

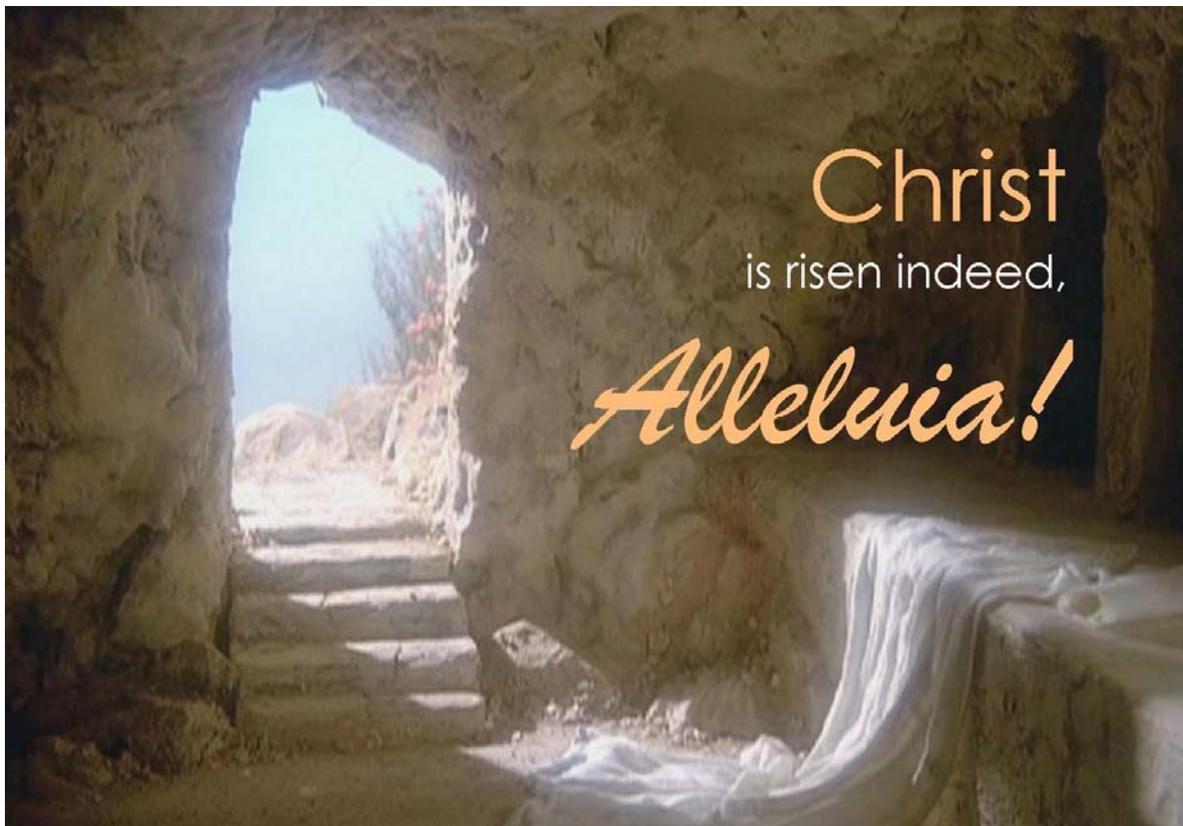


BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

April 1, 2018



Easter Sunday

Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us for worship as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion today. The United Methodist Church practices “open communion” which means that any and all who respond to the invitation are welcome to share in the Sacrament.

Visitors: Please record your address, as well as your name, on the registers. We’d like to send you a greeting!

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 pastoral team is 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 is Paul Smith’s book, *Is it Okay to call God Mother?*.

Nursery: Children of all ages are welcome in worship. When children need a break, parents can take them to our unstaffed nursery room next to the Sanctuary.

Safe Sanctuary: Our young people are fantastic, and we know that you want to take pictures/videos of them, but please help keep our youth safe and do not share photos/videos of them in any public forum (i.e. YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, etc.). Thank you!

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Prayer/Stewardship Cards: As you worship with the Broadway community today, you are invited to share in a personal way. The orange card that is in the pew pockets is for you to express how you are or might be in service to God and community this week. It is also a place for you to share prayer concerns. Use as much or as little of the card as you like. You may choose to have the card added to the prayer wall or to be viewed ONLY by the pastoral team. By placing this card in the offering plate you are symbolically acknowledging your gifts of time and talents to the glory of God.

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

Giving: God is inviting you to specific ministry of sharing your resources. Please be as generous as you can in your giving. To give online, visit us at broadwaychurchchicago.com/give or scan the QR code at right. Thank you for your commitment to God’s purposes through our faith community!



LifeSavers at Broadway See page 8 for announcement. Form below.

