

Broad Street United Methodist Church

November 03, 2024

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints 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

In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,

“Let there be light!”

In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,

“I am the Light of the world.”

In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,

the ones in whom God’s light shines.

So let us give thanks for the saints this day,

And let us worship God.

We gather this morning to remember our call:

to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

We bring with us the events of the week in the world and in our lives,

trying to know how to be just and loving and humble in the midst of it all.

We gather here, and see those who are doing justice, who are kind beyond measure, who set the example for humility.

With gratitude for living saints, with thankfulness for the purpose of faith, let us worship God.

Beth Merrill Neel, on her blog, “Hold Fast to What is Good.” All Saints Liturgy

*HYMN

For All the Saints (verses 1 - 4)

UMH 711

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Lauri Sheppard

Eternal God, hope of all who trust in You, in Christ You weep with those who mourn even as You cry out in triumph over the grave. Unbind us from sin, release us from captivity, and with Lazarus, raise us from death to life, so that we may join that great crowd of saints who forever sing praise to Your holy name; through Christ, the resurrection and the life. Amen.

PCUSA worship for All Saints Sunday John 11.

HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River (verses 1, 3, 4)

UMH 723

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Jeena Sheppard

Holy Spirit, we take this moment to be still, to listen, to wait. Whisper truth into our hearts. Give us ears to hear the words of the Lord --- words that are life-changing, words that transform. Illuminate the Scripture that we read today that we may know and understand more fully the God who loves us, who has saved us, who will one day return to take us home with Him. We are so grateful for You, Holy Spirit. Thank You for knowing our hearts. We open them to You. Amen.

~ Homiletics November 2011 page 14

ANTHEM	<i>As Long As I Have Breath</i> by Sue Farrar	Sanctuary Choir
*PSALTER	Psalm 146:1-10 Led by Lauri Sheppard	UMH 858-9
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Ruth 1:1-18	Jeena Sheppard
THE MESSAGE	<i>A Legacy of Love and Loyalty</i>	Pastor Temaris
HYMN	<i>All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord</i>	UMH 554

NAMES OF THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED WITHIN THE PAST YEAR

Name	Date of Death	Member of BSUMC
Mildred F. Smith	5/18/2024	2/11/1990
Wilbur McConnell	10/4/2024	2/13/1955
David K. Smith, Sr.	10/14/2024	5/25/2008

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Lauri Sheppard

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray: Holy God, we pray for your human family everywhere;
that we may be one.

Grant that all who are baptized into Christ may faithfully serve you;
that your name may be glorified on earth as in heaven.

We pray for all bishops, pastors, and deacons;
that there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
that our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
that they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
may we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Now let us pray for our own needs and those of others dear to our hearts. We pray for _____.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer. Amen.

Now you are invited to come forward to remember all our loved ones who have died, bringing their picture if you have one. Light a candle, place it on the table, say their name, and return to your seat.

PRAYERS FOR THE SAINTS AND FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Pastor Temaris

O God of both the living and the dead, we praise your holy name for all your servants who have finished their course in faith. We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may be partakers with them of the inheritance of the saints in light through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

*THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

UMH 585

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

Compassionate God, who weeps with us and offers us eternal hope, we present our gifts with grateful hearts. Just as you called Lazarus from the tomb, call us to new life and purpose through our giving. Use these offerings to build your kingdom and bring comfort to the grieving and light to those in darkness. May our contributions reflect your love and grace, transforming our community into a place of hope and renewal. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen.

umcdiscipleship.org. offertory prayer for 11/3/2024.

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR ALL SAINTS

UMH 15

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

*BREAKING THE BREAD

*GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

UMH 724

*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

We have heard this day the words of Ruth: Where you go, I will go... your people shall be my people, and your God my God." So may it be for us. Amen.

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DISMISSAL CHORUS

O How He Loves You and Me

TFWS 2108

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The bulletin this morning is dedicated to Laura Jaskot for being my angel here on earth.
For all that you do for our church, and for always taking my calls and for
answering all my questions you are amazing and remarkable!
Given by Sharon and Robert.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Angie Gallagher, Shirley Woolman,
Tom & Linda McElwain, Doug Papp, Debra Bogdanowicz, Megan Brown,
Robert Lapaugh, Jim Conway, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone,
Susan Curlett, Faye Habingreither

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.

The Communion offering today goes for Church World Service GNJ!

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

This week...

Tuesday, November 5, 2024 – Bible Study with Pastor Temaris 6:30PM Lucas Hall
Thursday, November 7, 2024 - Drop-off for flood bucket donations 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Lucas Hall
Friday, November 8, 2024 – Work Day Committee 9:30 AM Lucas Hall
Sunday, November 10, 2024 - Deadline to return gift boxes for Samaritan's Purse

Planning ahead... mark your calendars



Tuesdays - Bible Study with Pastor Temaris 6:30 PM Lucas Hall
Tuesday, November 12, 2024 - Drop-off for flood bucket donations 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Lucas Hall
Thursday, November 14, 2024 - No Sanctuary Choir Practice
Saturday, November 16, 2024 - Deadline for bringing donations for flood buckets
Saturday, November 16, 2024 - Assembling flood buckets for UMCOR 9:30 AM Lucas Hall
Saturday, November 16, 2024 - Concert Series, 2:00 PM in the chapel
Sunday, November 17, 2024 - Deadline to return your Advent Devotional
Monday, November 18, 2024 - Administrative Board meeting 7:00 PM Chapel
Saturday, November 23, 2024 – Decorate the church for Christmas 9:30 AM
Wednesday, November 27, 2024 – Set-up for Thanksgiving Breakfast - time TBD
Thursday, November 28, 2024 – Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast 8:00 AM
Saturday, December 7, 2024 – Annual Christmas Tea 12 Noon – 3:00 PM
Friday, December 13, 2024 – Work Day Committee 9:30 AM Lucas Hall
Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata 11:00 AM during worship
Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Advent Covered Dish Dinner 4:00 PM Lucas Hall
Sunday, December 22, 2024 – Blue Christmas Service 7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 24, 2024 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7:00 PM