



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 a.m.

March 27, 2016

# Easter Sunday:

## Celebrating Resurrection

*Living Abundantly*



**Welcome to our Festival Worship celebration of Easter Sunday!** We are glad you have joined us today.

**Inclusive Language** Here at Broadway we have an inclusive language policy that recognizes and affirms the full range of diversity among persons engaged in the communication process. We are intentional that our imagery of God as well as our liturgy reflect that inclusiveness. *We use a variety of pronouns for God, just as our community uses a variety of pronouns as we grow and learn beyond the binary. In the spirit of hospitality, please ask others for their preferred pronoun.* The pastors are available to answer any questions you might have regarding the policy. The entire inclusive language policy can be found on the website. A further resource by Paul Smith, *Is it Okay to call God Mother?* is available through the church office.

**Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**Song numbers** with the designation "FS" refer to selections from *The Faith We Sing* books. All other selections are from the *United Methodist Hymnal*.

**Words of Centering**

But the Christianity that called to me, through the stories I read in the Bible, scattered the proud and rebuked the powerful. It was a religion in which divinity was revealed by scars on flesh. It was an upside-down world in which treasure, as the prophet said, was found in darkness; in which the hungry were filled with good things, and the rich sent out empty; in which new life was manifested through a humiliated, hungry woman and an empty, tortured man.” ~ Sara Miles, *take this bread*

**Music of Gathering**

“**Because He Lives**” (by William J. Gaither)

[Mark Slima, piano]

**Welcome Statement of Community and Connection**

*(Please check in on Facebook and/or on Twitter @ChicagoBUMC, wifi password is 7733482679, and pass the friendship pads to register your attendance and any updated contact information.)*

Welcome to worship, God’s beloved!

**YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!**

**\*Call to Worship**

This is the Good News — the grave is empty, Christ is risen.

**Hallelujah!**

This is the Good News — the light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never put it out.

**Hallelujah!**

This is the Good News — once we were no people, now we are God’s people.

**Hallelujah!**

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

**\*Singing Together**

“**Lord of the Dance**” ..... # 261

## A Time for Young Christians

*[During the Time for Young Christians, you are invited to use the Prayer Cards in the pew pockets to indicate prayer concerns you would like lifted up in prayer during this week. They can be placed in the offering plate or posted on the prayer wall. **On this Easter Sunday, children return to sit with their families during Worship!**]*

### \*God's Story in Scripture

John 20:1-18

Early in the morning on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance, so she ran off to Simon Peter and the other disciple — the one Jesus loved — and told them, “The Rabbi has been taken from the tomb! We don’t know where they have put Jesus!” At that, Peter and the other disciple started out toward the tomb. They were running side by side, but then the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He didn’t enter, but bent down to peer in and saw the linen wrappings lying on the ground. Then Simon Peter arrived and entered the tomb. He observed the linen wrappings on the ground, and saw the piece of cloth that had covered Jesus’ head lying not with the wrappings, but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the disciple who had arrived first at the tomb went in. He saw and believed. As yet, they didn’t understand the scripture that Jesus was to rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes. Meanwhile, Mary stood weeping beside the tomb. Even as she wept, she stooped to peer inside, and there she saw two angels in dazzling robes. One was seated at the head and the other at the foot of the place where Jesus’ body had lain. They asked her, “Why are you weeping?” She answered them, “Because they have taken away my Rabbi, and I don’t know where they have put the body.” No sooner had she said this than she turned around and caught sight of Jesus standing there, but she didn’t know it was Jesus. He asked her, “Why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?” She supposed it was the gardener, so she said, “Please, if you’re the one who carried Jesus away, tell me where you’ve laid the body and I will take it away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned to him and said, “Rabboni!” — which means “Teacher.” Jesus then said, “Don’t hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to Abba God. Rather, go to the sisters and brothers and tell them, ‘I’m ascending to my Abba and to your Abba, my God and your God!’” Mary of Magdala went to the disciples. “I have seen the Teacher!” she announced. Then she reported what the savior had said to her.

Here ends the reading of the Gospel. This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### Receiving God in Song

**“Was It a Morning Like This?”** (by Jim Croegaert)

[Emily McConnell, soloist]

\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

**Bold type** within liturgy indicates congregational response.

**Reflection**

**“Living Abundantly: Trusting in God’s Possibilities”**

[Rev. Alka Lyall]

**2016 Stewardship: Celebrating Abundant Life**

**Call to Offering**

**The Offering of Gifts**

*[Broadway is committed to the financial support of its identity, vision, and ministry by tithing. Consider making an offering this morning of 10 percent of your income from this past week.]*

**The Offering Of Music**

**\*The Presentation of Offerings**

*[The congregation is invited to come forward singing the Doxology and form a circle around the table.]*

**\*Doxología..... (tune # 95)**

**A Dios el Padre Celestial Al hijo nuestro Redentor  
Y al eternal Consolador Unidos todos alabad.**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

*[We participate in a tradition of “open Communion.” All persons who come by faith — whatever your background, whatever your identity, whatever your understanding — are invited by God to received these elements. If, as a matter of conscience, you cannot receive the elements or participate in the Sacrament, please feel free to pass them to the next person.]*

## Singing Together

“You Are Good” (by Israel Houghton)

**\*The Benediction and Greeting One Another in the Joy and Hope of Christ!**



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## TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

**Ministers:** All the People

**Pianist:** Mark Slima

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY — MARCH 27, 2016

**Easter Flowers** The Worship Environment Team would like to thank everyone for their donations of flowers this Easter Sunday. The list can be found on the insert.

