

Broad Street United Methodist Church

4th Sunday After Epiphany

January 28, 2024

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

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart in the company of the upright in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

The works of God's hands are faithful and just; all God's precepts are trustworthy.

They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

God's works extend to you and me and the whole community as the Spirit nurtures gifts and graces in each of us.

Great are the works of the Lord, whose love and grace endures forever!

God raises up some to be prophets to help us follow God's voice, yet all are called to lead by following.

We affirm the gifts of those who are called to be truth-tellers in our midst, helping us all to answer the call to be truth-doers. Great are the works of the Lord! Amen.

Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2023

*HYMN

Awesome God

TFWS 2040

OPENING PRAYER (pray in unison)

Rob Danser

God of power and might, you sent prophets to your people, calling us back to your covenant, and teaching us your ways. In the fullness of time, you sent us your Son Jesus, teaching with such authority, that our eyes were opened to see your ways anew. Open our hearts and minds, that we may understand and proclaim your teachings for all to hear. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Ministry Matters, Worship Elements

HYMN

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

UMH 430

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Laura Jaskot

ANTHEM

Love Has Broken Down the Wall (Mark Miller)

Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Rob Danser

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. Amen.

Open Our Eyes, Bob Cull (FWS Hymnal)

PSALTER

Psalm 111 led by Rob Danser

UMH 832-833

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Corinthians 8:1-13

Doug Papp

THE MESSAGE

Incomplete Knowledge

Pastor James

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Doug Papp

In a quiet faith, in a gentle grace, often in the steadfast pace,
we see the hand of God.

In the faithful prayers, in the silence shared, often in the simple care,
we see the heart of God,

In humility, in our sacrifice, in gentility,
we see the mind of Christ.

Often in the daily task, meeting needs before they're asked, service
not bypassed by God who sees the heart,
by God who sees the heart.

In a quiet faith, often in a gentle grace, in the steadfast pace,
we see the hand of God. Amen.

adapted - Quiet Faith, Heather Sorenson

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	<i>He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought</i>	UMH 128
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)		Pastor James

God of justice, mercy, and compassion; we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar and pray they will be used to make your amazing love known to all. Then, most often we leave and return to our weekday lives, expecting someone else to make that happen. Remind us that your prophets, your leaders, your missionaries, were called and raised up from “among the people.” Help us open our lives and our minds to the possibility that we might be the ones you would call and send. We pray this in the name of Christ, our teacher and our redeemer. Amen.

Discipleship Ministries, Worship Planning

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN	<i>What A Mighty God We Serve</i>	TFWS 2021
*WORDS OF BLESSING (Responsive)		Pastor James

As you go from this place, may God bless you with open hearts to recognize the gifts and graces in one another and in your neighbors, open minds ready to dream with the Spirit, and open doors ready to welcome the reign of God’s love right here and right now. **Amen.**

Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2023

POSTLUDE	Judy Schetler
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BULLETIN DEDICATION



The altar flowers and bulletin last week were given in honor of Rob Sourwine's 52nd birthday on January 24th, given by Sarah and Julia Sourwine.

The altar flowers this morning are dedicated in memory of Harvey Trauger, in remembrance of his birthday anniversary on February 1st, Charles Crook in remembrance of his birthday anniversary on January 31st, and William Trauger in remembrance of his birthday anniversary on January 30th, given by the Crook Family.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Dale Crocker,
Herb Tomer, Sharon Durazolapaugh, Susan Curlett, Lina Jaskot, Cindy Kenneally,
Larry Galmish, Tom & Linda McElwain, Betty Perino, Bill Michael

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.

SOUP SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 4th!

We'll need your help making the soups we'll eat on Soup Sunday. We will be meeting at 9:00AM every morning this week. Our schedule for soup-making is as follows:

Monday (1/29): Turkey Chili, Ham & Bean

Tuesday (1/30): Chicken Tuscan

Wednesday (1/31): Beef & Vegetable, Vegetable

Thursday (2/1): Turkey and Sausage, Turkey Noodle

Friday (2/2): Manhattan Clam Chowder

Saturday (2/3): Set-up

Sunday (2/4): Soup Sunday! Enjoy!



Monday through Friday we'll need help chopping vegetables and cutting meat. Saturday we'll need help setting the tables and setting the warmers up. Many hands make light work and we anticipate we won't need more than two hours each day (some days less).

GOG Chili Cook-off and Brownie Bake-Off Saturday February 24th. Register with Cindy Borgstrom. Tickets available today from Cindy, Marsha or Laura J. \$7/adults; \$5/children 5-12 (free under 5)