

Broad Street United Methodist Church
20th Sunday After Pentecost
Friends and Family Sunday
October 15, 2023

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.

We are especially pleased to have Rev. Robert Tomer and his wife, Dottie, with us this morning. It is great to have them back at BSUMC.

PRELUDE		Judy Schetler
GREETING		Pastor James
*CALL to WORSHIP (responsive)		Pastor James
When God speaks to us we are well advised to listen carefully. God will speak to you today if you are willing to listen. Do we take the time each day for a period of silence in order to listen for God's voice? God has brought us together today and is here with us during this time of worship. Let us listen and be blessed. <small>- Adapted from <i>The 100 Important Bible Verses for Dealing with Anxiety and Fear</i>, edited by Choice Books</small>		
*HYMN	<i>I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me</i>	FWS 2151
OPENING PRAYER (pray together)		Leanna Danser
Almighty Father, let your merciful ears be open to the prayers of your humble servants. Let us be in your light, O Lord, that you may teach us your ways and that we may walk in your path. Amen. <small>- Adapted from <i>The Methodist Hymnal, 1964, 1966</i></small>		
HYMN	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	FWS 2074
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Rev. Dr. Helen Rainier
NOISY COIN COLLECTION (supporting our Sunday School)		Children/Youth
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Blessings</i> by Laura Story	Solo: Cecile Danser

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Cyrus Bernaldes

Loving and merciful God, we praise your name, and we adore you as our God, our King, and our Redeemer. We come before you in prayer with our hearts full of joy, for your presence in our lives, for your love and care.

Thank you for the gift of life, family, friends, neighbors, church and our community, and thank you for your blessings that are new every morning.

We are facing challenging times in our world and our country, and we recognize that there are people who are hurting and struggling with hopelessness.

Lord Jesus, touch the hurting, heal the wounded, and assure us that we are not alone, you are with us, and you will continue with us always.

O Lord help us to be instruments of peace, hope and love and help us to be sensitive to the needs of others, especially those people with fewer resources to face life's struggles.

Nourish us, renew our strength, calm our anxieties, and help us to be still and know that you are our God who reigns forever and ever.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, we pray for _____.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer. Amen.

Adapted from WE PRAISE YOUR NAME, Rev. Fabiola Grandon-Mayor, Northern Illinois Conference

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

HYMN

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH 419

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor James

HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

UMH 156

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor James

Please accept, O Lord, these offerings your people make unto you. Grant that the work toward which these gifts are devoted will prosper under your guidance. Let this be to the glory of your precious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Adapted from *The Methodist Hymnal*, 1964, 1966

ANTHEM

One Step, He Leads by Pepper Choplin

Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Celine Danser

Please let us keep your words in our minds and hearts during this time of worship. From Psalm 145 we know that the Lord is gracious and slow to anger and that you are full of love for us. In I John we can learn that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us. May these messages from you be with us as we hear this morning's message. Amen.

- Adapted from *The Methodist Hymnal*, 1964, 1966

AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS

UMH 887

Celine Danser

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 1:1-3

Leanna Danser

THE MESSAGE

When God Calls

Rev. Robert Tomer

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

*WORDS OF BLESSING (Read responsively)

Rev. Robert Tomer

Jesus Christ is the first and last, author and finisher, beginning and end, alpha and omega, and by Him all other things hold together. He must be first or nothing. God never comes next! Let us go out and make this a great week with these thoughts in mind. **Amen.**

- Adapted from *The 100 Important Bible Verses for Dealing with Anxiety and Fear*, Vance Havner

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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We welcome ALL who have joined us on this special Sunday at Broad Street! Please join us in the Junior Room for the delicious lunch that you can smell wafting up from the kitchen! We have plenty of food, so even if you didn't have a chance to sign up, please come and enjoy!



The altar flowers this morning are dedicated in honor of the 253rd anniversary of Methodism in Burlington. Broad Street UMC has a long history here in this place and we look forward to many more faithful years.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Matt Cardis; Shirley Woolman; Ann Fetterolf; 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@broadstumc.org or placed in the offering plate.

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

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

THIS WEEK:

Entire month of October – Clothing Drive – see flyers hanging in church

Sunday, October 15, 2023 – Friends and Family Sunday – Rob Tomer preaching

Sunday, October 15, 2023 – Friends and Family Luncheon 12:00 Noon

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 – Girls of Grace Meeting 1:00PM

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 – Bible Study “Romans” 6:00PM



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Saturday, October 21, 2023 – Certified Lay Servant Class (Leading Worship) 9:00 – 2:00

Saturday, November 4, 2023 – Certified Lay Servant Class (Leading Worship) 9:00 – 2:00

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