

Broad Street United Methodist Church

September 01, 2024

15th Sunday after Pentecost

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 (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Welcome, Beloved of God! For truly, you are deeply, wonderfully, beautifully loved by the God of all creation!

Come, let us worship God who loves us!

Whether your week was filled with mountain-high joys or valley-low sorrows, peace like a gently flowing river, or stress like a stormy gale, this is the time to rise and come away to worship God who sustains and tends to you.

Come, let us worship God who loves us and tends to us!

In a world that pulls us this way and that, God's love is our True North, guiding us with an uncommon wisdom through all that life brings us.

Come, let us worship God who loves us and guides us!

Beloved, the time for singing has come, because God's love, care, and wisdom sustain and guide us wherever we go.

Come, let us worship and sing to the God who loves, tends, guides, and sustains us! Amen!

~ Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, June 2024.

*HYMN

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

UMH 422

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Jean Tomer

Creating God, You are the source of nature's splendor- the beauty and fragrance of delicate flowers, and sweet sound of birdsong. We come to You this morning with delight and gladness, grateful for all of Your wonders. As the fields produce their harvest, may Your love grow within us, that we too may produce a harvest of love, hope, and joy. Amen.

~ Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009

HYMN

Great Is The Lord

TFWS 2022

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Cyrrus Bernaldes

Gracious God, You have given us Your word to enlighten us and to purify us, yet Your ways are often uncomfortable for us. Now as the Scriptures are read, may we not be prudish about Your words, but embrace the fullness of Your message. Help us to be open to all the ways You reach out to us, and ready to respond. Amen.

~ Homiletics August 2003 page 72

*Canticle of Covenant Faithfulness Led by Jean Tomer UMH 125
SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23. Cyrrus Bernaldes
THE MESSAGE *Inside Out: Authentic Faith in a Superficial World* Pastor Temaris
HYMN *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS 2152

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Jean Tomer

We pray, O God, for clean hands and pure hearts.

Lord in Your mercy.

Give us lives that are a beautiful reflection of You.

Lord in Your mercy.

Give us hands that work diligently, create beauty, and reach out to love others.

Lord in Your mercy.

Give us hearts that feel strongly, break for injustice and oppression, and are not afraid to love deeply.

Lord in Your mercy.

Move our feet toward the poor, the weak, the needy.

Lord in Your mercy.

Let our lives be always living to further Your kingdom here on Earth.

We are Yours, O God. Take us and use us. Amen.

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 PRAYER (pray together) Pastor Temaris

Lord, as we bring these gifts to You today, we ask You to give us pure hearts. Rid us of pride, greed and thanklessness. We know that all we have is Yours, so we give it back to You with joy. We give generously because You have given so generously to us. Use these gifts to make Your name known throughout the world. May our gifts be a sweet, sweet fragrance to You. Amen.

~ Homiletics September 2012 page 13

OFFERTORY HYMN *Give Thanks* TFWS2036

*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 *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH 399

*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

Beloved, may God bless you with the uncommon wisdom to know deep in your hearts the vastness of God's love for you, and in that knowing, may God's love bubble up and overflow from your heart into the world around you. Amen.

~ Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, June 2024

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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Today's bulletin is honoring the September 3rd birthday
of our Uncle Steve Sampson.
Presented by Natalie, Alex, and Chloe Huryn.



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, Patty Neff, Kate Quaglia, John Fyfe, David Rotella, Jim Conway, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Shreve Marshall, Susan Parker

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.

The communion offering this morning will support electrical expenses of the church.

Broad Street UMC Hoagie Sale

\$10/hoagie

includes a bag of chips and a bottle of water



Scan the QR code to order or pick up an order form on the table at the door and give it to Laura J. or Michele H. at the end of the worship service.



Payment in advance is required.

Order deadline is Monday, September 16, 2024

Pick up Friday or Saturday, September 20th or 21st

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



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

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

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

Sunday, September 8, 2024 – School Supply Collection deadline (see below)

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

Monday, September 16, 2024 – Order deadline for upcoming hoagie sale

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

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 – Bible Study with Pastor Temaris begins 6:00PM-7:00PM Lucas Hall

Saturday, October 19, 2024 – Set-up for Friends and Family Luncheon 9:30AM

Saturday, October 19, 2024 – Annual Church Conference 12:00PM Chapel

Sunday, October 20, 2024 – Annual Friends and Family Sunday – worship followed by lunch

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

Thursday, October 31, 2024 – No choir practice

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

BSUMC Service Project

Please help us collect items needed by the teachers at the Captain James Lawrence Elementary School. We want to put together 21 boxes for the teachers of the kindergarten through 2nd grade classrooms at this local school. Back-to-school sales are on now and filling boxes for the teachers will help them ensure that their students have what they need to succeed as the school year starts. The item list is to the right. Please bring your items by **September 8th** and put them in the box in the library.

