

Broad Street United Methodist Church

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 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.

HYMN SING (pick your favorites)

Marsha Danser / Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Temaris

God of Healing and Transformation,

we hunger and thirst for your abundant life.

We bring you our sorrow and ask for the bread of joy;

we bring you our despair and ask for the bread of hope;

we bring you our weariness and ask for the bread of inspiration.

Meet us here. We need the bread of heaven to sustain us as we journey to find our way,

that we may be one with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

~ written by the Rev. Bonnie Tarwater. <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/pentecost-11-august-8/>

*HYMN

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

UMH 614

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Marsha Danser

Feed us now, Child of God, as you fed your first disciples.

Feed us with that soul-food which nurtures enough love within us to outstrip the fears and enmity that ties the world up in knots.

Feed us with that spiritual bread which strengthens our hands for serving those broken and lost people whom this world deems a waste of space.

Feed us, so that we may be fulfilled with some of that joy which the universe cannot contain.

For your love's sake. Amen!

~ Written by Bruce Prewer and posted on Bruce Prewer's Home Page. <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>

HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rob Danser

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

~ <https://www.caldwellpresby.org/docs/resources/Prayers%20for%20Illumination.pdf>

PSALTER

Psalm 51:1-17 (led by Rob Danser)

UMH 785

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:25-35

Pastor Temaris

THE MESSAGE

Believing Through the Word of God

Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Marsha Danser

Jesus said, *'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'* This is the promise of God to whom we now pray.

Heavenly Father: thank you for sending your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to be the Bread of Life for the world. Forgive us for elevating earthly appetites above devotion to you. Feed us with the knowledge of Christ so that we recognize our sin and gladly repent in his name.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those whose daily need for healthy food, clean water and proper shelter goes unmet, and for those misusing what they have in the vain pursuit of pleasure. Feed them with all the good things of Christ for life now and in eternity.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Have mercy on those whose lives have been broken by violence and crime. Feed them with hope and a new life in Christ. And bless our brothers and sisters in prison and those who minister to them.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Feed those who are sick or sorrowing with healing and consolation through Christ and meet the needs of others we know personally to be in want.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, you heard the prayers of your people in the wilderness and fed them bread from heaven despite their sin. Graciously hear us today and feed us too with the Bread of Life from heaven, even our Lord Jesus Christ, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

~ adapted from the Lutheran Church of Australia's LCA Worship Planning Page. <http://www.lca.org.au/worship/>

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

Led by Rev. Dr. Helen Rainier

INVITATION		UMH 12
CONFESSION AND PARDON		
THE PEACE		
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</i> (Chorus only)	UMH 629
*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>I Come with Joy</i>	UMH 617
*BENEDICTION (pray responsively)		Pastor Temaris

Filled to the brim with the goodness of God;
the nourishment of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life,
and the power of the Holy Spirit,
go now in peace to serve God in all that you think, do and say.
God's peace will always be with you.

AMEN.

~ written by Nancy C. Townley, and posted on the Ministry Matters website. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/>

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The bulletin this morning is dedicated to Rev. Dr. Helen Rainier
for being there for me when I received my healing message from Jesus.
You are cherished.
Given by Sharon



The August Communion offering goes towards paying the lawn maintenance expenses.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Angie Gallagher, Tom & Linda McElwain, Doug Papp, Debra Bogdanowicz, Megan Brown, Rev. Earl Snyder, David Rotella, Jim Conway

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.



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

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 (order deadline Monday, Sept. 16th)
Saturday, September 28 – Girls of Grace Annual Yard Sale
Saturday, October 19, 2024 – Set-up for Friends and Family Luncheon 9:30AM
Sunday, October 20, 2024 – Annual Friends and Family Sunday – worship followed by lunch
Monday, October 21, 2024 – Gerald Dickens in *A Christmas Carol*
Saturday, November 23, 2024 – Decorate the sanctuary for Christmas 9:30AM
Sunday, November 24, 2024 – Community Thanksgiving Service – time TBD
Wednesday, November 27, 2024 – Set-up for Thanksgiving Breakfast - time TBD
Thursday, November 28, 2024 – Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast 8:00AM
Saturday, December 7, 2024 – Annual Christmas Tea 12 Noon – 3:00PM
Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata 11:00AM during worship
Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Advent Covered Dish Dinner 4:00PM
Sunday, December 22, 2024 – Blue Christmas Service 7:00PM
Tuesday, December 24, 2024 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7:00PM