

Broad Street United Methodist Church

September 14, 2025
14th 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.

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| PRELUDE | David May |
| GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | Pastor Temaris |
| *CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) | Pastor Temaris |

We're here seeking refuge in a world where goodness and good news can feel far away.

Gratefully, God is our hope and our refuge!

We come searching for safety in a world filled with war, famine, earthquakes and violence.

Still, God is our hope and our refuge!

We yearn for rest in a world bombarding us with demands and difficulties.

In this hour we seek God's presence, leading us to refuge and hope.

Let us worship the God who desires abundant life for all!

Adapted from a prayer written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries

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| *HYMN | <i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i> | UMH 61 |
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| OPENING PRAYER (pray together) | Barbara Miller |
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Surprising God of mercy and love, thank you for calling to us this day. We praise you that you challenge us to show our faith in ministries of peace and justice, offering compassion to all in need. Open our hearts and minds today to hear your words of encouragement and challenge. We offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.

<https://ministrymatters.com/>

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| HYMN | <i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i> | UMH 127 |
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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

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| PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together) | Helen Rainier |
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Lord, as your Word is read, guide our steps and decisions. Help us to hear your direction clearly, and give us courage to follow where you lead. Amen.

www.pastorjasonelder.com/liturgy/24-prayers-of-illumination

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| *PSALTER | Psalm 14 | UMH 746-7 | Helen Rainier |
| SCRIPTURE LESSON | Luke 15:8-10 | | Helen Rainier |
| THE MESSAGE | <i>The Treasure of Generations</i> | | Pastor Temaris |

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Barbara Miller

Joining our hearts and minds in prayer, let us call on the name of the Lord praying responsively. Father God, in whose love we live and move, we pray for a world crying out to feel loved, wanted, cherished and unique.

Heavenly Father, source of all love

We pray for a world torn apart by conflict and war. A world that lives uneasily in a climate of fear with no clear vision for future days

Heavenly Father, source of all hope

We pray for a world that thinks less of others than of self. A world where division between nations, race, religion, neighbor and family leads to distrust

Heavenly Father, source of all peace

We pray for a world that is short on happiness, too busy to enjoy this world you have created, too preoccupied with living to appreciate life.

Heavenly Father, source of all joy

We pray for a world where spiritual longing is satisfied by fashionable notions and temporary solutions with no thought for tomorrow.

Heavenly Father, source of our Salvation

We pray for a world that needs to know your love, your hope, your peace, your joy and Salvation. A world that needs to know it is special, unique and is uniquely loved by a Heavenly Father.

Amen.

Now let us pray for those dear to our hearts and minds.

We pray for: _____

Lord, hear our prayer. Merciful God, as we lift these prayers to you, we thank you for your blessings and ask you to continue being a source of joy for us through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor Temaris

OFFERTORY HYMN

Bless Thou the Gifts

UMH 587

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Temaris

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

This Is My Father's World

UMH 144

*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor Temaris

CLOSING CHORUS

God Be with You Till We Meet Again v. 1

UMH 672

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Next week is our September Noisy Coin collection to support our Sunday School programs.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer:

Evelyn Kraft, Carolyn Shinn, Bobbie Kroh, Joe Jaskot, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Shirley Woolman, Dana Painter, Sue Graves, Jim Graves, Bob Slater, Terry Ansel, Tony Hoffman, Linda Hoffman, Donna Walsh, Tootsie Wooters, Robert LaPaugh, Frank Becker, Leslie Tucker, Sherri Yerger, Matthew Ezovski & family, Doug Wonderlin, Woody Hancock, Adam Jones, Spike Tomer, Jackie Borgstrom, Mary and Faye Sienkiewicz

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.

Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Tuesdays – Bible Study – All are invited 1:00PM – 2:30PM

Thursdays – Sanctuary Choir Practice in Lucas Hall 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Monday, September 15, 2025 – Dickens: *Nicholas Nickleby* 1:00PM

A Christmas Carol 7:00PM

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 – GOG Meeting, Lucas Hall 1:00PM

Saturday, October 4, 2025 – Girls of Grace Annual Church Yard Sale



The first GOG meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, September 17th at 1PM in Lucas Hall. Hope to see you all there! All women of the church are welcome.

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends

GOG has Friends Helping Friends coupons. They are \$5 each and you get 25% off many items at Boscov's (see coupons for exclusions). All proceeds from the sale of the coupons remains with Broad Street UMC so this is a great fundraiser. Friends Helping Friends Day is **Wednesday, October 22nd** from 8AM – 11PM. See Marsha Danser, Jean Tomer, or Laura Jaskot for coupons. They make great gifts for your friends and you can have a shopping day together as a fun outing.



Gerald Dickens is returning to Broad Street!

Tomorrow, Monday, September 15th, Gerald will be back at Broad Street performing two different shows, *Nicholas Nickleby* at 1PM and *A Christmas Carol* at 7PM.

\$18/show for seniors, \$20 for non-seniors.

There is a savings if you want to see both shows:

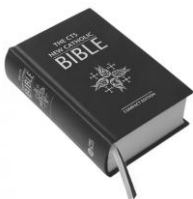
\$30 for a ticket to both shows.

If you can bring a dessert for our receptions following each show, that would be greatly appreciated!

As summer is ending, please remember we will be packing Samaritan's Purse Christmas boxes, so if you like to add flip flops to your box, the Dollar Store still has them now.



Bible Study at Broad Street!



Tuesday, Bible Study at 1 pm to 2:30 pm is open to all. We are studying the Psalms. Dr. Helen L. Rainier, teaches this class here at BSUMC. It is an ecumenical group with diverse backgrounds and experiences. Come and bring a friend.
