

Broad Street United Methodist Church

November 9, 2025
22nd 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.

PRELUDE

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties.
For all the wonder of our country's story:

We give You thanks, O God.

For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

We give You thanks, O God.

For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

We give You thanks, O God.

For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

We give You thanks, O God.

A Litany from the Book of Worship for U.S. Armed Forces (1974) #625

*HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save (v. 1, 3, 4)

TFWS 2191

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Betsy Grover

Almighty God, please let every veteran of our nation's armed forces feel truly and appropriately honored by the attention and appreciation of their fellow citizens. Let no one feel forgotten or neglected. Let every man and woman, young or old, feel the deep and enduring gratitude of our nation and its inhabitants. God, You know every veteran by name. you know their deeds, their hard work, and their perseverance. You know their needs, both material and spiritual. Please draw each one closer to You and grant them all the peace that passes understanding, the peace of Christ to rule in their hearts, and joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand forevermore. Amen.

Written by Bob Hostelter for Guideposts Military Outreach 2019

HYMN

God of the Ages (V. 1, 2, 4)

UMH 698

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Margie Hoffman

O God, source of all wisdom and truth, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude for those who have served our nation. Open our minds and hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may clearly hear Your Word of peace and justice. Guide us with Your light to understand the profound cost of freedom, and may we be inspired to uphold and protect what they have fought for, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jalyn Sunshine

PSALTER

Psalm 145:8-21

UMH 857-858

Margie Hoffman

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Betsy Grover

ANTHEM

A Prayer for Our Time Pamela Martin/Joseph Martin

Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE

The Strength to Keep Going

Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Margie Hoffman

O God of love and grace, in Your earthly death is a transition to Life Eternal for we who are children of the resurrection. Keep us as the apple of Your eye and shelter us under the shadow of Your wings throughout our human moments on this earth.

Guide our steps on Your path.

O God of love and grace, may we, and those who lead us on this earth, in this nation, and in this community, arise each day with eyes fixed on justice, act without deceit, and have heartfelt intent and purpose to govern only in the best interests of Your planet and people.

Guide our steps on Your path.

O God of love and grace, incline Your ear to heed the cries of all whose spirits are low from chronic illness, deadly addiction, or emotional turmoil, and lift the energy of those who give them care.

Guide our steps on Your path.

O God of love and grace, turn our grief to joy as we send our loved ones Home to never die again, but be raised in eternal splendor and glory to new life in Christ.

Guide our steps on Your path. Amen.

written by Christina Brennan Lee, and posted on her blog, 2025

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

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor Temaris

OFFERTORY HYMN *When We All Get to Heaven* (v. 1 with refrain)

UMH 701

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Temaris

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN *This Is My Song*

UMH 437

*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor Temaris

CLOSING CHORUS *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

UMH 431

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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, Sharon Durazolapaugh,
Frank Becker, Matthew Ezovski & family, Doug Wonderlin, Bob Kunze, Linda Slater Meyer,
Adam Jones, Jackie Borgstrom, Mary and Faye Sienkiewicz, John Robert Chitester

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.

**Bring your change next week for our monthly
NOISY COIN OFFERING
taken by our youth and supporting our Sunday School
and youth programs.**

Planning ahead... mark your calendars



Tuesdays - Bible Study 1:00 PM Lucas Hall

Thursdays – Choir Practice 7:00PM Lucas Hall

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 – GOG meeting; Make Advent Bags. 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 – 5:30PM

Thursday, November 27, 2025 – Breakfast set-up continues – 7:00AM

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



78th Thanksgiving Breakfast

Thursday, November 27, 2025 8AM

Tickets available during church or at the entrance day of!

Senior (65+) \$3, Adult \$7, and Children (5-12) \$4

Volunteers and Helpers should contact

Jeena Sheppard at sheppardjeena@gmail.com or Jalyn Sunshine at jalynsunshine@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving eve prep on Wednesday November 26, 2025 at 5:30 PM and

Thanksgiving morning setup on Thursday November 27, 2025 at 7 AM.

Youth of ages 8-18 encouraged to come and help! Young at heart ALWAYS welcome!

Girls of Grace Meeting, Wednesday, November 12, 2025

We will be putting together our Advent Bags at 9:30AM in Lucas Hall on Wednesday. Please bring 17 of each item you signed up for. The items should be wrapped and ready to put in the bags. Thanks so much for your support of this annual mission project. Our shut-ins and those who are ill or recovering certainly appreciate being remembered and loved.

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes

Next Sunday is the deadline to bring back your filled shoebox for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas project. Empty shoeboxes are on the shelves in the library and there are lists for suggested items to fill the box (there are separate lists for boys and girls of different age brackets). Our goal this year is to fill 20 shoeboxes. There is still time to get yours after church today and bring it back next week. Thanks for supporting this project.

GIVING TREE 2025! Traditions are important and our Giving Tree is a special tradition at Broad Street. If you are able, please plan to participate by taking a tag(s) from our Giving Tree. Bring your UNWRAPPED GIFT and your WHITE TAG to church by December 14. You may leave your gift in its original package. Money donations may be placed in an envelope in a basket under the tree for your convenience. There is a sheet of paper for you to take with some Giving Tree Instructions.

Decorating for Christmas! **Saturday, November 15 at 9:30 a.m.** Join us for a decorating frenzy throughout the church as we make our surroundings beautiful for the Christmas season. We always come away with a feeling of fellowship, time well spent and certainly a feeling of accomplishment. Join in if you are able.

Friends and Family Sunday! Please sign up and ask friends to sign up for this special celebration at Broad Street on **Sunday, November 23, 2025**. What an accomplishment to say we have been worshipping in Burlington for 255 years! I realize that none of us were here at the start, but we are here now.....so let's celebrate together! Pastor Sarah Borgstrom Lee will be with us as our guest speaker. Sarah was raised in this church, and it will be very special to welcome her! A catered luncheon will follow the worship service. Please sign up in the sanctuary or downstairs. If you can make a dessert, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet.

Girls of Grace Gift Card Fundraiser – Pick up an order form in the back of the sanctuary and get some gift cards to local stores and restaurants. The cards cost you the face value of the card, but the church gets a donation for each card purchased. This month's order will be placed on November 23rd and the cards will be here for distribution on the 30th.