

Broad Street United Methodist Church

July 28, 2024

10th 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 (pick your favorites)

Marsha Danser / Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Let your hearts be open to the Lord today.

Let our spirits be ready to feel God's power and love.

Let go of all the things that bind you in pain and sorrow.

Help us to place our trust in God.

Come, let us praise the God of love.

Let us bring our hearts to God. Amen.

~ ministrymatters.com by Nancy C. Townley

*HYMN

How Can We Sinners Know (v. 1-4, 6)

UMH 372

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Sarah Sourwine

Lord, we come into Your presence this morning with the busy schedules of summer activities crowding our lives. Our souls need to be fed and yet we seem powerless to find nurture and feeding that will sustain us. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts this day to hear Your words of hope and healing for us. Empower us with Your Holy Spirit that we may be renewed and filled with Your holy love and compassion. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

~ ministrymatters.com by Nancy C. Townley

HYMN

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

UMH 352

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Leanna Danser

God of all light and truth, we open Your Word with anticipation and reverence, trusting that Your desire is to make known to us Your will and Your ways. Speak to us, we pray, the message of life and hope. Convict us of sin. Invite us into Your joy. Propel us to obedience and faith. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

~ Homiletics July 2012 page 42

*PSALTER READING	Psalm 14	Led by Sarah Sourwine	UMH 746-7
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Ephesians 3:14-21		Pastor Temaris
THE MESSAGE	<i>The Transformative Power of God's Love</i>		Pastor Temaris
HYMN	<i>How Can We Name A Love</i>		UMH 111

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Leanna Danser

Eternal God, we pray that You would help us center ourselves as we pray. Take our minds from all that would distract us. Take from us our fears. Take from us our apprehension about our tomorrows. Take from us our resentment and our anger. Take from us all that is negative and destructive. Instead,

may we be bathed by Your love, which will not let us go.

We offer You our gratitude for Your many mercies bestowed upon us so generously. You lend us life and You lend us each day, many of which we take for granted. Help us to affirm and use and appreciate each day as Your gift to us.

Help us to count our blessings and always give You thanks.

Give us the will to share our gifts in order to impact our world and make it a better place. Use this church and expand the ministry of each and all of us.

Give us the courage to be Your Faithful people.

We pray for our world and all of its people and leaders. We pray for all the nations represented in the Paris Olympic Games. May Your peace and hospitality be shared by all.

Give us all the peace of Christ, now and forever.

~ Richard Einerson's Prayers of the People for July 28, 2024

Now let us pray for those dear to our hearts. 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 *Lord, Be Glorified* (v. 1-3) TFWS 2150

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

Loving God, in this sacred moment of offering, we come before You with humble hearts, recognizing Your unwavering mercy and boundless compassion. As we present our gifts, may we also lay bare our shortcomings and seek Your forgiveness and guidance. Grant us the courage to confront our humanity and the strength to strive for righteousness in all our endeavors. Amen.

~ UMCdiscipleship.org

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

More Love to Thee, O Christ (v. 1, 2, 4)

UMH 453

*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

~ Homiletics July 2009 page 35

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The bulletin this morning is dedicated to Pastor Temaris Moore.
I look forward to hearing and learning the Word of the Lord from you.
You are My Lord's Teacher!
Given by Sharon and Robert



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.

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

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



The August edition of Broad Street's newsletter, *The Beacon*, will be published on August 1st. Please send any articles you'd like included to Laura Jaskot at office@broadstumc.org by Wednesday, July 31, 2024.



5 - Day Devotional

Week of July 28, 2024

Devotional Summary:

This five-day devotional series draws on the themes from Ephesians 3:14-21, exploring the transformative power of God's love. As you journey through these reflections, prayers, and action steps, may you grow deeper in your understanding of how profoundly you are loved by God, and how His love can strengthen, fill, and transform every aspect of your life.

Day 1: Rooted in Love

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-15

Reflection: Paul begins his prayer by bowing his knees before the Father, acknowledging that every family in heaven and on earth derives its name from God. This profound connection reminds us that we are all rooted in the love of God, which is the foundation of our identity and belonging.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for Your love that roots us deeply in Your family. Help us to always recognize that our true identity is found in You. Amen.

Action Step: Reflect on your identity in Christ today. Write down a few ways in which being rooted in God's love has changed your perspective on life and relationships.

Day 2: The Power of Inner Strength

Scripture: Ephesians 3:16

Reflection: Paul prays for the believers to be strengthened with power through the Holy Spirit in their inner being. This spiritual strengthening is essential for living a life that is resilient and anchored in God's love, enabling us to face life's challenges with courage and conviction.

Prayer: Lord, I pray for Your empowering Spirit to strengthen me from within. May Your strength sustain me through every challenge and decision. Amen.

Action Step: Consider a recent challenge you faced. How did you respond? Today, ask God to strengthen your inner being for future challenges, relying on His power rather than your own.

Day 3: Christ Dwelling in Our Hearts

Scripture: Ephesians 3:17

Reflection: Paul's desire is that Christ may dwell in the believers' hearts through faith, grounded in love. Christ's dwelling in us transforms our hearts, making them a home of faith, love, and grace, shaping our actions and reactions.

Prayer: Jesus, make my heart Your home. Let my faith in You grow deeper, and may Your love guide all that I do. Amen.

Action Step: Create a daily reminder to welcome Christ into every aspect of your day. It could be a note, a phone wallpaper, or a simple prayer set as a reminder.

Day 4: Grasping the Dimensions of God's Love

Scripture: Ephesians 3:18-19a

Reflection: Paul prays that believers may have the power to grasp how wide, long, high, and deep is the love of Christ—a love that surpasses knowledge. Understanding the vast dimensions of Christ's love is transformative, filling us with awe and inspiring us to love others.

Prayer: God, expand my understanding of Your love. Help me to experience its depth and reach, and to share this love with those around me. Amen.

Action Step: Spend time meditating on the dimensions of God's love. Try to think of practical ways to extend this love to others, perhaps through acts of kindness or words of encouragement.

Day 5: Filled to the Measure of All the Fullness of God

Scripture: Ephesians 3:19b-21

Reflection: To be filled with the fullness of God is an incredible blessing and responsibility. It means living a life that continually seeks to embody the character and love of God, overflowing with His goodness and mercy in every situation.

Prayer: Lord, fill me with Your fullness so that I may reflect Your love and grace to others. May my life be a testament to Your transformative power. Amen.

Action Step: Reflect on areas of your life where you can better reflect God's character. Commit to making one change this week that allows God's fullness to be more evident in your actions and interactions.

Reflection