

Broad Street United Methodist Church

September 22, 2024

18th 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.

PRELUDE

Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

We are called to be a people of faith in the midst of the world,

and so we combine our worship and our work, our faith and our life.

We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,

we gather as people who have been called to see the world from a different viewpoint.

God has called us together. God has called us to be part of a community.

And so, in this time together,

may God open our hearts, minds and eyes to hear His word.

We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

~ adapted from Worship Offerings/Church in the World

*HYMN

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

UMH 540

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Rob Danser

O God, as we gather today, you know we live our lives as best we can with your help.

Let us trust in you for guidance. We are all dealing with difficulties, but help us to

move into this day and every day with energy, goodwill and optimism. We don't have

answers on our own and so we seek your higher wisdom in our lives. Help us to pray

for your insight even more. Fill us with your wisdom that we may live lives of

goodness and peace. Bless us during this service and throughout the coming week as

we seek to know you better. Amen.

~ adapted from The Abington Worship, Abington Press, Ministry Matters website

HYMN

Standing on the Promises

UMH 374

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Celine Danser

O God, your Word is more precious than fine gold, and sweeter than purest honey. As

we turn to your Scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your Word with truth and

grace—so that the good news of your love would shine before our eyes and delight our

senses....so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith and trust.

~ caldwellpresby.org

ANTHEM	<i>Come, O Lord, and Overflow Us</i> (Hayford/Schrader)	Sanctuary Choir
*PSALTER READING	Psalm 1 Led by Celine Danser	UMH 738
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 7:31-37	Celine Danser
THE MESSAGE	<i>Ephphatha: Be Open to Transformation</i>	Pastor Temaris
HYMN	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i> (vs. 1, 3-4)	UMH 462

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Rob Danser

Dear Lord, we come to you waiting, trusting, believing, knowing you will provide, that you will heal us, that we can walk boldly, safe in your arms. Help us when we struggle, when we are anxious even in times of plenty.

Guide us back to you, when we stray from the path.

We pray for our country, for those who love her and for all who protect her all over the world.

Hear our prayer for continued freedom, O Lord.

We pray for all those who are hurting, who need your healing touch. We pray for all who will be lifted up in prayer this morning aloud or in silence, spoken in our hearts.

You know what is needed, Lord, and you will provide.

We bring our lives to you and we lay our joys, our concerns, our celebrations and our worries at your cross.

Open us to your transforming power. We trust in you, our Creator and our Savior. Amen.

~ adapted from prayers-of-people-suncook-united

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 *Surely the Presence of the Lord* UMH 328

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together) Pastor Temaris

Eternal God, as we bring forth our offerings today, we are reminded of your enduring presence among us. With hearts full of gratitude, we offer these gifts as a symbol of our commitment to live lives of worship, not just within these walls but in every moment of our existence. May our actions, our words, and our very lives be a testament to your glory, shining forth your love and grace to all we encounter. Amen.

~ adapted from umcdiscipleship.org/worship planning

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (vs. 1, 3-4)

UMH 514

*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

We thank you for this time we've had together in your presence, Lord. Help us to remember in the hustle and bustle of daily life that our time together and our time with you is what matters most. Help us to carve out time in our busy schedules for fellowship, to encourage one another, and point one another toward you. Thank you for making us one family under you. We love you, Lord. Amen.

~ adapted from reachrightstudios/closing-prayer

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The bulletin this morning is dedicated to Marsha Danser for bringing such joy and laughter into our hearts and lives, as well as your hard work for our church. You are awe-inspiring and priceless! 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, Megan Brown, Shirley Woolman, Jim Conway, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Susan Parker and family, Wilbur McConnell

Thank you to everyone who ordered hoagies or helped out with the sale.

Please start inviting your friends and family to our October 20th service. The District Superintendent will be our guest preacher. Catered lunch will follow.

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.

This week...

Sunday, September 22, 2024 – SPRC meeting 12:00PM Pastor's Office
Tuesday, September 24, 2024 – Yard Sale Set-Up (GOG) 9:30AM – 11:30AM
Wednesday, September 25, 2024 – Concert: *Operetta Elegance* 7:00PM
Thursday, September 26, 2024 – Yard Sale Set-Up (GOG) 1:00PM – 3:00PM*
Friday, September 27, 2024 – Yard Sale Set-Up (GOG) 9:30AM – 11:30AM*
Saturday, September 28 – Girls of Grace Annual Yard Sale 9:00AM – 2:00PM

*subject to change - watch website for updates/email from Cindy Borgstrom



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

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

We are looking for volunteers to give our children's sermon each week.
Three-to-five-minute object lesson or story that goes with the scripture is all that's needed.
We have books and there are ideas on various websites.
Please see Laura Sourwine if you're interested in volunteering.