

Broad Street United Methodist Church
Pentecost Sunday : The Birthday of the Christian Church
May 19, 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor James

*CALL TO WORSHIP FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY Pastor James

Come, Holy Spirit,
The wind of God, the breath of Life.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Our Advocate, our Counselor.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Teacher of Wisdom Reminder of Christ.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.
Come, Holy Spirit,
May we feel God breathing through our worship.
May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place.
Amen.

(by Joanna Harader on Spacious Faith)

*HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God* UMH 539

OPENING PRAYER (pray together) Celine Danser

Almighty God, on this day You opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of Your Holy Spirit. Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.
Amen

(Handbook of the Christian Year 1986)

*HYMN *We Are the Church* UMH 558

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Happy Birthday Church!* Helen L. Rainier

NOISY COIN OFFERING (supports Sunday School programs)

ANTHEM *We've Got the Spirit* by Pepper Choplin Sanctuary Choir



WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cyrrus Bernaldes

Almighty God, by Your Holy Spirit, illumine the sacred page, we pray, that our minds may be open to receive Your Word, our hearts taught to love it, and our wills strengthened to obey it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Valley Presbyterian Church Brookfield)

*ACT OF PRAISE 826-827

Psalm 104:24-34

Cyrrus Bernaldes

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Cyrrus Bernaldes

THE MESSAGE

The Spirit of Solidarity

Pastor James

*HYMN

Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us

UMH 331

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Celine Danser

Come, Holy Spirit,

Ever living and ever loving God, We praise You for Your loving presence with us.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Take and transform our societies that broken people find healing; that lonely people find love; that bitter people find peace; that fearful people find hope.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Take our world's leaders and governments and bring renewal – that communication can be open; that relationships between hostile people and hostile nations will evaporate; that a hunger for justice addresses the hunger for food felt by so many.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Fill Your Church – that our worship will be ever more pleasing to You; that prayers will change our hearts and minds instead of trying to get You to change Yours; that our lives will make a real difference to real people in this real world.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Fill our lives with Your Presence – so that more and more every day, all that we do and say and hope will be an act of worship to You and an expression of love to others, to the glory of Your name.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Now let us pray for those dear to our hearts. We pray for _____

Amen.

(re-Worship blog spot from the Baptist Union of Great Britain.)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

led by Celine Danser

UMH 881



WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION		UMH 12
CONFESSION AND PARDON		
THE PEACE		
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>Holy Ground</i>	TFWS 2272
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
*TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP		UMH 15
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING for THE DAY OF PENTECOST		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		UMH 895
*BREAKING THE BREAD		
*GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP		

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN	<i>Spirit Song</i>	UMH 347
*BENEDICTION (pray together)		Pastor James

**Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit! The blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you this day and forever.
Amen! Alleluia!**

(Handbook of the Christian Year 1986)

POSTLUDE	Judy Schetler
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Following worship today, please gather in the center section of the church for a Pentecost picture of the congregation. Then please head to Lucas Hall for a piece of birthday cake to celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Angie Gallagher,
Tom & Linda McElwain, Midge Smith, Doug Papp, Debra Bogdanowicz

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.

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

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, May 19, 2024 – Following worship grab a slice of birthday cake in Lucas Hall to celebrate Pentecost – the birthday of the church

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 – Girls of Grace Meeting 7:00PM Lucas Hall



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Friday, May 31, 2024 – BSUMC Community Spaghetti Supper

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 – *Sondheim Remembered* concert 7:00PM

Sunday, June 9, 2024 – Music Appreciation Sunday; Scholarship Sunday

Sunday, June 9, 2024 – Farewell Party for Pastor James in Lucas Hall following worship

Sunday, June 16, 2024 – Summer Worship Hours begin; Worship at 10:00AM. No Sunday School.

Friday/Saturday, June 21/22 – Hoagie Sale: Buy 1, Give 1 (pay half price for a second hoagie that we donate to local first responders). Order forms available soon.

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 – *Jazz Sanctuary* concert 7:00PM

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 – *Sirens, Songbirds & Showgirls* concert 7:00PM

Sunday, September 8, 2024 – Sunday School Rally Day 9:45AM

Sunday, September 8, 2024 – Worship returns to fall schedule 11:00AM

Tuesday, September 10, 2024 – United Women in Faith meeting 1:00PM Lucas Hall

Thursday, September 12, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir practice resumes 7:00PM Lucas Hall

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 – Girls of Grace meeting 1:00PM Lucas Hall

Friday/Saturday, September 20/21, 2024 – Hoagie Sale

Saturday, September 28 – Girls of Grace Annual Yard Sale

Monday, October 21, 2024 – Gerald Dickens in *A Christmas Carol*