

Broad Street United Methodist Church

September 8, 2024

16th 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

Pastor Temaris

God has made us for Godself.

God has made us for each other.

We gather to give our hearts and lives to God.

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We seek genuine faith in the midst of false promises in our world.

May our faith be expressed in word and action.

We seek to love God and love our neighbor.

May our love be expressed in word and action. Amen.

~ from the GNJUMC Breakthrough Worship Series

*HYMN

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH 399

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Laura Sourwine

Faithful One, make us rich in faith. Let our faith spill out from our hearts into all we do and say and are. Let it feed and clothe, comfort and set free, reconcile and make new. Let it change not only us but also others. You are faithful. May we be faithful. Amen.

~ from the GNJUMC Breakthrough Worship Series

HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH 452

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Julia Sourwine

Guide me Lord in the direction You would have me go. Illumine my heart with a deeper awareness of Your precious Word and give me the grace to love You more and serve You better in the place where You have placed me. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

~ <https://praypedia.com/prayer/illumination.html>

PSALTER

Psalm 124 (led by Julia Sourwine)

UMH 846

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 2:14-17

Julia Sourwine

THE MESSAGE

Faith and Works: A Dynamic Relationship

Pastor Temaris

HYMN

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH 349

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Laura Sourwine

O God, we thank you this day for Christians
who seek to live out their faith in their everyday lives.

We know that we cannot earn your love, but we can respond to your love.

You call us to live holy lives out of gratitude for all that you have done for us.

We thank you for people who find joy in the midst of trials and difficulties:
for the hospital patient who gives hope and inspiration to the visitor,
for the homeless person who teaches the social worker the meaning of faith,
for the family that prays together in the face of death.

We thank you for those who endure temptation:

for the young person who says “no” to a friend who wants to shoplift,

for the office worker who refuses to join in negative conversation.

We thank you for those who are ever-generous in giving to others:
for the child who puts her allowance in the church’s mission offering,

for the young adult at a first job who dares to tithe his new income,

for the neighbor who gets up at four in the morning

to shovel his elderly neighbor’s sidewalk.

We thank you for people who live out their faith by caring for those in need:
for those who share a cup of coffee with a lonely neighbor,
for those who visit in nursing homes.

We thank you for people who are doers of the word and not hearers only.

O God, may we be counted among them.

Help us to hear your word and to find joy in doing what you call us to do.

May we live our lives in thankful obedience. Amen.

~ Adapted from a worship service written by Bruce and Carolyn Gillette for the Center for Christian Ethics

Now let us lift up those dear to us. 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

Through It All

UMH 507

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

Holy Lord, maker of us all, you call us to love our neighbors as ourselves and teach us that faith without works is dead. Open us to the opportunities for ministry that lie before us, where faith and works and the need of our neighbor come together in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

~ from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers, copyright © 2002

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Together We Serve

TFWS 2175

*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray responsively)

Beloved, may God bless you today and all days with wisdom that guides you to notice the needs all around you and to share in the work of nurturing abundant life for all of God's creation.

Amen.

~ Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, June 2024

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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Today's bulletin is celebrating our Pop-Pop's September 10th birthday.
Happy Birthday, Don MacMillan!!
Presented by Natalie, Alex, and Chloe Huryn.



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,
Patty Neff, Kate Quaglia, John Fyfe, David Rotella, Jim Conway,
Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Susan Parker and family

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.

Check out the church website (www.broadstumc.org) for more information on upcoming activities.

This week...

Sunday, September 8, 2024 – School Supply Collection deadline

Monday, September 9, 2024 – Administrative Council meeting 7:00PM Chapel

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



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

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

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

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 choir practice

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

Broad Street UMC Hoagie Sale

\$10/hoagie

includes a bag of chips and a bottle of water



Payment in advance is required.

Order deadline is Monday, September 16, 2024

Pick up Friday or Saturday, September 20th or 21st

Scan the QR code to order or pick up an order form on the table at the door and give it to Laura J. or Michele H. at the end of the worship service.