

Broad Street United Methodist Church

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 11, 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 The Lord is the Sower of the seeds of love and redemption.

HYMN SING (pick your favorites)

Marsha Danser/Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Temaris

**Holy God, Creator of Life,
you call us out of our dark places,
offering us the grace of new life.**

**When we see nothing but hopelessness,
you surprise us with the breath of your spirit.
Call us out of our complacency and routines,
set us free from our self-imposed bonds,
and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace,
In the name of Jesus, your anointed one, we gather for worship. Amen**

emmanuelthousandoaks.org/psalm-130

*HYMN

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

In this sacred assembly, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude for your boundless grace and mercy. Your love is like a river that never runs dry, and your forgiveness knows no bounds. We stand in awe of your amazing grace, which redeems and restores us.

Lord, as we gather in this church service, may your grace and mercy be evident in our lives. May we extend the same compassion and forgiveness to others that we have received from you. We thank you for your unmerited favor and ask for your grace to be poured out upon us once more. In your name, we pray.

Amen.

strengthenprayer.com/opening-prayers-for-church-service/

*HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

UMH 121

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God, whom we know through the scriptures and creation,
speak to us in this hour. Show us the wisdom and joy of your ways that we may
know what is good and do what is right, through Jesus Christ your Word. Amen**

valleypresct.org/uploads/8/0/1/6/80162/prayers_for_illumination.pdf

*PSALTER (read responsively)

Psalm 130

UMH 848

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 4:16.

Pastor Temaris

THE MESSAGE

From Guilt to Grace
Experiencing God's Mercy

Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Heavenly Father,

We pray for our congregation, our community and our world. We pray for peace, love and understanding between all people. We ask that you guide our leaders and bring an end to violence and conflict. May we learn to love and care for one another, just as you have loved and cared for us. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

We lift up those who are hurting or struggling today. We ask that you bring them hope and healing. May they know that they are not alone, and that you are with them always.

We ask that you provide them with strength, courage, and comfort.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

We pray for those who are battling sickness and disease. We ask that you bring them healing and strength. May they know that they are loved and cared for by you. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

We pray for our congregation. We ask that you strengthen our faith and watch over us. Guide us to live as you want us to live. Help us to do good and to live humble and honorable lives. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

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

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

Bless Thou the Gifts

UMH 587

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

OFFERING DEDICATION (pray together)

Lord, my Rock and Redeemer, thank you that you are infinitely, consistently, and perfectly wise. You have said that whatever we give is acceptable if we give it eagerly. You have said that we should give according to what we have. Help us to bring our offerings with an eager heart, not as a comparison with others but as an act of worship to you. May we find the comfort we desire in you and the strength we need in your name. May your presence be with us every hour of the day. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

/connectusfund.org/10-best-prayers-for-tithes-and-offerings

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

*BENEDICTION (pray together)

Heavenly Father, As we conclude this gathering, we are reminded of Your abundant grace and mercy that sustains us.

We thank You for the forgiveness You have offered us through Your Son, Jesus Christ.

May Your grace continue to transform us, renewing our hearts and minds. Help us to extend that grace and mercy to others, demonstrating Your love in tangible ways.

May Your forgiveness flow through us, healing broken relationships and bringing reconciliation.

As we go forth, may Your grace be evident in our words, actions, and attitudes.

In the name of Jesus, we pray.

Amen.

.prayersaves.com/

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, 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

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.