

Broad Street United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Heritage Sunday

May 18, 2025

Welcome! We are happy you are here today.
The order of worship is found in this bulletin.

*Indicates congregation stands, if able.

PRELUDE

How Great Thou Art

Judy Schetler

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

On this Heritage Sunday, we gather to remember who we are.

We are the story of God’s grace in this place.

From Aldersgate Street in England to Broad Street in Burlington, God’s grace flows among us, guiding us to notice and participate in God’s unfolding story of love in our midst.

We are the story of God’s grace in this place.

We have seen troubles, conflict, and fear within and outside these walls, yet God remains as our faithful guide.

We are the story of God’s grace in this place.

We have been part of spreading God’s love in this community, rejoicing when we witness lives transformed, families nurtured, and neighbors caring for one another.

We are the story of God’s grace in this place.

Today may we celebrate all that God has done and continues to do in our midst as we remember and renew our commitment to take part in God’s story in this place.

We joyfully answer the call to live out God’s story of grace in this place! Amen.

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*HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs.1,3,5,7)

UMH 57

PRAYER FOR HERITAGE SUNDAY (pray responsively)

Atalia Moore

Almighty God, on whom we build all our hopes,

We come this Heritage Sunday to remember our story as Your people in this time and place, and to rededicate ourselves as Your church built upon the foundation of the Word of God declared by the apostles and prophets.

May our hearts be joined together into a living temple,

a church that grows and expands beyond the walls of this building into the community where You have planted us.

Help us be a sanctuary for those in trouble, a meeting place for the searching,

a loving home for the brokenhearted, and a haven of peace for the distressed.

As we bear the glad tidings of Your salvation to the world.

Amen

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PRAISE SONG	<i>Goodness of God</i>	Praise Band
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Jalyn Sunshine
NOISY COINS OFFERING		
HYMN	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i> (v 1)	UMH 191

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Margie Hoffman
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O God, who plucked as a brand from the burning Your servant John Wesley that he might kindle the flame of love in our hearts and illuminate our minds: through the holy scriptures, grant us such a warming of our hearts that we, being set afire by holy love, may spread its flame to the uttermost parts of the earth through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer by J.E. Rattenbury alt. C.F. Guthrie Heritage resources

*PSALTER	Psalm 148 led by Atalia Moore	UMH 861-862
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 16:6-11	Margie Hoffman
ANTHEM	<i>Old Time Religion Medley</i> arr. by Mark Hayes Soloist Susan Curlett	Sanctuary Choir
THE MESSAGE	<i>Living Between the Lines: Heritage & Hope</i>	Pastor Temaris

Honoring Our Fifty- and More-Year Members!

Members for 80, 70, 60, and 50 years

Please come forward as your name is read and remain in the front for a picture once everyone's name has been called.

<i>A Re-affirmation of our vows as members of this congregation</i>	Pastor Temaris
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Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

We will with God's help! Amen

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

LITANY FOR HERITAGE SUNDAY (pray responsively)

Atalia Moore

Almighty God, You have raised up servants to proclaim the gift of redemption and a life of holiness.

For our spiritual forebears, Susanna, John, and Charles Wesley, Barbara Heck, Jacob Albright, Philip William Otterbein, and Martin Boehm, inspired by Your Spirit, we give thanks.

In their ministry, through their difficulties, and in spite of their weaknesses, You were their hope and their salvation.

You led them and their followers to create the heritage that is ours.

We praise You for the women and men, young and old, who followed them, who gave themselves unselfishly for the welfare of the Church, whose commitment and vision encouraged and supported the Church. Their talents, enthusiasm, idealism, and dedication infused the Church with energy.

Their outstanding gifts and witness shaped our thought and life. We praise You for these countless members of Your Church, whose names we now remember...

{Silence for names of the saints.}

We pray for all the special needs and concerns of this congregation, our families, and friends: _____

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

HYMN

More Precious than Silver

TFWS 2065

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

Lord, in response to your overwhelming love, we give with a generosity that tugs at our hearts. We give our gifts in celebration and thanksgiving for the God who knows us – and loves us still. Amen.

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Go in the peace of Christ to serve God and your neighbor.

We are sent in the name of the risen and glorified Lord.

May the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Be upon you now and forever.

Amen. Alleluia!

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CLOSING CHORUS

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

TFWS 2151

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer:

Evelyn Kraft, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Carolyn Shinn, Bobbie Kroh, Bryon Wright, Dana Painter, Sue Graves, Jim Graves, Linda Slater Meyer, Terry Ansel

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.

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

The Bulletin and Fresh Flower arrangement are given in memory of Midge Smith's passing one year ago today. Given by the United Methodist Women and Girls of Grace for all the years of Midge's dedicated service to our group.

We Celebrate These Broad Street United Methodist Church Members Today

80 Plus Years:	1. Doris Waitz	03/29/1942	83 years	
	2. Thelma Burr	04/14/1942	83 years	
70 Plus Years:	3. Joyce Bell	04/14/1946	79 years	
	4. Roberta Craft	10/23/1949	76 years	
	5. Warren Lane	05/11/1954	71 years	
60 Plus Years:	6. Frank Becker	03/23/1956	69 years	
	7. Herbert J. Tomer	04/14/1957	68 years	
	8. Terril Gakeler	01/01/1959	66 years	
	9. Joyce Wolvin	03/19/1960	65 years	
	10. Mary Ford	06/11/1961	64 years	
	11. Marsha Danser	04/15/1962	63 years	
	12. Keith Sheppard	04/15/1962	63 years	
	13. Patricia MacRonald	10/20/1963	62 years	
	14. Don Bell	12/20/1964	61 years	
	15. Carole Bentley	03/22/1964	61 years	
	16. William Borden	03/22/1964	61 years	
	17. Judith A. Hubler Law	04/11/1965	60 years	
	18. Donald MacMillian	04/11/1965	60 years	
	19. John Page	04/11/1965	60 years	
	20. JoAnn Repici	04/11/1965	60 years	
	50 Plus Years:	21. Barbara Goodher	04/12/1966	59 years
		22. Deborah Borden	04/03/1966	59 years
		23. Jean Tomer	11/13/1966	59 years
		24. Vicki Raymond	05/14/1967	58 years
		25. Sally Curatola	03/31/1968	57 years
26. James Dillon		11/10/1968	57 years	
27. Arlene Hubler Hellman		03/31/1968	57 years	
28. Shirley Woolman		11/24/1968	57 years	
29. Donna Walsh		03/30/1969	56 years	
30. Keith Woolman		04/04/1971	54 years	
31. Michael Wright		04/04/1971	54 years	
32. Laurie Horn Stuckey		04/15/1973	52 years	
33. Karen Kerchevall Carnivale		04/15/1973	52 years	
34. William Horn		09/21/1975	50 years	
35. Donna Wolvin Conway		09/21/1975	50 years	

We are so pleased that we have 35 individuals who have achieved 50 or more years of faithful membership in the Broad Street United Methodist Church family. These 35 represent **2,166** years of membership! This is an average of 61.9 years, ranging from 50 years of membership (2 individuals) to 83 years of membership (2 individuals). We thank each of you for your immeasurable support of the mission and ministry of the church. Without your faithfulness and that of others like you, Broad Street would not be celebrating 255 years of Methodism in Burlington.