

Broad Street United Methodist Church

April 28, 2024
5th Sunday of Easter

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

Marsha Danser

*CALL to WORSHIP (responsive)

Lauri Sheppard

Friends, we know what God desires of us;

that we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

We gather this morning to remind each other about that.

To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.

So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

<https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/call-to-worship/>

*HYMN

Come Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

OPENING PRAYER (responsive)

Rob Danser

How shall we do your will today?

Will it be in acts of praise, in gifts shared, in prayers lifted?

Who will you lead us to serve? Help us trust you. Help us listen.

Bless this community as we come together in worship.

Encourage us, comfort us, unite us, make our joy complete. Amen.

www.ministrymatters/worship/elements

HYMN

Pass It On

UMH 572

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jeena Sheppard

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace (arr. John Coates, Jr)

Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lauri Sheppard

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed and do what you have commanded. Amen.

[www.connectusfund.org/prayers for illumination](http://www.connectusfund.org/prayers-for-illumination)

PSALTER READING

Psalm 119:1-8 – led by Lauri Sheppard

UMH 841

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:1-11

Rob Danser

THE MESSAGE

One Year to Spend It

Reverend Garey Hope

HYMN

Through It All

UMH 507

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Rob Danser

God our creator, help everyone to share all the good gifts that you have given to us. May those who lead the nations of the world be given wisdom.

God of love grant our prayer.

We pray for our community and for all who live and work in this area. God our friend, we pray for our families and friends. May we be able to help each other just as you love and help us.

God of love grant our prayer.

We pray for those in need, for sick people, for those in hospital, and for those with any other problems. Compassionate God, give your strength and healing to all those who are sad, lonely, or sick. And bless all those who try and help them.

God of love grant our prayer.

We remember all those who have died. God of hope, we thank you that not even death can separate us from your love. We pray for all who mourn, that they may feel your care for them.

God of love grant our prayer.

We pray for ourselves - all that we will do this week, and all those we will meet. Loving God we give this week into your hands. Be with us in all that we will do, may we enjoy this week and learn and grow in it.

God of love grant our prayer.

Those things, O God, that your servants have prayed for, give us grace to work for; and in the purpose of your love answer our prayers and fulfil our hopes for Jesus' sake.

Amen.

[Index of /resources \(liturgy.co.nz\)](http://www.liturgy.co.nz/index_of_resources)

With all our heart and mind let us pray to the Lord. Let us lay our requests before Him.

We pray for _____ . In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

THE LORDS PRAYER

UMH 895

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Reverend Garey Hope

HYMN

He Is Lord

UMH 177

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Reverend Garey Hope

God of perfect love, we ask that you receive these gifts of tithes and offering as a sign of our knees bending before you, of our tongues confessing that you are God. Pour out your blessings upon these gifts that they might serve others in humble love that glorifies your holy name. Amen.

www.gnjumc/courageousworshipresourcesd

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

HYMN

God Be With You till We Meet Again

UMH 672

*WORDS OF BLESSING (Unison)

Reverend Garey Hope

Let us depart in peace, and in love and charity with our neighbors. May we be joined together in the common goal of service to our God and our Country. Let us drive safely and carefully to our homes, and may God's blessing be with us all. Amen.

2010ChaplainsHandbook Benedictions.pdf (movfw.org)

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Sharon Durazolapaugh, Midge Smith, Cindy Kenneally, Tom & Linda McElwain, Angie Gallagher, Doris Waitz, Waitz family, Lina Jaskot, Donna Kipp and her family; Dorothy and Tim Hansen, Donna Adams, Patty Neff, Terry Ansel

*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.*

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Doris Waitz on the loss of her son, Jimmy. Services are tomorrow at Page Funeral Home. Visitation is from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.. The service is at 11:00 a.m.