



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

February 4, 2018

## Black History Month

**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](http://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**

“I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality...I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.”

~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Music of Gathering**

Tim Barnes, organist

**\* Opening Music: “Halle, Halle, Halleluja”** ..... FS 2026

**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!**

**Video**

**A Responsive Reading: “I, Too”** (by Langston Hughes)

I, too, sing America.

I am the darker brother.

**They send me to eat in the kitchen**

**When company comes,**

But I laugh,

**And eat well,**

And grow strong.

Tomorrow,

I’ll be at the table

When company comes.

\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

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

**Nobody'll dare**  
**Say to me,**  
**"Eat in the kitchen,"**  
**Then.**  
Besides,  
They'll see how beautiful I am  
**And be ashamed—**  
I, too, am America.

## **Video**

### **Introduction of Black History Month**

Ines Brookens

### **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 return to their seats following the Time for Young Christians.]*

### **\*God's Story in Scripture**

Mark 1:29-39

Upon leaving the synagogue, Jesus entered Simon's and Andrew's house with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told Jesus about her. Jesus went over to her, took her by the hand and helped her up, and the fever left her. Then she went about her work. After sunset, as evening drew on, they brought to Jesus all who were ill and possessed by demons. Everyone in the town crowded around the door. Jesus healed many who were sick with different diseases, and cast out many demons. But Jesus would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew who he was. Rising early the next morning, Jesus went off to a lonely place in the desert and prayed there. Simon and some companions managed to find Jesus and said to him, "Everybody is looking for you!" Jesus said to them, "Let us move on to the neighboring villages so that I may proclaim the Good News there also. That is what I have come to do." So Jesus went into their synagogues proclaiming the Good News and expelling demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

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

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## **Reflection**

Rev. Alka Lyall

**The Invitation to Offering**

*[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**

Tim Barnes, organist

**\*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**

**Loving God, you continue to provide for our every need, even when it seems that the resources we have taken for granted seem to be shrinking. We trust that your love for us will be sufficient to supply all our needs. So with glad and generous hearts, we present our tithes and offerings to you, not counting the cost, but counting our blessings. Thank you for the opportunity to demonstrate our faith in you by unselfishly sharing your bounty with others. In your many names, we pray. Amen.**

**The Invitation to the Table**

**Words of Institution**

**The Prayer of Jesus..... # 895**

*[You are invited to say this prayer in the language of your heart.]*

**Our God in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kindom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kindom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread and the Pouring of the Cup**

*^ We use unfermented grape juice for the Sacrament.*

## 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<sup>+</sup> to the Chancel as you come to receive the elements of Communion.]*

## The Prayer following Communion

### Announcements

### \*Benediction and Closing Music

### Postlude

Tim Barnes, organist

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*Scripture* from *The Inclusive Bible*. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009; **Organist:** Tim Barnes;  
**Reader:** M Barclay



*\*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 Spam or canned meats; plastic and paper grocery bags; whole grain items such as whole wheat pasta, quinoa & other whole grains, brown rice; and pet food. "As we are fed, so we are called to feed."*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY — FEBRUARY 4, 2018

**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 the new monthly LifeSaver Award at BUMC. **If you've noticed a LifeSaver in action, please nominate them for a LifeSaver Award:** Write their name and what you've noticed that makes them a LifeSaver, 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!

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### THIS WEEK — FEBRUARY 5 TO 10

**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.

**Pastoral Care** Rev. Alka will out of the office **February 5 to 11**. Please direct all pastoral care needs during that time to Student Pastor Jessie Cummins; Rev. M Barclay, Deacon; or to Co-Lay Leader Sheila Ashby Schultz at ssch733@aol.com.

**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.

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### NEXT SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 11, 2018

#### **Black History Month**

**Lectionary:** 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

**Pancake Dinner Fundraiser Sunday, February 11 from 6-8pm at Epworth UMC (5254 N Kenmore).** Suggested donation for admission: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 12 and under. Epworth UMC is hosting a pancake dinner fundraiser to raise money for Unidos Por Puerto Rico/United for Puerto Rico. This is a campaign to help provide aid for victims of Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. An initiative launched by the First Lady of Puerto Rico, Beatriz Rossellom will provide immediate aid to the greatest needs of the residents of Puerto Rico, and disseminate funds to NGOs and small businesses in the recovery efforts. All proceeds from the dinner will go toward Unidos Por Puerto Rico/United for Puerto Rico. For more information or to purchase tickets, or donate to this important cause, contact the Epworth UMC office at 773-561-6422 or email [missions@epworthchicago.com](mailto:missions@epworthchicago.com). Flyer on page 8.

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Ash Wednesday** There will be an Ash Wednesday Service on **Wednesday, February 14 at 7pm**. Please join us!

**Laity Convocation Saturday, February 17th from 9:00 am to 12:45 pm. Sycamore UMC.** We are thrilled that the Reverend Doctor Junius Dotson, General Secretary of Discipleship Ministries, will be our keynote speaker and a leader of one of the five breakout sessions. Dr. Dotson is a dynamic leader and speaker and has introduced a new evangelism tool to the United Methodist church called "See All The People." We also have five breakout sessions, all designed to help local churches to better understand how to reach out to neighbors and bring the way of Jesus to them. Breakout session will be lead by laity and pastors who have put into action what they will talk about. Church members and especially church leaders are encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you. Jessie Cunningham, Elisa Gatz, Mark Manzi; Co-Conference Lay Leaders.