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LifeSaver at Broadway
I nominate _____ for the LifeSaver Award for the month of _____
because of _____

Prelude

Announcements

Introit: "Toccata" (by Eugene Gigout)

David White

The Gospel Story of the Empty Tomb

Mark 16:1-6

When the Sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought perfumed oils so that they could anoint Jesus. Very early, just after sunrise on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" When they looked, they found that the huge stone had been rolled back. On entering the tomb, they saw a young person sitting at the right, dressed in a white robe. They were very frightened, but the youth reassured them: "Do not be amazed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, the One who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.

***Easter Acclamation**

Christ has been raised from the dead! If you are looking for death, if you are looking for hopelessness, if you are looking for despair, you will not find it here.

Alleluia!

Christ was raised from the dead to prove violence will not have the last word.

Alleluia!

Christ was raised from the dead by the One who will never abandon us to systems or spirits that seek to destroy.

Alleluia!

Christ was raised from the dead so that we might know and believe that Love will see us through.

Alleluia!

He healed bodies. Fed the hungry. Centered the marginalized. Challenged power. For this, he was crucified. For this, they sought to destroy him. But there is no power greater than God's.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*** Opening Hymn: "Christ (our God) is Risen Today" # 302 vs. 1-4**

Processional of the Christ Candle

** Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

Bold type within liturgy indicates congregational response.

***Opening Prayer**

God, the tomb was meant for closure. The tomb was meant to end the story. But you knew all along, even in the worst of it, that the story was only beginning. Time and time again, when we are so sure that death has prevailed, that injustice will win out, that we might as well give up, you roll the stone away and proclaim, “I am not done here!” Help us to be disciples of that kind of faith. Help us to be the people who believe in Love that outlasts every evil. And give us the courage to share that Love, most especially, in the places it is least welcome. Thanks be to God, Amen.

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!

An Easter Poem: “Torn in Two” (Iona Community Wild Goose Worship Group)

Singing Together: “Walk With Me” FS 2242

An Easter Prayer

Holy One, today we read and recall in scripture the Easter story—
a story of one person's coming out:

**coming out of a cave and into a garden;
coming out of shadow and into light;**

coming out of coldness and into the warm glow of a new day;
coming out of death and into new life;

**coming out of something which held him a prisoner to other's beliefs
and into the freedom of living life in covenant with you—**

a covenant of love not fear;

**a covenant of acceptance not rejection
a covenant of justice not oppression.**

Just as you led the Israelites out of bondage in Egypt, and led Jesus out of the bondage of a tomb,
so too have you led us out of the bondages of fear and injustice.

**Meet us where we are, O God—whether fearful or joy-filled, apprehensive or fully affirmed;
come, meet us that we might come away from today with a better understanding of your
covenant to be our God and we your people. Always and ever. No matter what.**

Amen.

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34-43

So Peter said to him, "I begin to see how true it is that God shows no partiality—rather, that any person of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to God. This is the message God has sent to the people of Israel, the Good News of peace proclaimed through Jesus Christ, who is Savior of all. You yourselves know what took place throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee with the baptism John proclaimed. You know how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how Jesus went about doing good works and healing all who were in the grip of the Devil, because God was with him. We are eyewitnesses to all that Jesus did in the countryside and in Jerusalem. Finally, Jesus was killed and hung on a tree, only to be raised by God on the third day. God allowed him to be seen, not by everyone, but only by the witnesses who had been chosen beforehand by God—that is, by us, who ate and drank with Christ after the resurrection from the dead. And Christ commissioned us to preach to the people and to bear witness that this is the one set apart by God as judge of the living and the dead. To Christ Jesus all the prophets testify, that everyone who believes has forgiveness of sins through this Name."

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word.

Amen.

Anthem: "Immortal Love, Forever Full" (by Dan Krieder)

Broadway Choir

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. Children are invited to remain in the service following the Time for Young Christians.]

Invitation to Offering

We have come so far together. This season of Lent, we have journeyed with Christ through the wilderness, at table, on trial, in crucifixion and now, through the resurrection into hope everlasting. May we bring all of who we are and all we have with joy and thanksgiving. Easter assures us that there is nothing we cannot achieve together, with the help of God, when we follow Love.

Offering of Music: "Near the Cross" (by Franklin Ritter)

David White

*The Presentation of Offerings

[The gifts of Bread and Wine ^ will be brought forward during the singing.]

*Doxología

(tune # 95)

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

***The Prayer of Dedication**

Risen One, receive our gifts of gratitude, our offerings of joy, our re-commitments to hope. Make with them, and with us, blessings upon blessings in this world so hungry for hope. Amen.

***Gospel Reading**

Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought perfumed oils so that they could anoint Jesus. Very early, just after sunrise on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked, they found that the huge stone had been rolled back. On entering the tomb, they saw a young person sitting at the right, dressed in a white robe. They were very frightened, but the youth reassured them: "Do not be amazed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, the One who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. Now go and tell the disciples and Peter, 'Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee, where you will see him just as he told you.'" They made their way out and fled from the tomb bewildered and trembling; but they said nothing to anyone, because they were so afraid.

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Reflection: "A Surprise Ending"

Rev. M Barclay

The Great Thanksgiving

Author of the mysteries of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for creation and re-creation. We thank you for never giving up on us, for breathing new life into us—over and over again. We thank you for sending Jesus to walk among us, to weep with us, to cry for justice, to speak truth, and to find ways to reveal your life-giving power. We remember how Jesus gathered with friends: and when he did, he took bread in gratitude, broke the bread and shared it; then, he took the cup in gratitude, poured it and shared it.

He passed the cup to his friends, telling them to remember him.

They were afraid: afraid of trouble, and afraid of death.

But Jesus breathed your peace on them, promised them a future with hope.

They had watched Jesus heal, and they had heard him argue with the authorities.

They had asked him how to pray, and he taught them, saying:

God in heaven, holy is your name. Your kin-dom come; your will be done—on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil. For yours is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN.

They watched him die and when they went to mourn at his grave they found that his promise had come true.

He met them on the road;
he loved them to the end,
and beyond the end.

**And they shared the story of death defeated, with their children, and their children’s children,
and with our ancestors, that we might share the story in our time.**

So, we ask, Great God of Power, that your Spirit enliven this bread and fill this cup, that we might
again know you, revealed in this mystery of extravagant love and unbridled hope.

Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and the Pouring of the Cup

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*[You are invited to exit from one end of your pew and return by the other end of the pew at the
direction of the ushers. You may bring your food offering+ to the Chancel as you come to receive the
elements of Communion.]*

The Prayer following Communion

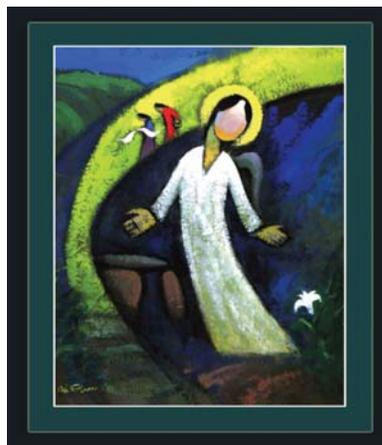
***Closing Hymn: “Thine Be the Glory”** # 308

***Sending Forth**

Postlude: “The Strife is O’er the Battle Done” (by Palestrina) Tim Barnes, organ



Liturgy written by M Barclay. Scripture from The Inclusive Bible. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009.





*2018 EASTER Celebrations, Honors,
and Memories from the BUMC Family*



We thank you for your generosity.

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- In Celebration of Broadway UMC..... Given by the Lyalls
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- In Honor of the youth of our country Given by Katy Clusen, Laurie Lee Moses, & Augusta Clusen Moses
- In Honor of our nation’s service members serving near and far Given by Jon Fallon

- In Memory of those who are no longer with us Given by Fran Markwardt
- In Memory of our loved ones Given by the Lyalls
- In Memory of Dorothy Agnes Dunkley Given by Bill Dunkley
- In Memory of Linda Boland, Robert DeYoung,
Hamilton White, and Violet Shimkus Given by Jim DeYoung and David White
- In Memory of my beloved mother, Floretha Reid Given by Sheila Ashby Schultz
- In Memory of Jerry C. Clark and Bob Stage Given by Ruth Clark
- In Memory of Alfred and Elizabeth Bausmith..... Given by Jane Ackatz
- In Memory of David and Geraldine Young Given by Lori Ackatz and Michael Young
- In Memory of my mama, Ruthe Langley Marshall, who loved Easter lilies,
and sang in cantatas each Easter until her death in 2001 Given by Satia Orange

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — APRIL 1, 2018

Happy Easter to You and Yours!!!

As We Are Fed As part of our celebration of Holy Communion, we will receive an offering of nonperishable 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.”

A big THANK YOU to Cafe L'Appetito for the communion bread we receive from them every other week! Thank you for your partnership! Broadway community, please support them with your business. Café L'Appetito is located next door at 3332 N Broadway, as well as downtown and at Midway.

Coffee Hour Goodies Shout out to Osmium Coffee Bar for donating us the goodies for church and our community. Broadway community, please support them with your business. Osmium is located at 1117 W Belmont.

Lifesavers at Broadway Who has been a lifesaver recently at Broadway Church? A few examples of LifeSavers: Someone who's gone above and beyond. Someone who has pitched in to help at the last minute. Someone who's reliable and constant—who always completes a particular job or contributes to a regular event. We want to recognize each other for the contributions we each make to the life of Broadway Church. One way the Ministry Advocates Team wants to do this is to give a monthly LifeSaver Award at BUMC. **If you've noticed a LifeSaver in action, please nominate them for a LifeSaver Award:** Fill out the **form on page 2** including their name and what you've noticed that makes them a LifeSaver, tear it off and deposit the slip into our ballot box outside the sanctuary. We'll celebrate a different LifeSaver each month, so be on the lookout for LifeSavers you can nominate!

THIS WEEK — APRIL 2-7, 2018

Weekly 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.

Office Closed The office will be closed this **Monday and Tuesday, April 2nd and 3rd.**

Wednesday Night Live (WNL) Sanctuary Prayer is open to the church and community **each Wednesday at 5:30pm.** Come, enjoy the quiet, and listen to meditative music and the healing sound of water. Rev. Alka is usually available for prayer and consultation. **WNL! Education Hour: Lectionary Study each Wednesday at 7pm.** We will be meditating, reflecting and discussing the lectionary scripture readings.

NEXT SUNDAY — APRIL 8, 2018

Liturgy: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-22; John 20:19-31 **Preaching:** Rev. Alka Lyall

LOOKING AHEAD

Communion and Community Sundays **On the first Sunday of every month,** Broadway UMC celebrates God's expansive welcome with a communion service, welcoming all to God's table. We will also use this opportunity to do

some special celebrations of the Broadway community—celebrating birthdays for the upcoming month, honoring LifeSavers at Broadway, and giving a special welcome to visiting friends and family. We will continue to celebrate visitors every Sunday, but we especially encourage the Broadway congregation to use Communion and Community Sundays as a chance to issue a special invitation to friends and family to join us in celebrating that we are all beloved children of God.

Media Update Being on the media team is a form of ministry and stewardship, and we're in need of additional members to meet a goal of continuous media PowerPoint presentations for 11 AM Sunday services. Preferably 4 to 8 media volunteers willing to commit to a five-month rotation (**February–June** or **August–December**). Four volunteers per rotation are desired (e.g., each volunteer would only need to create one media presentation in a month with four Sundays). Required skills and attributes: **An ability** to develop a simple, and creative PowerPoint presentation with attention to detail; **Ensuring** microphones are turned on and projection screen is deployed prior to start of service; **Willingness** to perform media for special occasions upon request pending media team availability; **Flexibility** in considering trade request with fellow media team members. Ideally, interested volunteers have basic PowerPoint skills. We'll provide training. Please see one of us if interested, and thank you for your ministry and stewardship at Broadway. ~ Richard Johnson and Sheila Ashby-Schultz

New Member Classes Are you interested in making Broadway family your community of faith? If so, then we welcome you to our membership classes! We will have four sessions: **Sunday, May 6 from 1-3pm; and Sundays, May 13, 20, and 27 from 2:30-4:30pm.** We invite you to be in discernment about this – if you think you may be ready, be thinking about the ministry you'd like to claim as a part of our faith community. Please contact the church office if you desire to be part of the new member class and feel free to talk to Rev. Alka (815-474-6721) if you have any further questions.

Save the Date: ONE Northside Community Convention Their 2018 Community Convention is a gathering of North Side community members to build collective power and advance bold, progressive vision for city, state, and country. This year's convention will be on **Sunday, May 6th**, at the American Islamic College (640 W. Irving Park Rd) **from 2pm-4:30pm** (time subject to change). What is a Community Convention? At ONE Northside's Community Convention, 1,000 community leaders will gather to celebrate our victories, advance our policy solutions, share our personal stories, and hold our elected officials accountable for advancing a community agenda for justice.

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Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of April 1, 2018

Sunday	6:15 a.m. SONrise Service [by the Clock Tower Café; 3600 N Recreational Dr]
April 1	9:00 a.m. Easter Brunch
	10:00 a.m. Easter Service [Sanctuary]
Easter	5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]
Sunday	6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]
	7:00 p.m. Augustine Fellowship* [Wesley Room]
	7:00 p.m. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B]
Monday	OFFICE CLOSED
April 2	2:00 p.m. Private Lessons [Sanctuary]
	7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
Tuesday	OFFICE CLOSED
April 3	7:00 p.m. Allegrezza [Sanctuary]
	7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
	7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Room B]
Wednesday	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]
April 4	5:30 p.m. Sowers meeting [Wesley Room]
	5:30 p.m. Sanctuary Prayer + [Sanctuary]
	7:00 p.m. Education Hour: Lectionary Study + [Volunteer Office]
	7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
	8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
Friday	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
April 6	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
Saturday	1:00 p.m. YL 101 [Room A]
April 7	4:00 p.m. Makom Shalom [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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