



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

January 24, 2016

Living Abundantly

A Healing Service

Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us for worship today.

Visitors: Please record your **complete address**, as well as your name, on the registers. We'd like to send you a greeting! If you would like to take a short tour of the church building and grounds, meet one of our greeters at the Welcome Center after the service.

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.

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. The cards will be viewed **ONLY** by the pastors. 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 Your contributions are needed for everything from special programs to basic operating expenses — both are deserving of your support. Please be as generous as you can in the year ahead. 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!



Words of Centering

“When we awaken to God’s presence, miracles or acts of divine healing power burst forth to transform our spirits, relationships and emotional lives. God seeks our healing in every life situation and so should we!”

~ bruce g. epperly (*Healing Worship*)

Music of Gathering

Healing Introduction

***Call to Worship**

We come together on this day to experience God’s love.

In God’s love, we know there is healing and transformation.

In God’s love we know in every situation there is hope and possibility.

We are aware of the sadness and the pain in the world and in our mind and in our bodies.

We are also aware of God’s strength and wisdom.

As we continue our journey, we meditate daily on the gift of life and the power of God’s grace.

As we worship together, let us embrace the God of life, the creator of all.

***Singing Together**

“God the Sculptor of the Mountains”..... FS 2060

Call to Awareness

Sometimes we attempt to lose ourselves in the busy-ness of the day. If we work hard enough we won’t think about our internal conflict or the external symptoms that result. We are called, this morning, to acknowledge all the sickness, all the injustices, all our loss, so that we can move forward into a place of healing. Let us pray.

Prayer of Awareness

Sovereign God, our eternal healer, we trust in your great love for us. We offer to you all of our pain, our tears, our weariness. We come today seeking to feel your presence in all of our circumstances. We pray that you will comfort us, heal us, and show us new ways to address the things that plague us. Restore our hope and trust in you, in ourselves and in others. Open our hearts to your healing touch.

A Moment of Silence

To all of our prayers let the people say,
Amen.

Welcome Statement of Community and Connection

[Congregational Response:] **Yes, I am welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!**

(Don't forget to check in on Facebook and/or on Twitter @ChicagoBUMC. Wifi password is 7733482679.)

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 Children's Church in the Wesley Room following the Time for Young Christians.]

God's Story in Scripture

Psalm 121

I lift my eyes to the mountains — from where will my help come? My help comes from YHWH, who made heaven and earth! YHWH won't let our footsteps slip: our Guardian never sleeps. The Guardian of Israel will never slumber, never sleep! YHWH is our Guardian; YHWH is our shade: with God by our side, the sun cannot overpower us by day, nor the moon at night. YHWH guards us from harm, guards our lives. YHWH guards our leaving and our coming back, now and forever.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type within liturgy indicates congregational response.

Receiving God in Song

“My Help”

[The Broadway Choir]

Reflection

[Rev. Vernice Thorn]

The Invitation

[We are invited to four places of healing: a station of prayer in two places, a place of candle lighting, a place for anointing and a station of renewal by water. (As you place your hands in the water, be washed and filled with the healing strength of God’s love) You may use one or all four stations. If you would like to discuss your individual concerns further, the pastors are available. Please call the office for conversation or to make an appointment.]

Song of Response

“You Who Are Thirsty” FS 2132

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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — JANUARY 24, 2016

Sunday Morning Adult Education: A Time for Devotion We'll be studying and reflecting on various scriptures, devotions and readings. **Sunday mornings at 10:15am.**

THIS WEEK — JANUARY 25-30, 2016

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.

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. A pastor is available for prayer and consultation. **WNL! Guided Meditation** in the Sanctuary at **6pm on Wednesdays**. If you're interested, come in comfortable clothes for this brief meditation. **WNL! Bible Study** We have started our New Testament Disciple Bible Study. There are still study manuals and room if you care to join us. All are invited and welcome!

Youth Lounge Dinner and YEPP production of "Making It Home" Join us for dinner and an amazing YEPP production. Youth Empowerment Performance Project (YEPP) is opening its new production at the Athenaeum Theatre in Chicago: *Making It Home*. The opening is overlapping with Creating Change 2016- the LGBTQ National Conference that brings around 3,000 LGBTQ leaders and activists around the world. **EXCITING!** *Making It Home* is the real-life journey of ensemble members to discover their power and become agents of change in their communities and their struggle to find their inner home. Some of the topics we will be addressing are: homelessness, the murder and mistreatment of trans individuals in the U.S. and beyond, the high rates of incarceration and murder by the criminal justice system among people of color, the continuing lack of cultural understanding and resources, institutional harm, and more. We invite you to dinner at BUMC and going to "Making It Home" on **Saturday, January 30. The dinner will start at 5:00 and then we will go see "Making it Home" that starts at 7:00 pm.** Interested in finding out more information? Contact Vincent at vincent@youthlounge.org or (773) 450-6706 or visit www.wesayepp.com. You can buy tickets online or contact Vincent.

NEXT SUNDAY — JANUARY 31, 2016

Living Abundantly **Preaching:** Rev. Alka Lyall

Lectionary: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

COMING SOON

Youth Empowerment Monthly Saturday Brunch Series Join us on **Saturday, February 6** (first Saturday of each month) at 11 am for brunch and discussion on community building with our youth. At this brunch, Bonsai from YEPP, Ines, and I 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) or myself (vincent@youthlounge.org) if you would like to attend.

Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of January 24, 2016
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Sunday	9:00 a.m. Healing Service [Sanctuary]
January 24	10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time [Friendship Hall] 10:15 a.m. Sunday Adult Education Hour: A Time for Devotion + [Pillow Room] 10:15 a.m. Kaleidoscope Choir and Unique Spirit [Wesley Room and Music Office] 11:00 a.m. Healing Service [Sanctuary] 11:15 a.m. Children's Education Time [Wesley Room] 12:30 p.m. Co-Lay Leaders [Room B] 5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall] 6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C] 6:30 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Wesley Room] 7:00 p.m. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B]
Monday	7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Sanctuary]
January 25	7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Allegrezza rehearsal [Sanctuary]
January 26	7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C] 7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]
Wednesday	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]
January 27	5:30 p.m. Open Sanctuary + [Sanctuary] 6:00 p.m. Guided Meditation + [Sanctuary] 6:00 p.m. Youth Lounge 101 [Room A] 6:30 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Area C] 7:00 p.m. Fast Track Bible Study (New Testament) + [Sanctuary] 7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B] 8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Broadway Choir rehearsal [Sanctuary]
January 28	7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Area C]
Friday	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
January 29	6:30 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Sanctuary] 7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Youth Lounge Dinner and YEPP production + [Area C and offsite]
January 30	

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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