

Broad Street United Methodist Church

September 15, 2024

17th 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.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Temaris

We come as seekers,

Unsure of what we seek.

We come as followers,

Not understanding the One we follow.

We come to worship,

Even though we don't know how.

Holy One, by your grace,

Meet us where we are. Meet us here. Meet us now. Amen.

Weekly Worship Piece: Call | Spacious Faith

*HYMN

Cry of My Heart

TFWS 2165

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Marsha Danser

God, you have called us to this place and to be your people.

Here we come to be refreshed, to be renewed, but also to be challenged.

You challenge us to explore what we believe and determine how to respond in faith.

In our time together remind us that we do not explore the hard questions alone.

Remind us also that the explorations and struggle matter as much as the answer.

Creator God, send your Spirit in this place.

Fill us with hope and send us out to live and serve and struggle. Amen.

<https://worshipofferings.blogspot.com/>

HYMN

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

TFWS 2088

NOISY COIN COLLECTION (supports our Sunday School program)

Children & Youth

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Doug Papp

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.

~ Prayers for Illumination.pdf (caldwellpresby.org)

PSALTER

Psalm 19 (led by Doug Papp)

UMH 750

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
where Your streams of abundance flow;
blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining
down on me, when the world's all as it should be;
blessed be Your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the
desert place; though I walk through the wilderness;
blessed be your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

CHORUS (2x)

CHORUS

Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Blessed be Your glorious name.

You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name.
You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name.

CHORUS (2x)

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Marsha Danser

'Who do you say I am?'

**Lord Jesus, you are a Lord who walks beside your people,
so we pray for people who walk for justice.**

You are a Lord who raises up those who are bent low.

So we pray for those held down by the grindings of life and the indifference of the world.

**You are a Lord who feeds the hungry
so we pray for all who long for bread and the means to provide it.**

You are a Lord who celebrates the small and the insignificant.

So we pray for the children and for those who are never noticed.

**You are a Lord who says 'Follow me'. So we pray for courage and faith in our hearts
that we may take up the cross and find it leads to life.**

~ posted on the Christian Aid website. <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

Now let us lift up those dear to us. We pray for _____
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer. Amen.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor Temaris

OFFERTORY HYMN

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

TFWS 2193

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

We give with joy into your Kingdom today. May you bless our offering.

Come O Lord and work through these gifts. Extend your love through us we pray!

https://www.living-prayers.com/events/offertory_prayer.html

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

My Life Is in You, Lord

TFWS 2032

*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray responsively)

Who do you say I am? Jesus' question echoes through the ages

We struggle to find the answer for ourselves and to share that answer with others.

Who do you say you are? The unspoken follow-up haunts the church.

As people trying to be faithful, we reflect on the question and live out our faith in response.

As we wrestle with the hard questions of life, as we struggle to determine what we believe, as we strive to share our faith with the world around us,

We know that God is with us in the questions and the answers. We know that God is sharing in all of our lives. We trust that God helps us to find the Way.

Go with God. Walk with God. Struggle with God.

Always and everywhere. Amen.

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The bulletin this morning is dedicated in honor of
Marissa Olive who celebrated her birthday on September 12.
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,
Jim Conway, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Susan Parker and family, Wilbur McConnell

This week...

Sunday, September 15, 2024 – Trustees meeting 12:00PM Chapel

Monday, September 16, 2024 – Order deadline for upcoming hoagie sale

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 – Girls of Grace meeting 9:30PM Lucas Hall

Friday/Saturday, September 20/21, 2024 – Hoagie Sale (order deadline Monday, Sept. 16th)



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Saturday, September 28 – Girls of Grace Annual Yard Sale

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 – Bible Study with Pastor Temaris begins 6:00PM-7:00PM Lucas Hall

Saturday, October 19, 2024 – Set-up for Friends and Family Luncheon 9:30AM

Saturday, October 19, 2024 – Annual Church Conference 12:00PM Chapel

Sunday, October 20, 2024 – Annual Friends and Family Sunday – worship followed by lunch

Monday, October 21, 2024 – Gerald Dickens in *A Christmas Carol*

Thursday, October 31, 2024 – No Sanctuary Choir practice

Thursday, November 14, 2024 – No Sanctuary Choir practice

Saturday, November 23, 2024 – Decorate the sanctuary for Christmas 9:30AM

Sunday, November 24, 2024 – Community Thanksgiving Service

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

Today is the last day to order hoagies.
Please give any hoagie orders to Marsha Danser.
Order forms are on the back table in the sanctuary.

Please share the word about our Dickens program.
Ticket order forms can be found on the website
as well as posters that can be downloaded.