

Broad Street United Methodist Church

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

June 30, 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.

HYMN SING (pick your favorites)

Marsha Danser

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marsha Danser

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jean Tomer

This is the day that the Lord has made.

This is the day when he can be found.

God of all, the breath of life, Living water, Savior, friend.

Come as the hungry, feed on his Word,

Come as the thirsty, drink of his Love,

Come as the faithful, worship the Lord.

~ //christwin.com/call-to-worship

*HYMN

Come Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Barbara Miller

Dear Heavenly Father, as we gather in your presence today, we lift our hearts in gratitude and praise. We thank you for the gift of this church service, a time to come together as a community of faith. We acknowledge your sovereignty and the countless blessings you bestow upon us daily. May our worship be a sweet offering to you, filled with thanksgiving for your unending love and grace. We humbly ask for your presence to guide us throughout this service, and we give thanks for your constant companionship. Amen.

~ strengthinprayer.com/opening-prayers-for-church-service/

*HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

UMH 157

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jean Tomer

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

~mppc.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/PRAYERS-FOR-ILLUMINATION.pdf

*ACT OF PRAISE (read responsively)

Psalm 36:5-10 (led by Barbara Miller)

UMH 771

GOSPEL LESSONS

Matthew 4:1-4
John 6:33, 35

Barbara Miller

THE MESSAGE

Nourishment on Earth and From Above

Marsha Danser

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Jean Tomer

(inspired by John 6:35) Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." This is the promise of God to whom we now pray.

Heavenly Father: thank you for sending your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to be the Bread of Life for the world. Forgive us for elevating earthly appetites above devotion to you. Feed us with the knowledge of Christ so that we recognize our sin and gladly repent in his name. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

We pray for those whose daily need for healthy food, clean water and proper shelter goes unmet, and for those misusing what they have in the vain pursuit of pleasure. Feed them with all the good things of Christ for life now and in eternity. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Have mercy on those whose lives have been broken by violence and crime. Feed them with hope and a new life in Christ. And bless our brothers and sisters in prison and those who minister to them. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Feed those who are sick or sorrowing with healing and consolation through Christ. Meet the needs of others we know personally to be in want. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Merciful Father, you heard the prayers of your people in the wilderness and fed them bread from heaven despite their sin. Graciously hear us today and feed us too with the Bread of Life from heaven, even our Lord Jesus Christ, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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

Amen.

~ adapted from the Lutheran Church of Australia's LCA Worship Planning Page. <http://www.lca.org.au/worship/>

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

Blessed Thou the Gifts

UMH 587

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

OFFERING DEDICATION (pray together)

Marsha Danser

Dear Savior, grant that the gifts we bring you each week may not be evidence of a weak and undernourished faith, but of a healthy faith; a faith that is growing in the lovely grace of Christian liberality. Amen.

~ acollectionofprayers.com/2017/03/21/short-offering-prayers/

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

UMH 175

*BENEDICTION (pray together)

Marsha Danser

Heavenly Father, as we conclude this sacred time of worship and fellowship, we gather before You as Your children. We thank you for the blessings we have received through this our worship. May Your presence continue to dwell among us as we depart from here. We pray for Your guidance and protection throughout the week ahead. May the words we have heard, the songs we have sung, and the prayers we have offered be seeds of transformation in our lives. May Your love shine through us, reaching those who are in need. Bless us with unity, faith, and strength as we go forth as ambassadors of Your Kingdom. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

~ www.prayersaves.com/examples-of-benedictions-and-closing-prayers/

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The altar flowers this morning are dedicated in honor of our 58th wedding anniversary on July 2nd, given by Herb (Spike) and Jean Tomer.

We apologize for the following oversights in dedications the last two weeks:

The bulletin last Sunday was dedicated in honor of our 66th wedding anniversary on June 21st, given by Jim and Carolyn Shinn.

The altar flowers on June 16th were dedicated in memory of Lillian Stiles Hope, given by W. Garey Hope.



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 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) 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 (order deadline Monday, Sept. 16th)
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*
Saturday, November 23, 2024 – Decorate the sanctuary for Christmas 9:30AM
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