

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

## 25th Sunday After Pentecost

November 19, 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.

PRELUDE

Judy Schetler

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor James

\*CALL to WORSHIP (responsive)

Pastor James

We meet together in the presence of a God whose love is freedom, whose touch is healing, whose voice is calm.

**We meet not in our own strength but in the knowledge that God's Spirit abides within us, in our worship today, and in our daily lives when we depart from this place.**

The blessing we receive is shared, in the hope that others might be drawn to the God we serve.

**Amen.**

*christwin.com/calls-to-worship-prayers/*

\*HYMN

***Give Thanks***

TFWS 2036

OPENING PRAYER (pray in unison)

Betsy Grover

**Teach me, my Father, to look to Jesus each moment of the day for my strength, and not to rely on my own, imperfect, human abilities and intelligence, for without You I can do nothing. But thanks be to God that as I rest in Christ Jesus, He will empower me through the indwelling Holy Spirit, to carry out Your will for my life. Father, I confess that without You I can do nothing, but thanks be to God that I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to You be praise and glory forever. Amen.**

*Source: <https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Philippians/4>*

HYMN

***Trust and Obey***

UMH 467

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jalyn Sunshine

NOISY COIN COLLECTION (benefiting the Sunday School)

Youth

ANTHEM

***Thanks Be to God***

Sanctuary Choir

*Joseph Martin / arr. Heather Sorenson*

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Betsy Grover

**O Spirit of God,  
you who have written this rich fourth chapter of Philippians  
through your servant Paul,  
now speak to us through these same words,  
so that we may know your will,  
our hearts may be encouraged,  
and our fellowship be strengthened.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.**

*worship.calvin.edu/resources*

PSALTER	Psalm 106:1-12, 19-23, 47-48	UMH 883 led by Marsha Danser	UMH 829
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Philippians 4:10-20		Marsha Danser
THE MESSAGE	<i>Paul's Secret</i>		Pastor James
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>The Goodness of God</i>		Cecile Danser

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Betsy Grover

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;  
**for our families, friends and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, our country, and the world;

**for all who work for justice, freedom and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**for the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**for those who minister to the sick, the friendless and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**for all who proclaim the gospel, and for all seek the truth.**

For the leaders in the church universal and for leaders in our United Methodist Church,  
And for pastors and for all who hold office in this congregation;

**for all who serve God in the church.**

For our own needs, and for others for whom you have called us to pray. Hear us, Lord  
**for your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of life.

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

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer. Amen.**

*Adapted from <http://www.beswick.info/rclresources/33A96OS.htm>*

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor James

HYMN

*Leave It There* (v. 1&2)

UMH 522

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor James

**For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.**

*faithandworship.com/prayers\_Offertory*

**WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD**

\*HYMN

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

UMH 577

\*WORDS OF BLESSING (Responsive)

Pastor James

Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage.  
Hold fast that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil.  
Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak.  
Help the afflicted. Show love to everyone.  
Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Source: *Book of Common Prayer*, 1892, 1928, modified.

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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**BULLETIN DEDICATION**

Congratulations to Jennifer and Fred Montone on their 25th wedding anniversary, with love, Vicki and Buddy Raymond.



The altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the 10th wedding anniversary of Rachel and Brian Huryn. Given by Don and Becky MacMillan.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Dale Crocker

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](http://www.broadstumc.org)) for more information on upcoming activities.

## **THIS WEEK:**

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

Sunday, November 19, 2023 – Admin Council Meeting 7:00PM

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 – Bible Study on Romans 6:00PM Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 – Thanksgiving Breakfast Prep Time 5:30PM

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

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



## **Planning ahead... mark your calendars**

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

Sunday, December 3, 2023 – Pledge Sunday

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

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 – Bus Trip to Sight and Sound for *The Miracle of Christmas* 9:30AM

Sunday, December 17, 2023 – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata

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

Sunday, December 24, 2023 – Sunday School 9:45AM Worship 11:00AM

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

## 76th Thanksgiving Breakfast

Thursday, November 23, 2023 8:00 AM

Tickets available during church or at the entrance day of!

Volunteers and Helpers should contact Jeena Sheppard at [sheppardjeena@gmail.com](mailto:sheppardjeena@gmail.com)  
or Jalyn Sunshine at [jalynsunshine@gmail.com](mailto:jalynsunshine@gmail.com).

Thanksgiving eve prep on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 5:30 PM and

Thanksgiving morning setup on Thursday, November 23, 2023 at 7:00 AM.

Youth ages 8-18 encouraged to come and help! Young at heart ALWAYS welcome!

## Gerald Dickens in *A Christmas Carol*

Friday, November 24, 2023

1:00 PM and 7:00 PM

### **Baked goods needed for our reception following each performance.**

If you can help by providing baked goods, please bring them either Thursday morning to the breakfast and drop them off or anytime after 11:30 on Friday morning.

Our larger crowd will be at the 1:00 performance.

We need help following church today with clearing the front of the sanctuary and on Friday after the second show putting everything back together.

Help also needed on Friday: people to hand out programs, people to help in the kitchen setting up the reception, people to direct our guests to the bathroom, the book sale and the reception, someone to run the elevator, etc. Let Laura Jaskot know if you can help in any way.

Tuesday December 12, 2023, the bus trip to  
Sight and Sound will be leaving at 9:30 AM  
from in front of Broad Street UMC

36 E. Broad St., Burlington.

PARKING is behind Edmar's Restaurant  
Supply across from the church.

Any questions call Susan at 856-873-1479.

