

Broad Street United Methodist Church

November 2, 2025

21st Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

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.

PRELUDE

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

We give thanks!

We remember choir members, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

We give thanks!

We remember preachers and laity who led our worship through the years.

We give thanks!

We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, siblings and our church families, past and present, who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

We give thanks for our ancestors, for all the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

adapted from Rev. Susannah DeBenedetto (posted on LiturgyLink)

*HYMN

Amazing Grace (verses 1, 2, 4, 6)

UMH 378

OPENING PRAYER (pray responsively)

Jean Tomer

God of Creation, all that we have comes from you. We gather in your presence, surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, to be transformed into your saints. Receive the praise we offer, work in us and through us. You alone are holy, you alone are the Most High, you alone are worthy of our praise.

Glory to you, O God, and to the Lamb, our Shepherd, and to the Spirit that unites us all, today and always. Amen.

adapted from Rev. Dr. Bob Gross (Worship Ways website)

HYMN

Hymn of Promise

UMH 707

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray responsively)

Jean Tomer

Dear Lord, we seek your greater presence in our lives. We strive to search your word in the scriptures more frequently. Father, we know you want to hear from us.....guide us toward prayer. As we listen to your words this morning....through the psalter, the scripture, the choir anthem and the message, open us to deeper meaning and understanding.

In your name we pray. Amen.

PSALTER	Psalm 119:137-144	UMH 843	Laura Jaskot
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Hebrews 12:1-2		Jean Tomer
ANTHEM	<i>Come and Find Your Perfect Rest</i> by Lloyd Larson		Sanctuary Choir
THE MESSAGE	<i>Remember, Rejoice and Rise</i>		Pastor Temaris

NAMES OF THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED WITHIN THE PAST YEAR

Name	Date of Death	Member of BSUMC
Jane Mehrer	12/14/2024	6/14/1942
Jennifer Faye Habingreither	1/16/2025	6/8/2008

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Laura Jaskot

O God, we thank you today for calling us your saints. In spite of our unholy lives, you look at us and see Jesus' perfect life and death covering ours. Thank you for this grace. Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Thank you for every Christian who has helped us on our journey and encouraged us to keep believing when we felt like giving up. Thank you for all those who taught us the faith. Thank you for those who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to ensure others could hear of your love in Christ. Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We remember the saints in heaven. We especially remember those from our church family who have passed away in the past year: Jane Mehrer and Faye Habingreither. Give comfort to all those who grieve their loved ones and give them hope and comfort through your word. Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for your church on earth. We pray for all Christians, especially those under persecution. We pray for those who are not yet part of your church. Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Bring peace to those nations in conflict, protect the poor and give them hope, and help people to love their neighbors as themselves. Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

God of life, we give thanks to you for your love. We look forward to being around your throne in heaven when our time comes....in the meantime, keep us looking to Jesus and help us keep giving a clear witness to Him, living the holy lives you have called us to live by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' holy name we pray.

Amen.

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Now you are invited to come forward to remember all our loved ones who have died. Light a candle, place it on the table, say their name, and return to your seat.

PRAYERS FOR THE SAINTS AND FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Pastor Temaris

O God of both the living and the dead, we praise your holy name for all your servants who have finished their course in faith. We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may be partakers with them of the inheritance of the saints in light through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

*THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

Lord, Be Glorified (v. 1)

TFWS 2150

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Temaris

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR ALL SAINTS

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

For All the Saints (v. 1, 3, 6)

UMH 711

*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor Temaris

*CLOSING CHORUS

We'll Understand It Better By and By (v. 1)

UMH 525

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Evelyn Kraft, Carolyn Shinn, Bobbie Kroh, 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,
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.

The Communion offering today goes for Church World Service GNJ!

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

Planning ahead... mark your calendars



Tuesdays - Bible Study 1:00 PM Lucas Hall

Thursdays – Choir Practice 7:00PM Lucas Hall

Friday, November 7, 2025 – Work Day Committee 9:30AM Lucas Hall

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 – GOG meeting; 9:30AM Lucas Hall

Saturday, November 15, 2025 – Decorate the church for Christmas 9:30AM

Sunday, November 16, 2025 - Deadline to return gift boxes for Samaritan's Purse

Saturday, November 22, 2025 – Set up for Friends and Family Sunday 9:30AM Lucas Hall

Sunday, November 23, 2025 – Friends and Family Sunday; Sarah Borgstrom Lee preaching

Sunday, November 23, 2025 – Friends and Family Luncheon following worship; Lucas Hall

Wednesday, November 26, 2025 – Set-up for Thanksgiving Breakfast - time TBD

Thursday, November 27, 2025 – Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast 8:00 AM

Friday, December 5, 2025 – GOG Tea Set-up 9:30AM Lucas Hall

Saturday, December 6, 2025 – Annual Christmas Tea 12 Noon – 3:00 PM

Sunday, December 7, 2025 – Advent Covered Dish Dinner 4:00 PM Lucas Hall

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 – Work Day Committee 9:30AM Lucas Hall

Sunday, December 14, 2025 – Deadline to bring in Giving Tree gifts and donations

Sunday, December 21, 2025 – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata 11:00 AM during worship

Sunday, December 21, 2025 – Annual Cookie Munch following worship; 12:00PM Lucas Hall

Sunday, December 21, 2025 – Blue Christmas Service 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7:00 PM

GIVING TREE 2025! Christmas is the season for giving, and we practice that at Broad Street. On November 16 the Giving Tree will be up and ready for you to pick tag(s.) This year we will be giving to the Sisterhood and the Ladle of Love. As you are aware, we collect socks, hoodies and money. The tags on the tree will tell you what to purchase. Tags will be available until Sunday, December 7. Plan on bringing your UNWRAPPED GIFTS or money envelopes to church by December 14. REMEMBER TO ALSO RETURN THE WHITE TAGS. Thanks so much for your participation!

Christmas is Coming! On November 15 at 9:30 a.m. we would ask as many as are able to join us as we **decorate the church for the Christmas season.** This is no small task as you might have noticed over the years. Some of you might remember when Ruby Dickerson was in charge of decorating? She always had a flare for that, and we have tried to honor her commitment to making our church look beautiful for Christmas. Come and join us as we adorn the windowsills, decorate the trees and put up wreaths throughout the church. Perhaps it will help you get into the spirit of the season!

Friends and Family Sunday! Sunday, November 23 is Friends and Family Sunday. This year we are celebrating 255 years of Methodist Worship in Burlington! At 11 a.m. we will hold a worship service in our beautiful sanctuary, and Rev. Sarah Borgstrom Lee will be the guest speaker. Following the service, we will follow the wonderful smells down to Lucas Hall and enjoy a catered luncheon (yes, Chef Josef will be doing some of the cooking!). You really don't want to miss this special day. There are sign-up sheets at the back of the sanctuary, downstairs outside the pastor's office, and in Lucas Hall for your convenience. If you can make a dessert for the luncheon, that would be very helpful. Indicate that on the sign-up sheet.