

Broad Street United Methodist Church

July 14, 2024

8th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Judy Schetler/Marsha Danser

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Temaris

Today, we gather to celebrate the mighty power of God, who brings down walls and opens the way to His promises.

Just as the walls of Jericho fell before the Israelites, we trust in God's strength to overcome the barriers in our lives.

With faith like Joshua, let us march forward, believing in the victory God has already declared.

We will shout with joy, for the Lord our God is with us, guiding our steps and making a way where there seems to be no way.

As the Israelites obeyed God's command and witnessed His miraculous power, let us also listen to His voice and follow His lead.

We come with expectant hearts, ready to see God move mightily in our midst, transforming our lives and our world.

Let us worship our God, who is faithful, powerful, and ever-present.

Amen.

*HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Leanna Danser

Heavenly Father, what a wonderful display of faith we see in the historical account of Joshua's victory over Jericho. I pray that, like Joshua, I may trust in You with all my heart and not lean on my own imaginations. I pray that I may follow Your leading and guidance and do only those things that I hear from You - even when things look dark and difficult. Thank You that You are a God Who can be trusted, and thank You that every battle I face will not depend on my strength or ingenuity, but the battle is Yours and rests entirely on You and Your precious promises to me... Your blood-bought child. Thank You in Jesus' name, Amen.

<https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Joshua/6>

HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

UMH 110

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Leanna Danser

Guide me Lord in the direction You would have me go. Illumine my heart with a deeper awareness of Your precious Word and give me the grace to love You more and serve You better in the place where You have placed me. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

~ <https://praypedia.com/prayer/illumination.html>

PSALTER

Psalm 46 (led by Leanna Danser)

UMH 780

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joshua 6:1-6

Pastor Temaris

THE MESSAGE

Triumph at Jericho: God's Power in Breaking Barriers

Pastor Temaris

HYMN

Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho

Attached

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Laura Jaskot

Gracious and Almighty God,

We come before You today with hearts full of gratitude and awe for the countless ways You reveal Your power in our lives. You are the Creator of the universe, the One who holds all things together, and yet You care for each one of us intimately.

Lord, thank you for loving us.

Lord, we thank You for the times when Your power has been evident in our lives, whether through answered prayers, unexpected blessings, or Your comforting presence during difficult times. We acknowledge that without Your strength and guidance, we are powerless.

Lord, thank you for loving us.

Help us to trust in Your mighty hand, even when we face obstacles that seem insurmountable. Just as You brought down the walls of Jericho and parted the Red Sea, we believe that You can overcome any challenge we face. Increase our faith to see beyond our circumstances and to believe in Your promises.

Lord, thank you for loving us.

Holy Spirit, fill this place and our hearts with Your power. Let us experience Your transformative presence today. Equip us to be vessels of Your love and grace in this world. May Your power be made perfect in our weakness, and may we be ever mindful of Your greatness and sovereignty. As we gather to worship, teach us to lean on Your strength and to seek Your will in all things. Let our lives be a testimony of Your power at work within us, drawing others to the hope and salvation found in Jesus Christ.

Lord, thank you for loving us.

We ask all these things in the powerful name of Jesus.

Amen.

Now let us lift up those dear to us. 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 Temaris

OFFERTORY HYMN

Shout to the Lord

TFWS 2074

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

Gracious God, in this sacred moment of offering, we recognize your sovereignty and mercy. As we present our gifts, may they reflect our gratitude for your presence in our lives, amid the complexities and uncertainties of our journeys. Guide us to dance with abandon, even amid our doubts and struggles, trusting in your steadfast love and grace. Amen.

~ <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/worship-with-rejoicing/>

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

We'll Understand It Better By and By

UMH 525

*WORDS OF BLESSING (unison)

As we prepare to leave this place of worship, we pray that the words we have heard, the songs we have sung, and the prayers we have offered will continue to resonate in our hearts and minds, guiding our thoughts, words, and actions as we go forth from this place. Lord, we ask for your protection and provision as we leave this sanctuary. Surround us with your love and watch over us, keeping us safe from harm. Amen.

~ Adapted from <https://prayerforanyoccasion.com/closing-prayer-for-worship-inspiring-words-to-end/>

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The bulletin this morning is dedicated in honor of
Sarah Sourwine for her 19th birthday on July 18th,
given by the Sourwine Family.



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, Megan Brown, Rev. Earl Snyder, David Rotella

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.

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

This week...

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 – *Jazz Sanctuary* concert 7:00PM – reserve tickets with Michele Hogan



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

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



Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho

African American Spiritual

1 Dm A7 Dm

Josh-ua fought the bat-tle of Jer-i - cho, Jer-i - cho, Jer-i - cho.

5 Dm A7 Dm

Josh-ua fought the bat-tle of Jer-i - cho and the walls came tum-bl-in' down. You may

9 Dm A7 Then the

talk a-bout the men of Gi-de-on. You may talk a-bout the men of Saul. But there's
Up to the walls of Jer-i - cho. He marched with spear in hand, "Come
ram horns they be-gan to blow, And the trum - pets be-gan to sound, Then...

13 Dm A7 Dm 1.2.

none like good ol' Jo - shu - a at the bat-tle of Jer - i - cho
blow those ram horns" Josh - ua said, "Cause the bat-tle is in our hands."
Josh-uacom-mand-edthe children to shout, and the walls came tum-bl-in' down...

17 *Ending* A7 Dm

Josh-ua fought the bat-tle of Jer-i - cho, Jer-i - cho, Jer-i - cho.

21 A7

Josh-ua fought the bat-tle of Jer-i - cho and the walls came tum-bl-in' down. And the

25 Dm

walls came a-tum-bl- in', a-tum-bl-in' down, And the walls came a-tum-bl-in'down. And the

29 A7

walls came a-tum-bl- in', a-tum-bl-in' down. And the walls came a-tum-bl-in' down!