

Broad Street United Methodist Church

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

October 29, 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.

*Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the earth
and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.* – Psalm 90:2

PRELUDE

Judy Schetler

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor James

*CALL to WORSHIP (responsive)

Midge Smith

We are called to love the Lord our God

We are called to love with all our heart and soul

We are called to love the Lord our God

We are called to love with all our mind and strength

We are called to love the Lord our God

and we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Come, let us love our God

and share God's love in this time of worship!

~ written by Rev. Mindi and posted on Rev-o-lution. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

*HYMN

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart v. 1,3,5

UMH 500

OPENING PRAYER (pray in unison)

Midge Smith

Lord of light and hope, be with us this day as we have gathered to hear your word. Help us open our hearts to the commandments to love, even when loving is difficult. Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in your service. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Based on Matthew 22 from Ministry M

HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth v. 1, 4, 6

UMH 92

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cindy Borgstrom

ANTHEM

Let the Flame Burn Brightly arr. Larson

Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Audrey and Jalyn Sunshine

Send your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on your love. Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. This we pray through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

valleypresct.org/prayers_for_illumination.pdf

PSALTER	Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17	led by Doug Papp	UMH 809
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 22:34-40		Doug Papp
THE MESSAGE	<i>Learning to Love</i>		Pastor James
HYMN	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>		UMH 384

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Jalyn Sunshine

Let us remember before God our Father our country and its people and give thanks for them and for all people.

We pray to you, hear your people.

That everywhere on earth the Church may speak out without fear for peace and the rights and dignity of the human person, let us pray:

We pray to you, hear your people.

That justice, love and responsible freedom may be the basis of the social order in the world and in our country, that all may live in peace and security, let us pray:

We pray to you, hear your people.

That all humanity may share equitably in the world's material and spiritual goods, and that the state and civic organizations may help and protect the weak and the victims of calamities, let us pray:

We pray to you, hear your people.

That all citizens may have a strong sense of civic responsibility and actively participate toward the common welfare; let us pray:

We pray to you, hear your people.

That the Church in our country may bear witness to God's kingdom; that our country may play a role of honor in the family of nations and cooperate to world peace and unity, let us pray:

We pray to you, hear your people.

God, you love people and people are your concern. Make us share in your care through your Son who became one of us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

— from Liturgies Alive: Models of Celebrations website.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, we pray for _____.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor James

HYMN

Many Gifts, One Spirit

vs. 1

UMH 114

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor James

We thank You for another chance for us to meet together in Your house to worship You. Father, we believe in the Book of 1 Corinthians and I pray that all offerings given today are out of love. We experience Your blessings every day and Your blessings are always given to us freely and with ultimate love. Father, You loved us all of the way to the cross! May we love You enough to give You what is already Yours. Bless these tithes and offerings today. We love you! Amen

www.whatchristianswanttoknow.com/7-offering-prayers-for-a-church-service/

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

TFWS 2223

*WORDS OF BLESSING (Responsive)

Pastor James

Go now to follow the way of Jesus:
see others as he did;
dare to give freely as he did;
and to love unconditionally as he did.
Go, embraced by the Source of life, love and hope;
in the company of the Word of life;
encouraged by the Breath of life.

Amen

<http://thebillabong.info/lectionary-2/year-a-matthew/>

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The altar flowers this morning are dedicated in honor of Robert MacMillan's birthday, given by Don and Becky MacMillan.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Frank Becker, Dale Crocker, Lina Jaskot, Ken Jaskot

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:

Extended to mid-November – Clothing Drive – see flyers hanging in church

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 – Bible Study – Romans 6:00PM – 7:00PM

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



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Saturday, November 18, 2023 – Decorate the sanctuary for Christmas 9:30AM

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 – Thanksgiving Dinner Prep – time will be announced

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 11:00AM

Sunday, December 17, 2023 – Blue Christmas Service 7:00PM

Sunday, December 24, 2023 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7:00PM