of Jesus Christ.**

*[umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning](http://umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning)*

\*HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

UMH 451

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Marsha Danser

ANTHEM

*Lay Your Troubles in the Lap of the Lord* by Jackie O'Neil

Sanctuary Choir

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rob Danser

**Empty us, Great God, of all that prevents us from hearing what you want us to hear. Empty us of our preconceptions, our preoccupations and our prejudices. Empty us that we might be filled with your Spirit and your Word. Empty us that we might be filled for ministry and mission. In Christ's name we pray, Amen**

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\*PSALTER

**Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18** (led by Rob Danser)

UMH 854

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**Mark 2:23 - 3:6**

Rob Danser

THE MESSAGE

*The Gift of the Sabbath*

Pastor James

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Linda McCardell

In the communion of the Holy Spirit, we call on the name of the Lord, saying:

By your Spirit, O God,

**transform our lives.**

We pray for the church . . .

Let the life of Christ be visible in our lives so all will know the light of your glory and praise Jesus Christ our Lord. By your Spirit, O God,

**transform our lives.**

We pray for the world . . .

Liberate those who are oppressed so they may enjoy the freedom and fullness of life that is found in you. By your Spirit, O God,

**transform our lives.**

We pray for this community . . .

Strengthen us to feed those who are hungry, offer help and healing to those who suffer, and seek the common good in all things. By your Spirit, O God,

**transform our lives.**

We pray for loved ones . . .

Comfort those who are afflicted, deliver those who are persecuted, lift up those who are struck down. By your Spirit, O God,

**transform our lives.**

Gracious God, continue to pour out your power in the church, in the world, and in our daily lives, so all will know that you are at work among us; through Jesus Christ, our living Lord.

**Amen.**

*calltoworshipjournal.org/june-2-2024-second-sunday-after-pentecost-proper*

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>Now Thank We All Our God</i> (vs 3)	UMH 102
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
*TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP		UMH 15
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		UMH 895
*BREAKING THE BREAD		
*GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP		

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	UMH 399
*BENEDICTION (pray in unison)		Pastor James

Go into the world renewed by God's word.

**We go empowered to do God's will.**

Go into God's creation revitalised by this gathering.

**We go renewed by this Sabbath worship.**

Go into our community to do justice.

**We go with fortitude and faith.**

[churchofscotland.org.uk/worship/weekly-worship/monthly/2024-june/sunday-2-june-2024](http://churchofscotland.org.uk/worship/weekly-worship/monthly/2024-june/sunday-2-june-2024)

## POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Angie Gallagher,  
Tom & Linda McElwain, 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](http://www.broadstumc.org)) for more information on upcoming activities.

## THIS WEEK:

Monday, June 3, 2024 – Service for Midge Smith: Visitation 10-11AM; Service 11AM

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 – *Sondheim Remembered* concert 7:00PM



## Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Sunday, June 9, 2024 – Music Appreciation Sunday; Scholarship Sunday

Sunday, June 9, 2024 – Farewell Party for Pastor James in Lucas Hall following worship  
(we know he has one more week with us)

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.

Sunday, July 7, 2024 – An Order of Celebration for an Appointment to welcome our new pastor

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 – *Jazz Sanctuary* concert 7:00PM

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 – *Sirens, Songbirds & Showgirls* concert 7:00PM

Sunday, September 8, 2024 – Sunday School Rally Day 9:45AM

Sunday, September 8, 2024 – Worship returns to fall schedule 11:00AM

Tuesday, September 10, 2024 – United Women in Faith meeting 1:00PM Lucas Hall

Thursday, September 12, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir practice resumes 7:00PM Lucas Hall

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 – Girls of Grace meeting 1:00PM Lucas Hall

Friday/Saturday, September 20/21, 2024 – Hoagie Sale

Saturday, September 28 – Girls of Grace Annual Yard Sale

Sunday, October 20, 2024 – Annual Friends and Family Sunday

Monday, October 21, 2024 – Gerald Dickens in *A Christmas Carol*