

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

September 7, 2025

Welcome! We are happy you are here today.

The order of worship is found in this bulletin.

\*Indicates congregation stands, if able.

PRELUDE

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Wherever you go, from the top of the highest mountain or into the deep abysses of the earth, God knows you.

**Wherever we go, God knows our name.**

Whatever you do, from the time you wake up until you lay your head down again, God knows you.

**Whatever we do, God knows our name.**

However you live, from your inner thoughts to your public acts and everything in between, God knows you.

**However we live, God knows our name.**

We gather to worship God, who loves us, knows us, and calls us by name.

**We gather to worship God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made by God who knows our name!**

*Discipleship Ministries*

\*HYMN

*One Bread, One Body*

UMH 620

OPENING PRAYER (pray responsively)

Laura Jaskot

All-knowing God,

We gather together with praise and thanksgiving for who You are, and for all that You have done for us. You know us better than we know ourselves—all our thoughts and actions—and yet You love us.

No matter where we go or what we do, Your love encircles us—ahead and behind—gently leading and guiding and blessing. We praise You for Your love and Your faithful presence in our lives.

May Your Spirit move in our hearts and minds as we worship together—examine our attitudes and actions, lay bare the things we need to confess, challenge us with Your Word, and guide us on to paths that lead to life. For we are Your people, called by Your name.

**Amen.**

HYMN

*Bread of the World*

UMH 624

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray in unison)

Laura Jaskot

**Gracious God, You have given us Your word to enlighten us and to purify us, yet Your ways are often uncomfortable for us. Now as the Scriptures are read, may we not be prudish about Your words, but embrace the fullness of Your message. Help us to be open to all the ways You reach out to us, and ready to respond. Amen.**

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*PSALTER	<b>Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18</b>	led by Judy Schetler	UMH 854-55
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Jeremiah 18:1-11		Judy Schetler
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>God Is So Good/Where He Leads Me</i>	arr. John Coates, Jr.	Sanctuary Choir
THE MESSAGE	<i>In the Potter's Hands</i>		Pastor Temaris

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Laura Jaskot

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 work diligently, create beauty, and reach out to love others.

**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 our own needs and those of others 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>Because Thou Hast Said</i>	UMH 635
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor Temaris
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		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	<i>Become to Us the Living Bread</i>	UMH 630
*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray in unison)		Pastor Temaris
CLOSING CHORUS	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	UMH 399

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***This week's communion offering will be put  
towards our church electrical expenses.***

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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

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](http://www.broadstumc.org)) for more information on upcoming activities.

## Planning ahead... mark your calendars

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

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

Sunday, September 14, 2025 – Deadline to bring in school supplies (see below)

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

## Deadline is next Sunday to collect supplies for the teachers at the Captain James Lawrence Elementary School

### BSUMC Service Project

Please help us collect items needed by the teachers at the Captain James Lawrence Elementary School. We want to put together 21 boxes for the teachers of the kindergarten through 2nd grade classrooms at this local school. Back-to-school sales are on now and filling boxes for the teachers will help them ensure that their students have what they need to succeed as the school year starts. The item list is to the right. Please bring your items by **September 14th** and put them in the box in the library.



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!**

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

Tickets are available now. See Laura Jaskot for tickets.

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

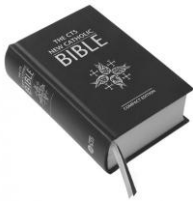
There is a savings if you want to see both shows:

\$30 for a ticket to both shows.

This is another event that is great for gifting your friends.

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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 in the BSUMC chapel. It is an ecumenical group with diverse backgrounds and experiences. Come and bring a friend.

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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.