

Broad Street United Methodist Church

May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

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

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Easter people, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.

Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2025

*HYMN

Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing (v. 1, 3, 5)

UMH 318

OPENING PRAYER (pray responsively)

Lauri Sheppard

Ever-gracious, Way-Making God, we celebrate the gifts of your Spirit. You have not fed us a diet of shame or shrinking, but with the milk of your truth, you have made us strong and faithful servants of Christ. You call us to take up the mantle of justice and to follow wherever faith leads us. You fill us with strength and hope, and you invite us to share in the cost and joys of discipleship. You promise us splendor and beauty in this life and in the world to come. Meet us here, we pray, that your word will be fulfilled in our hearing and that your Spirit will fill us with courage.

Amen.

Written by Rev. Elizabeth Dillely on the Worship Ways (United Church of Christ) website

HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire (v. 1, 3, 4)

UMH 603

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Lauri Sheppard

God who encounters us and meets us in our fear, breathe into us the illuminating presence of your Holy Spirit, that, as your Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear what you have to say to us. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 119:33-40 UMH 842

Lauri Sheppard

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:1-7

Marsha Danser

ANTHEM

Jesus Is My Lord, My Master and Savior arr. D. Winkler

Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE

The Way

Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Marsha Danser

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Let us pray with and for the church and the world, saying, "Lord, have mercy." With all who are afraid this day because of health, or lack of resources, or threats to their lives or the lives of those they love, we stretch our hands to you:

Lord, have mercy.

With all who need you to enter their situation at this moment and speak "Peace," we stretch our hands to you:

Lord, have mercy.

With all who have been wounded by others in this world, justly or unjustly, we stretch our hands to you:

Lord, have mercy.

With all who rejoice in your resurrection, and with all who mourn those who have died, we stretch our hands to you:

Lord, have mercy.

For all who bring peace or work for peace and justice in the world, we stretch our hands to you:

Lord, have mercy.

With all whom you have sent into the world, in every land and nation, we stretch our hands to you:

Lord, have mercy. Amen

Lord God, hear our prayers for those among us who are in need --- those whom we name before You now.....

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION		UMH 12
CONFESSION AND PARDON		
THE PEACE		
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>Come and Sing</i>	TFWS 2127
*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>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	UMH 206
*WORDS OF BLESSING		Pastor Temaris
*CLOSING CHORUS	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i> (v. 1)	UMH 701

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Evelyn Kraft, Carolyn Shinn, Bobbie Kroh, Zachary Montone, Dana Painter, Shirley Woolman, Sue and Jim Graves, Tony Hoffman, Linda Hoffman, Judy Tucker, Matthew Ezovski & family, Bob Slater, Bob Kunze, Jackie Borgstrom, Spike Tomer, Faye and Mary Sienkiewicz, John Robert Chitester, Frank Becker, Becky MacMillan, Ann Fetterolf, Angela Gallagher, Susan Curlett, Carolyn Tomer, Joseph Bryce, Bert Craft, Marissa Dillon, Jim Blodgett, Tootsie Wooters, Don Bell, Loretta Kimber, Marsha Danser

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 bulletin this week is sponsored by Spike and Jean Tomer

The communion offering this week supports the BSUMC Scholarship Fund.



THIS WEEK:

Sunday, May 3, 2026 – Trustees Meeting Lucas Hall 12:00PM
Tuesday, May 5, 2026 – Bible Study Lucas Hall 1:00PM
Thursday, May 7, 2026 – Sanctuary Choir Practice Lucas Hall 7:00PM

COMING UP:

Sunday, May 10, 2026 – Deadline for this month's gift card orders
Monday, May 11, 2026 – Deadline to order hoagies
Wednesday, May 13, 2026 – Girls of Grace Meeting Lucas Hall 1:00PM
Friday/Saturday – May 15-16, 2026 – Hoagie Pick-Up Lucas Hall 11:30AM-12:30PM

Take Note ...



- The next **gift card order** will go in the second week in May. Please get your orders in by next **Sunday, May 10, 2026**.
- The Girls of Grace will be coordinating the **collection of hygiene items and gently used luggage** for women in domestic violence situations moving to safe housing, and for young women aging out of foster care. We will be collecting the for the next 3 weeks, ending on **May 24th**. Thank you for your generosity in this endeavor.
- The **Girls of Grace** are meeting on **Wednesday, May 13th at 1:00PM** to work on organizing our tea sets for the Christmas tea. We will assess what we have, get organized for our December tea, and determine if we need additional plates/cups/saucers now so that we have plenty of time to get them.
- The **Girls of Grace** have another **hoagie sale** coming up on **Friday and Saturday, May 15th and 16th**. Order forms are available now in the back of the sanctuary. The **deadline** for ordering is **Monday, May 11, 2026**. The hoagie sales are wonderful fundraisers for us. Most recently the Girls of Grace have purchased four new round tables for Lucas Hall to replace a few that were no longer functional and we donated \$2,000 to the church's general fund to help cover expenses. Thanks to everyone who supports our hoagie sales – you are supporting the church and getting a great lunch at the same time! Feel free to share order forms with your friends and neighbors.