

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 23, 2024

10:00 a.m. in the Chapel

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.

HYMN SING (pick your favorites)

Marsha Danser

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Garey Hope

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Garey Hope

The Lord is the Sower of the seeds of love and redemption.

**But we have not always been ready to receive these seeds.**

Today we hear again the scriptures that remind us of the awesome generosity of God.

**Help us be good soil, O God, prepared to receive Your love and to grow in that love.**

Amen.

**Amen.**

(ministrymatters.com.by Nancy C. Townley)

\*HYMN

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

UMH 127

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Margie Hoffman

**God of abundant love, we come to You this day in the midst of a season of great growth and coming harvest. All around us are signs of growth, in our earth, in our families, in our nation, in our world. We come this day, seeking Your healing love and abounding mercy.**

**Open our hearts to receive all that You offer that we may become fruitful workers for You.**

**Amen**

(ministrymatters.com. by Nancy C. Townley)

\*HYMN

*Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*

UMH 509

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Betsy Grover

**God, source of all light, by Your Word You give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened to Your Word. Amen.**

(caldwellpresby.org.)

\*ACT OF PRAISE 743-744 (read responsively)

**Psalms 8:1-9**

Betsy Grover

GOSPEL LESSON

**Mark 4:1-9**

Margie Hoffman

THE MESSAGE

*“If You Have Ears”*

The Rev. Garey Hope

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Betsy Grover

For all the blessings of this life, we give thanks to You, Creator God. For families, friends, neighbors, and strangers, who nurture us, that the love of God may grow within. That Your love, Your Word, like a seed, may grow to produce in us, good fruit.

**May Your love be like a seed, taking root and growing strong.**

For those who serve in harms way, those who live in dangerous places, those who live in areas of war and strife, those who live in fear, those who worry about employment, bills, food, and struggle just to find dignity in life. May Your grace bring peace and safety to all people, one to another.

**May Your love be like a seed, taking root and growing strong.**

For those who suffer from any illness or disease of mind, body, or spirit. Restore these, and all those we carry in our hearts, to fullness of health as only You, O God, can bring. May Your mercy shower each of us with healing mercy and love.

**May Your love be like a seed, taking root and growing strong.**

For those who are dying, and for those who have died. Send forth Your comforting love. Give solace to those who mourn. Console those who grieve. May Your grace surround us like a mantle upon our heads, a shawl upon our shoulders, a hand, to hold our hand.

**May Your love, be like a seed, taking root and growing strong.**

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

**Amen.**

(re: worship.blogspot.com. Terri posted on RevGalBlogPals.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

## WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Blessed Be the Name*

UMH 63

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

OFFERING DEDICATION (pray together)

The Rev. Garey Hope

**O God, You have sown Your seed in our lives and You have nurtured us and cared for us. We offer to You now the fruit of Your labor within us. Use us and these gifts, that we offer in these plates, in the work of Your Kingdom – both here in this place – and in our community – and in the church around the world. Grant that through what we say and do a rich harvest of peace and praise may bring glory to Your name. We ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

UMH 277

\*BENEDICTION (pray together)

The Rev. Garey Hope

**God has placed the seed of love and forgiveness in your heart. Go into God's world with joy, telling of the good news of God's abundant, lavish love for all creation. Go to be a witness to all the miraculous possibilities for hope and peace. Amen.**

(ministrymatters.com. by Nancy C. Townley)

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The bulletin this morning is dedicated in memory of Bill Lucas whose birthday anniversary is June 26<sup>th</sup>, given by Betsy Grover and Margie Hoffman.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Angie Gallagher, Tom & Linda McElwain, Doug Papp, Debra Bogdanowicz, Patty Neff, John Fyfe, Megan Brown, and Rev. Earl Snyder.

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](mailto: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.



## Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Sunday, July 7, 2024 – An Order of Celebration for an Appointment to welcome our new pastor  
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  
Saturday, October 19, 2024 – Set-up for Friends and Family Luncheon 9:30AM  
Sunday, October 20, 2024 – Annual Friends and Family Sunday – worship followed by lunch  
Monday, October 21, 2024 – Gerald Dickens in *A Christmas Carol*  
Sunday, November 24, 2024 – Community Thanksgiving Service – time TBD  
Wednesday, November 27, 2024 – Set-up for Thanksgiving Breakfast - time TBD  
Thursday, November 28, 2024 – Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast 8:00AM  
Saturday, December 7, 2024 – Annual Christmas Tea 12 Noon – 3:00PM  
Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata 11:00AM during worship  
Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Advent Covered Dish Dinner 4:00PM  
Sunday, December 22, 2024 – Blue Christmas Service 7:00PM  
Tuesday, December 24, 2024 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7:00PM

Watch for additional concert dates to be announced in the near future. We are co-hosting a year-long concert series with some outstanding musicians performing at Broad Street UMC each month.

There are other dates (committee meetings and other potential services and activities that will be added so please keep an eye on this schedule as it will be updated as needed). We will be updating our pictorial directory this fall. We're working on dates now and will start scheduling pictures as soon as we have confirmed the dates. More details will follow when we finalize them.

As a reminder, we will not have live flowers on the altar starting the first Sunday in July. Susan Curlett is putting together some beautiful artificial flower arrangements that we will be using. Bulletin dedications are available each week for \$10 to help defray the cost of printing the bulletin and you can still dedicate the flowers (for \$10), but they will not be available for you to take home. Dedications will be included in the bulletin for the week that they are made.