

Broad Street United Methodist Church

18th Sunday After Pentecost

October 1, 2023

World Communion Sunday

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 (responsive)

Pastor James

Almighty God: from the ends of the earth
you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

We come to feast together.

Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.

Renew us and make us one.

- Book of Worship

*HYMN

In Christ There is No East or West

UMH 548

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Cindy Borgstrom

**O God, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world
in remembering Christ's sacrifice for us.**

**For the opportunity to eat and drink together
and for the life we have received,**

we give you thanks and praise.

In the abundance of your many gifts

grant us grace to fill one another's lives with love.

Redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

- Book of Worship

HYMN

O Church of God, United

UMH 547

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

(led by Helen Rainier)

UMH 881

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Marsha Danser

Let us remember Jesus:
Who, though he was rich,
yet for our sakes became poor and dwelt among us.
Who was content to be subject to parents,
the child of a poor couple's home.
Who lived for thirty years the common life,
earning his living with his own hands and declining no humble tasks.
Whom the people heard gladly, for he understood their ways.

May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.

Let us remember Jesus:
Who was mighty in deed, healing the sick and the disordered,
using for others the powers he would not invoke for himself.
Who refused to force people's allegiance.
Who was Master and Lord to his disciples,
yet was among them as their companion and as one who served.
Whose desire was to do the will of God who sent him.

May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.

Let us remember Jesus:
Who believed in people and never despaired of them.
Who through all disappointment never lost heart.
Who disregarded his own comfort and convenience,
and thought first of others' needs,
and, though he suffered long, was always kind.
Who, when he was reviled, uttered no harsh word in return,
and when he suffered, did not threaten retaliation.
Who humbled himself and carried obedience to the point of death,
even death on a cross,
wherefore God has highly exalted him.

May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.

Let us unite in prayer that Christ may dwell in our hearts.

**O Christ, our only Savior,
so come to dwell in us that we may go forth
with the light of your hope in our eyes,
and with your faith and love in our hearts. Amen.**

-Book of Worship

Now let us pray for those dear to our hearts. We pray for _____
Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer. Amen.

HYMN

And Can It Be that I Should Gain

UMH 363

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

Bread of the World by Dennis Eliot

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cindy Borgstrom

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.**

-Book of Worship

PSALTER READING

Psalm 78:1-4, 9-20, 32b-38a (led by Jalyn Sunshine)

UMH 799

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 2:1-11

Doug Papp

THE MESSAGE

Having the Humility of Christ

Pastor James

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

UMH 12

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

Jesus Loves Me

UMH 191

DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor James

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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Bulletin Dedication



The bulletin this morning is dedicated in memory of our grandfather, Ellis Reed, whose birthday anniversary is October 4th, given by Betsy Grover and Margie Hoffman.

The altar flowers this morning are dedicated in memory of my parents' 76th wedding anniversary: Leland and Anna Rainier, married 9/27/1947 from their daughter, The Rev. Dr. Helen L. Rainier.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer:

Matt Cardis; Shirley Woolman; Ann Fetterolf; Sabra Jernigan; Sue Curlett, Bert Craft

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@broadstunc.org or placed in the offering plate.

Please continue to pray for those on the prayer list in previous weeks.

THIS WEEK:

Our communion offering today goes towards GNJUMC World Communion missions.

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 – Bible Study on Romans 6:00PM Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 5, 2023 – Praise Band practice 6:00PM Sanctuary Choir 7:00PM

Sunday, October 8, 2023 – Sunday School 9:45AM Worship 11:00AM

Sunday, October 8, 2023 – Worship Committee Meeting immediately after worship



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 – Annual Church Conference 6:00PM

Thursday, November 23, 2023 – Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast 8:00AM

Friday, November 24, 2023 – *A Christmas Carol* with Gerald Dickens 1:00PM / 7:00PM

Saturday, December 2, 2023 – Annual Christmas Tea 12:00PM – 3:00PM

Sunday, December 10, 2023 – Advent Covered Dish Dinner and Carol Sing

Sunday, December 17, 2023 – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata