

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2024

World Communion Sunday

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

Almighty God: from the ends of the earth, You have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

**We come to feast together.**

Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.

**Renew us and make us one.**

Come, let us praise the God of love.

**Let us bring our hearts to God. Amen.**

~ Book of Worship

\*HYMN

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH 140

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Julia Sourwine

**O God, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world in remembering Christ's sacrifice for us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received, we give you thanks and praise. In the abundance of your many gifts grant us grace to fill one another's lives with love. Redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

~ Book of Worship

HYMN

*We Walk by Faith*

TFWS 2196

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Marsha Danser

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.**

~ Book of Worship

ANTHEM

*Quiet Faith* by Heather Sorenson

Sanctuary Choir

\*PSALTER READING

**Psalm 25** Led by Marsha Danser

UMH 757

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Job 1:1; 2:1-10	Julia Sourwine
THE MESSAGE	<i>Keeping the Window of Faith Open</i>	Pastor Temaris
HYMN	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	UMH 452

### WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Marsha Danser

We pray, O God, for clean hands and pure hearts.

**Lord in Your mercy.**

Give us lives that are a beautiful reflection of You.

**Lord in Your mercy.**

Give us hands that are a beautiful reflection of You.

**Lord in Your mercy.**

Give us hearts that feel strongly, break for injustice and oppression, and are not afraid to love deeply.

**Lord in Your mercy.**

Move our feet toward the poor, the weak, the needy.

**Lord in Your mercy.**

Let our lives be always living to further Your kingdom here on Earth

**We are Yours, O God. Take us and use us. Amen**

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

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer. Amen.**

### WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION		UMH 12
CONFESSION AND PARDON		
* THE PEACE		
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>O How I Love Jesus</i> (v. 1-3)	UMH 170
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)		

**Lord, as we bring these gifts to You today, we ask You to give us pure hearts. Rid us of pride, greed and thanklessness. We know that all we have is Yours, so we give it back to You with joy. We give generously because You have given so generously to us. Use these gifts to make Your name known throughout the world. May our gifts be a sweet, sweet fragrance to You. Amen.**

~ Homiletics September 2012 page 13

*TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP		UMH 15
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		UMH 895
*BREAKING THE BREAD		
*GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP		

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (v. 1, 2, 4)

UMH 420

\*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

**May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, may the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen**

~ Traditional Gaelic Prayer

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The bulletin this morning is dedicated to  
Robert Lapaugh for taking such good care of me  
during the many months of my recovery.  
You are my Superhero! Given with love by Sharon



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Angie Gallagher, Doug Papp,  
Tom & Linda McElwain, Debra Bogdanowicz, Megan Brown, Shirley Woolman, Jim Conway,  
Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Robert Lapaugh, Wilbur McConnell, Frank Hughes

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.

Please bring in or send your **Advent Devotional** to the church office or to  
Dr. Helen L. Rainier at **preachycat@aol.com** or to 60 Wagon Wheel Lane Columbus, NJ.  
It may seem early, but we need them by November 17 in order to have them printed  
to be given out on Sunday, November 24, as Advent begins Sunday, December 1  
and you will want to read, pray and count the days of Advent to Christmas together.

Visit the church website ([www.broadstumc.org](http://www.broadstumc.org)) for more information on upcoming activities.

## **This week...**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 – Bible Study with Pastor Temaris 6:30PM Lucas Hall

Thursday, October 10, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:00PM Lucas Hall



## **Planning ahead... mark your calendars**

Tuesdays – Bible Study with Pastor Temaris 6:30PM Lucas Hall

Thursdays – Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:00PM Lucas Hall

Sunday, October 13, 2024 – SPRC Meeting 12:00PM Pastor's Office

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 – Girls of Grace Meeting 1:00PM Lucas Hall

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 – Concert: *A Touch of Velvet* 7:00PM Chapel

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*

Sunday, October 27, 2024 – Trustees Meeting 12:00PM Chapel

Thursday, October 31, 2024 – No Sanctuary Choir practice

Thursday, November 14, 2024 – No Sanctuary Choir practice

Monday, November 18, 2024 – Administrative Board meeting 7:00PM Chapel

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