

Broad Street United Methodist Church

17th Sunday After Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

October 5, 2025

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

*Indicates congregation stands, if able.

PRELUDE *Make Me A Blessing* Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Pastor Temaris

Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around.

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

How many threats surround us; warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

The needs of the world are so great, but You, O God, are greater still -

the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!

Feasting on the Word, Kimberly Bracken Long, BODiscipleship Worship 10/5/25

*HYMN *I Know Whom I Have Believed* UMH 714

OPENING PRAYER (pray together) Rob Danser

**Almighty God: from the ends of the earth You have gathered us around
Christ's holy table. We come to feast together. Have mercy on Your church,
troubled and divided. Renew us and make us one. Amen.**

UM Book of Worship page 432. (Andy Langford, USA, 20th Cent.)

HYMN *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* UMH 614

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray responsively) Judy Schetler

God of all nations, as we celebrate World Communion, we are reminded of Your boundless love that unites Your people across the globe. Send Your Holy Spirit to illumine our minds and hearts, that we may truly hear Your Word and receive the wisdom it offers.

**Open our eyes to see Your grace in every face at this table, and give us a heart
big enough to love and accept Your children everywhere.**

May the light of Your truth shine through us, guiding our actions, building Your kingdom, and bringing Your peace to the world.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Presbyterian Outlook- World Communion Sunday

*PSALTER	Psalm 137 led by Judy Schetler	UMH 852-53
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Ephesians 2:13-14	Rob Danser
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>Sing Out Your Song, Christians of the World</i> Nancy Price / Don Besig	Sanctuary Choir
THE MESSAGE	<i>Brought Near by the Blood</i>	Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Judy Schetler

Creator God, we give You thanks for calling us as stewards. Open our eyes to the intricacies of creation. Help us feel the textures of the world. Unstop our ears that we may hear Your Word. Breathe into us the sweet aromas of life, that we may taste the fruits of Your promise even now;

In Africa, where Your church grows rapidly. Where faith is exuberant. Where a mosaic of culture shows the world the vibrancy of Your Love.

God of wisdom, teach us respect. Help us to learn from those who express their faith in different ways.

In Asia, so vast, so deeply rooted in tradition. Where Your church is small but where religion is great.

Show us again that we cannot feed the hungry with threats. We cannot quench thirst with religious intolerance. We cannot build for the future on sands of hate.

In the Middle East, the cradle of the church; the birthplace of Jesus; the land we call holy. Where the pain of the cross is so vivid; where the dry earth is watered by the tears of its children.

God of grace, help us to believe and trust in Your eternal promise. Point us toward the pathway of peace. Answer Jesus' prayer that all may be one in Him, even now;

In Europe, Latin America, and North America. Make us joyous witnesses of Jesus' victory over death. Show us Your grace, even now.

Make us bold in Your Spirit, but humble in our work. Help us share Your grace in word and deed. Help us assume the servant's role as Jesus did. Help us to put ourselves in others' sandals or shoes or calloused feet.

Amen.

Reformed Worship.org. Prayers for World Communion Sunday

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

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

THE PEACE		
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord</i> (v. 1,2)	UMH 540
*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>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	UMH 452
*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray in unison)		Pastor Temaris
CLOSING CHORUS	<i>Close to Thee</i> (Refrain Only)	UMH 407

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***This week's communion offering will be put
towards the GNJ World Communion mission work.***

World Communion Sunday is observed on the first Sunday of October by churches around the world as a reminder of the unity of all Christians in Christ, regardless of denomination or culture. It began in 1933 at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as a way to bring congregations together during a time of division and uncertainty, and it was later adopted by the Federal Council of Churches (now the National Council of Churches) in 1940. Today, it is celebrated by many Protestant denominations, including the United Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church (USA), Lutheran, Disciples of Christ, and others, as believers share in the sacrament of Holy Communion with the awareness that they are joined with Christians across the globe. It is both a celebration of unity and a call to live out Christ's love in a divided world.

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

Saturday, October 18, 2025 – Annual Church Conference - Chapel 1:00PM

Monday, October 20, 2025 – Girls of Grace Hoagie Order Deadline

Friday, October 24, 2025 – Hoagie Pick-up Lucas Hall 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Saturday, October 25, 2025 – Hoagie Pick-up Lucas Hall 11:30AM – 1:00PM



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:

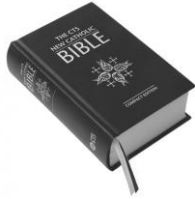
office@broadstumc.org or placed in the offering plate.

Please continue to pray for those on the prayer list in previous weeks.

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.



Please note that **the shoeboxes are now available in the library** along with a list of those items that are age-appropriate for each box. Pick yours up now. Our goal is 20 boxes this year. If you can't fill a box, please consider helping with postage (\$10/box). There is a donation box in the back of the sanctuary or include with your offering (just be sure your envelope indicates postage for shoeboxes is included).



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.

Broad Street UMC Hoagie Sale

\$10/hoagie *includes a bag of chips and a bottle of water*

Payment in advance is required.

Order deadline is Monday, October 20, 2025



Scan the QR code to order.



or pick up an order form in the back of the sanctuary.

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends

GOG has Friends Helping Friends coupons. They are \$5 each. Coupons valid **Wednesday, October 22nd** from 8AM – 11PM. See Marsha Danser, Jean Tomer, or Laura Jaskot for coupons.



An invitation from GOG: Please stop by Lucas Hall following Worship this morning and browse our yard sale items. You might find something you have been looking for or even something you never knew you needed or wanted. All proceeds benefit BSUMC.