

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024

Welcome to the Broad Street United Methodist Church.

We are happy you are here today.

**This morning we welcome our new pastor, Temaris Moore.**

The order of worship is found in this bulletin.

\*Indicates congregation stands, if able.

HYMN SING

Linda McCardell/Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Helen Rainier

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (pray responsively)

Rev. Dr. Helen Rainier

In times of trouble and in moments of peace, God's strength is our constant companion. His power sustains us, and His love surrounds us.

**The Lord is our strength and our song; He has become our salvation. He is our God, and we will praise Him; our father's God, and we will exalt Him.**

As we worship today, let us remember that our weaknesses are not a hindrance but an opportunity for God's strength to be made perfect in us.

**The Lord gives strength to His people; the Lord blesses His people with peace. We will trust in the Lord and rely on His mighty power.**

\*HYMN

*Jesus Loves Me*

UMH 191

OPENING PRAYER (pray in unison)

Linda McCardell

**Lord, we come before You today, acknowledging our weaknesses and limitations. In a world filled with uncertainties and challenges, we are often reminded of our own frailties. Yet, in these moments, we turn to You, our source of strength and refuge. We are grateful for the countless times You have carried us when we could not stand on our own.**

**As we gather in Your presence, we ask for a renewed sense of Your strength in our lives. Help us to lean not on our own understanding, but to trust in Your wisdom and guidance. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, empowering us to overcome our fears, doubts, and insecurities.**

**Father, remind us that it is in our weakness that Your strength shines the brightest. May we be vessels through which Your power and love flow to those around us. Teach us to depend on You more each day, finding our rest and assurance in Your mighty hands. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Amazing Grace* (v. 1-4, 6)

UMH 378

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray in unison)

Linda McCardell

**As we gather to immerse ourselves in Your holy Word, we seek Your divine guidance and illumination. Open our hearts and minds to the wisdom and truth that flows from Your Scriptures. Help us to understand Your message for us today and to embrace it with open and willing spirits.**

*PSALTER	<b>Psalm 48</b> (led by Linda McCardell)	UMH 782
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	<b>2 Corinthians 12:2-10</b>	Judy Schetler
THE MESSAGE	<i>In Weakness Our Strength</i>	Rev. Dr. Helen Rainier
HYMN of RESPONSE	<i>Grace Alone</i>	TFWS 2162

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Judy Schetler

Father God, in whose love we live and move, we pray for a world crying out to feel loved, wanted, cherished and unique.

**Heavenly Father, source of all love**

We pray for a world torn apart by conflict and war.

A world that lives uneasily in a climate of fear with no clear vision for future days

**Heavenly Father, source of all hope**

We pray for a world that thinks less of others than of self.

A world where division between nations, race, religion neighbor and family leads to distrust

**Heavenly Father, source of all peace**

We pray for a world that is short on happiness,

too busy to enjoy this world you have created,

too preoccupied with living to appreciate life.

**Heavenly Father, source of all joy**

We pray for a world where spiritual longing is satisfied

by fashionable notions and temporary solutions with no thought for tomorrow.

**Heavenly Father, source of our Salvation**

We pray for a world that needs to know your love, your hope, your peace, your joy and Salvation.

A world that needs to know it is special, unique and is uniquely loved by a Heavenly Father.

**Amen.**

*written by John Birch, and posted on <http://www.faithandworship.com/>*

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

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer. Amen.**

## WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION		UMH 12
CONFESSION AND PARDON		
THE PEACE		
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>What A Friend We Have in Jesus</i> (v.1)	UMH 526
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
*TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP		UMH 15
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		UMH 895
*BREAKING THE BREAD		
*GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP		

AN ORDER OF CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT (attached)

### WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN	<i>Grace Greater than Our Sin</i> (v. 1, 4)	UMH 365
*BENEDICTION (pray responsively)		Pastor Temaris

Go into the world renewed by God's word.

**We go empowered to do God's will.**

Go into God's creation revitalized by this gathering.

**We go renewed by this Sabbath worship.**

Go into our community to do justice.

**We go with fortitude and faith.**

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### POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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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, 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](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 (order deadline Monday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>)  
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

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We received the following note and wanted to share with the congregation:

Dear Broad Street United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for the scholarship. I am so honored to have been chosen. This scholarship means a great deal to me. This church has always supported me and I am so grateful.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Sourwine

## AN ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT

*Leader (Laura J.):*

Dear friends, today we welcome Temaris Moore  
who has been appointed to serve as our pastor.  
We believe that she is well qualified  
and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, John Schol.

*Leader to elders or local pastors:*

Pastor Temaris, you have been sent to live among us  
as *a bearer* of the Word of God;  
*a minister* of the Sacraments;  
and *a sustainer* of the love, order, service and discipleship of the people of God.

*Pastor Temaris:*

Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

*Leader to congregation:*

Brothers and sisters in Christ,  
as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church  
by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness,  
will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Pastor Temaris in these ministries?

*Congregation:*

**We reaffirm our commitment to support you  
with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.**

*Leader:*

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger

*Congregation:*

**who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.**

*The leader continues with the following prayer.*

Let us pray.

Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Temaris Moore as our pastor.  
Give her and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that  
together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*After each presentation, the newly appointed person (Pastor Temaris) responds **Amen** and places it on a table.*

Pastor Temaris, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.

*Pastor Temaris: Amen.*

Pastor Temaris, take this water, and baptize new Christians in this place.

*Pastor Temaris: Amen.*

Pastor Temaris, take this bread and cup, and keep us in communion with Christ and his Church.

*Pastor Temaris: Amen.*

Pastor Temaris, use this hymnal and book of worship to guide us in our prayer and praise.

*Pastor Temaris: Amen.*

Pastor Temaris, receive this *Book of Discipline*, and help us keep the covenant that strengthens our connections as United Methodists.

*Pastor Temaris: Amen.*

Pastor Temaris, receive this globe, and lead us in our mission to this community and all the world.

*Pastor Temaris: Amen.*

*Pastor:* This yoke has been laid upon me, and I willingly take it upon myself. Let us pray in unison.

*Congregation:*

**Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church.**

**We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us.**

**Draw us together in one Spirit,**

**that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body.**

**May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness,**

**and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only.**

**As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism**

**gather at his table and then scatter into the world,**

**may we be one in service to others,**

**in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The pastor may kneel, and the leader and others may lay hands on his/her head. The congregation may raise one or both hands and unite in this blessing:*

**The Lord bless you and keep you;**

**the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;**

**the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.**

*Pastor:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*Congregation: **And also with you.***

HYMN:

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings* v 1, 4, 5

UMH 383

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A message from Jean Tomer:

*Starting in July we will only need to have bulletin dedications, at least through the summer (no flower dedications). Please complete the new request form below and turn into the church office. As of June 29, 2024, we only have a dedication for July 14<sup>th</sup>. Any dedications you had from previous years will not be automatically sent to you – please fill out this form for any upcoming dates, even if you had dedicated the bulletin in previous years. Thank you.*

## REQUEST FOR BULLETIN DEDICATIONS

I am interested in have the following dedication for the worship service:

I would like to dedicate the bulletin for the worship service on the following Sunday.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A payment of \$10.00 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_ Offering Envelope No. \_\_\_\_ Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Message as you would like it to appear: In honor/memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you,

BSUMC Office