

Broad Street United Methodist Church

August 18, 2024

13th 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

Your love is new every morning, great and wonderful God,
and all day long you are working for good in the world.

Stir in us the desire to serve you,

to live peacefully with our neighbors,

and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior,

Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

~ UMH 1989, Order for Morning Prayer

*HYMN

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

TFWS 2151

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Betsy Grover

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

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Judy Schetler

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

~ valleypresct.org/prayers

*PSALTER READING	Psalm 111	Led by Judy Schetler	UMH 832-3
SCRIPTURE LESSON	I Kings 3:7-14		Pastor Temaris
THE MESSAGE	<i>Beyond the Ordinary: Pursing Divine Wisdom</i>		Pastor Temaris
HYMN	<i>Since Jesus Came into My Heart</i> (v. 1-3)		TFWS 2140

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Betsy Grover

Dear Lord and Father, together let us pray for the people of this congregation. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
 Together let us pray for those who suffer and are in the midst of difficult times. Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
 Dear God, together let us pray for the concerns of our local communities. Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
 Father, we pray for our world, its people, and its leaders. Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
 Dear Lord, we pray for wisdom, compassion, and your mercy. In Jesus's name we pray,
AMEN.

~ UMH, 1989, adapted from Order for Morning Prayer

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	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	TFWS 2074
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)		Pastor Temaris

Our offering this morning is not merely a gift to the church....it is a thanks offering to you, dear Lord. You are our provider, redeemer and sustainer in all things. We are grateful for your many gifts and blessings. What we return to you in our offering each Sunday is an extremely small token compared to what you have given and continue to give to us. In your blessed name we pray. Amen.

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Stand Up and Bless the Lord (v. 1, 2, 5)

UMH 662

*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

Dear Father, we have heard your word through scripture and song. We have heard your word through preaching. We know that Solomon praised your name and asked for the wisdom to do your will as a leader. God was pleased with Solomon and pledged to give him more than was asked. Give us the faith and trust, Lord, that you will hear our prayers and bless us in your way and in your time. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The bulletin this morning is dedicated in honor of
Doug Leshner and Shannon Olive
who celebrated their shared birthday on August 13.
Given with love by Ollie Leshner.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Angie Gallagher, Tom & Linda McElwain,
Doug Papp, Debra Bogdanowicz, Megan Brown, Kate Quaglia, David Rotella, Jim Conway

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.

Contact Pastor Temaris:
pastortemaris@gmail.com
(347) 413-1940
Pastoral counseling/meetings available
on Fridays & Saturdays. Schedule here:



GIVE YOUR SERVANT, THEREFORE, AN UNDERSTANDING MIND TO GOVERN YOUR PEOPLE, ABLE TO DISCERN BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL, FOR WHO CAN GOVERN THIS GREAT PEOPLE OF YOURS?"
1 KINGS 3:9



Visit the church website (www.broadstunc.org) for more information on upcoming activities.



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Monday, August 19, 2024 – Worship Committee meeting 5:30PM

Monday, August 19, 2024 – SPRC Meeting 7:00PM

Sunday, September 8, 2024 – Sunday School Rally Day 9:45AM

Sunday, September 8, 2024 – Worship returns to fall schedule 11:00AM

Sunday, September 8, 2024 – School Supply Collection deadline (see below)

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

BSUMC Service Project

Please help us collect items needed by the teachers at the Captain James Lawrence Elementary School. We want to put together 21 boxes for the teachers of the kindergarten through 2nd grade classrooms at this local school. Back-to-school sales are on now and filling boxes for the teachers will help them ensure that their students have what they need to succeed as the school year starts. The item list is to the right. Please bring your items by **September 8th** and put them in the box in the library.

- Tissues
- Crayons
- Pencils
- Baby Wipes
- Clorox Wipes
- Construction Paper
- 1-subject Notebooks
- Black socks
- Dry Erase markers
- Washable Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Regular Glue
- Children's Scissors

