

Broad Street United Methodist Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

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

*Indicates congregation stands, if able.

PRELUDE *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Judy Schetler

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Pastor Temaris

In the beginning, the voice that whispered us into being still whispers, saying...

Let there be light!

In the wilderness, the voice that fed us from the heavens still feeds us. saying...

Let there be light!

In the story we share with this God of mystery and amazing love, the voice calls to us each and every morning, saying...

Let there be light!

*HYMN *It Is Well with My Soul* (v. 1, 3, 4) UMH 377

OPENING PRAYER (pray in unison) Betsy Grover

God of the stars and galaxies, God of the seed and Earth, we thank you that you continue to come to us, to amaze us, to laugh with us, to cry with us, to comfort us, and to show us that your love shines through us and your creation, bringing light to a darkened world. May this beauty and peace be reflected in this sacred circle. In the name of the Christ-presence, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Linda McCardell

HYMN *Take My Life and Let It Be* UMH 399

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray in unison) Linda McCardell

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*PSALTER	Psalm 67 led by Betsy Grover	UMH 791
GOSPEL LESSON	John 15:13-17	Betsy Grover
ANTHEM	<i>Song for the Unsung Hero</i> Pamela Martin/Joseph Martin	Sanctuary Choir
THE MESSAGE	<i>No Greater Love</i>	Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (pray responsively) Linda McCardell

Merciful God, our world is full of war, violence, injustice, and oppression.
 We are surrounded on all sides by misinformation, half-truths, and lies.
 Give us courage to tell the truth of your love, to protect the innocent, and to
 resist evil in every way it presents itself.

Amen

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 *For the Healing of the Nations* (v. 1, 2) UMH 428

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray in unison) Pastor Temaris

**Holy Spirit, you are our guide and our peace. As we offer these gifts today, help us
 trust in Your presence, knowing that You are at work through us. May these financial
 resources fund ministries that bring comfort and assurance to others, just as Jesus'
 words bring peace to our hearts. In his name, we pray. Amen.**

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Jesus Calls Us (v. 1, 4, 5)

UMH 398

*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray responsively)

Pastor Temaris

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Amen.

CLOSING CHORUS

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

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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.

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

Next week's communion offering will be put towards our water and sewer expenses.

BSUMC Scholarship applications are available in the back of the sanctuary. Applications are due back by next Sunday, June 1st. Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, June 8th.

Thank You

Many thanks to Pastor Temaris, the committee and my friends at Broad Street for the special celebration held on Heritage Sunday. It meant more to me than you can imagine. Broad St. has been my second home since I was a baby 94 years ago. Thank you again for a day I will always remember.

- Doris Waitz

Bulletin dedication forms are available in the back of the sanctuary. For \$10 (to help offset the cost of the paper and toner to print the bulletin), you can dedicate the bulletin any week in honor or memory of someone or something. You can include your form and payment in your envelope (mark the envelope to indicate you've included a bulletin dedication) or just put it in the plate or church office. Currently the only week not available is June 8th.

Planning ahead... mark your calendars

- Sunday, June 1, 2025 – Scholarship Applications due by noon
 - Scholarship Committee meeting, Noon, Church Office
- Sunday, June 8, 2025 – Pentecost – **please wear red to church if you have it**
and we'll take a picture of our church family
Music Appreciation Sunday
Scholarship Sunday
- Sunday, June 15, 2025 – Summer Worship Hours begin; Worship at 10:00AM. No Sunday School.
- Tuesday, June 17, 2025 – BSUMC Women's Picnic, 5:00PM, Cindy Borgstrom's house
Sign-up sheet in back of sanctuary

Memorial Day is set aside to honor and remember military servicemen and women who've sacrificed their lives in service to their country. Broad Street UMC has a long history of recognizing those from our congregation who have served our country. Please take a moment following the service today to look at the plaques in the front of the sanctuary which list those from our church family who served in World Wars I and II, and say a special prayer for those who gave their lives in those wars (indicated by an asterisk on the WWII plaque and on a special inset on the WWI plaque).