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### THIS WEEK — MARCH 28 TO APRIL 2, 2016

**Office Closed** The office will be closed on **Monday, March 28.**

**Alka's Angle and Vernice's View** Revs. Alka and Vernice share thoughts each alternating week through the **weekly Monday e-news**. If you aren't already subscribed to our e-news, click the mailing list link either on our website or on our facebook page, or contact the office.

**No Wednesday Night Live (WNL) this week.** See you when we resume on Wednesday, April 6!

**Youth Empowerment Monthly Saturday Brunch Series** Join us **this Saturday, April 2 (the first Saturday of each month) at 11am** for brunch and discussion on community building with our youth. At this brunch, Bonsai from YEPP, Ines, and Vincent will lead a discussion on how we can build and maintain a positive relationship with our youth and what additional training you would like to receive to build strong relationships to empower our youth. This session will also include an optional De-escalation Training at the latter part of the brunch. Please contact Ines ([ines@youthlounge.org](mailto:ines@youthlounge.org)) or Vincent ([vincent@youthlounge.org](mailto:vincent@youthlounge.org)) if you would like to attend.

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### NEXT SUNDAY — APRIL 3, 2016

**Living Abundantly**                      **Preaching:** Student Pastor Tonks Lynch

**Lectionary:** Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

**As We Are Fed** As part of our celebration of Holy Communion **next Sunday**, we will receive an offering of non-perishable food and other requested items. The local area food pantries and shelters then distribute items. Broadway has been asked to consider particularly gifts of 100% Shelf Stable Fruit Juice, Peanut Butter, Canned Beef Stew/Chili, Canned Tuna, Whole Grain Cereals, and Dried Beans. "As we are fed, so we are called to feed."

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### COMING SOON

**ONE Northside's Community Convention 2016** Join with 1,200 people from diverse communities across Chicago's north side to demand justice on Sunday, April 10. For too long, the rules have been rigged to favor the wealthy over the rest of us, but the movement to set things right is growing. ONE Northside's Community Convention is an opportunity to take action to rewrite the rules for a society that is equitable and where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. Join us on **Sunday, April 10. Doors open at 2pm** at Lake View High School (4015 N. Ashland). Find more information at [onenorthside.org/convention-2016](http://onenorthside.org/convention-2016).

**Save the Date:** The Night Ministry is celebrating its 40 year anniversary with "Lighting Up the Night" on **Wednesday, June 1, from 5:30-9pm** at the Lowes Hotel Chicago. Cocktails, dinner, silent and live auction celebrating forty years of housing, health care and human connection.

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**Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of March 27, 2016**

<b>Sunday</b>	6:40 a.m. <b>Easter Sunrise Service</b> [Lake Michigan]	
<b>March 27</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>Easter Festival Service</b> [Sanctuary]	
<b>EASTER!</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>Easter Brunch</b> [Friendship Hall]	
	11:00 a.m. <b>Easter Festival Service</b> [Sanctuary]	
	5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]	
	6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]	
	7:00 p.m. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B]	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
<b>March 28</b>	7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Room B]	
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m. Allegrezza rehearsal [Sanctuary]	
<b>March 29</b>	7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]	
	7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]	
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]	
<b>March 30</b>	[5:30 p.m. <b>No Wednesday Night Live! this week</b> ] +	
	6:00 p.m. <b>Worship Planning meeting</b> [Area C]	
	7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]	
	8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]	
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 p.m. <b>The Broadway Choir</b> [Sanctuary]	
<b>March 31</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]	
<b>April 1</b>	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Area C]	
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00 a.m. <b>Youth Empowerment Monthly Saturday Brunch Series</b> +	
<b>April 2</b>	1:00 p.m. <b>Youth Lounge 101</b> [Area C]	



**Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities**

\*Community Group

+ see announcements

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### BROADWAY'S MISSION STATEMENT

“God calls Broadway United Methodist Church to be a faith community embracing the diversity of our Chicago neighborhood and larger community. We welcome all persons – celebrating the human family’s God-given diversity of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, and physical or mental capacity. We also welcome persons of all social and economic classes and faith backgrounds. At Broadway, we are accepted into God’s nurturing family, which invites us into spiritual growth through worship, study, mission, and social action. We are grateful for the opportunities God gives us to experience and share the love of Christ.”



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