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**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. In order to set the church up for success, here's what the media team needs:

- Preferably 4 to 8 media volunteers willing to commit to a **five-month rotation (February–June)**. 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 one month prior to each five-month rotation. Please see one of us if interested, and thank you for your ministry and stewardship at Broadway. ~ Richard Johnson and Sheila Ashby-Schultz





## PANCAKE DINNER FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
5253 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago, IL 60640

Suggested donation for admission:  
\$10 for adults  
\$5 for children ages 12 and under.

Last year in September, Puerto Rico was hard hit by Hurricane Maria, a Category 4 with winds of up to 154 mph that devastated the island, leaving over half of it without power in its wake. Lives were lost, homes were lost. Hurricane Maria was one of the worst natural disasters to hit the islands of the Caribbean. The recovery effort is a long process; as Puerto Rico continues to rebuild in the aftermath, the impact can still be felt a few months later. Though we may no longer see headline news of the victims of the hurricane, we must not forget the work ahead to rebuild lives, communities, and the nation from this natural disaster for its U.S. citizens.

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All proceeds from the dinner will go toward Unidos Por Puerto/United for Puerto Rico.

For more information or to purchase tickets, or donate to this important cause, contact the Epworth United Methodist Church office at 773-561-6422 or email [missions@epworthchicago.com](mailto:missions@epworthchicago.com).

**GREAT FOOD!**   **GREAT MUSIC!**   **GREAT FUN!**



# 2018 LENTEN SERIES

## Listen

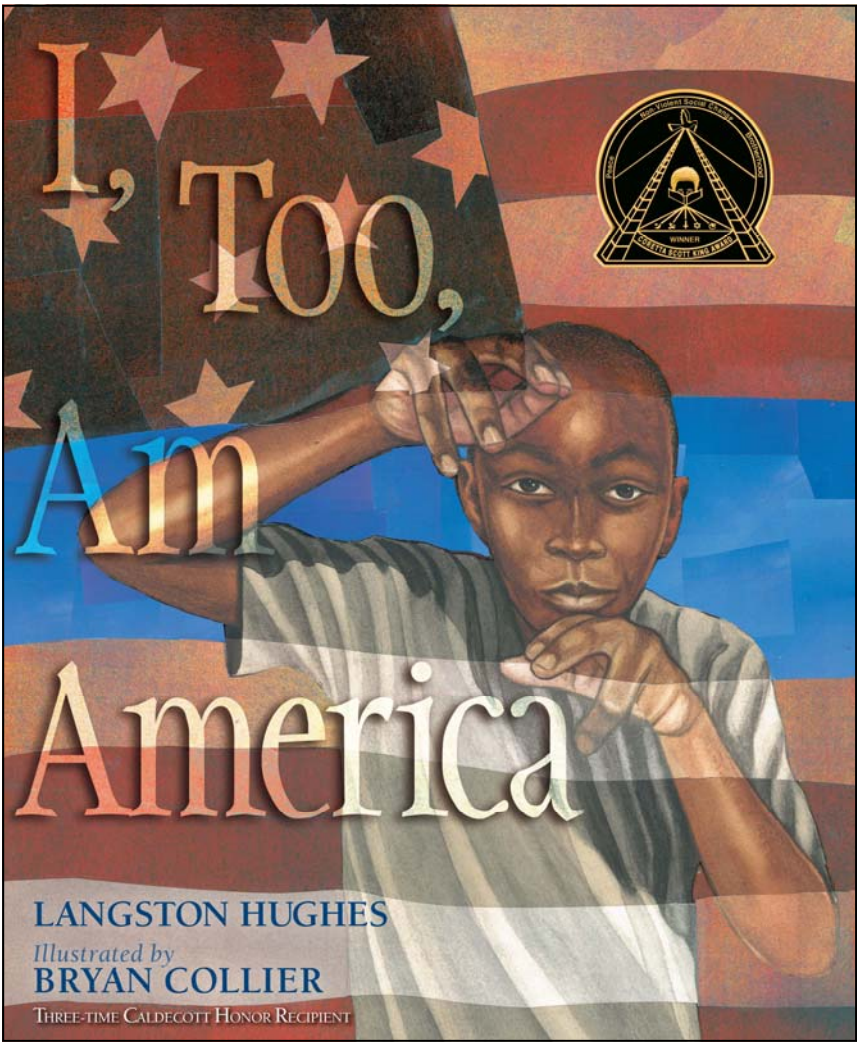
*Hearing that Still Small Voice and  
Finding Your Own*



This Lenten season we will quiet things down and heighten our attention to the “still, small voice” of God and our own True Self. Listening through prayer as well as meditation on holy texts is an ancient Lenten practice. Come and rest, come and listen.

### SERMON SERIES

|                |                               |                                                    |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Feb 14, 2018   | Ash Wednesday                 | - Finding your Life: Listening Deeply              |
| Feb 18, 2018   | Lent 1                        | - Finding Your Cave: Listening Spaces              |
| Feb 25, 2018   | Lent 2                        | - Finding Your Breath: Listening to our Bodies     |
| March 4, 2018  | Lent 3                        | - Finding a Word: Listening to the Texts           |
| March 11, 2018 | Lent 4                        | - Finding Your Power: Listening for Healing        |
| March 18, 2018 | Lent 5                        | - Finding Your Mystic: Listening Beyond the Voices |
| March 25, 2018 | Palm Sunday                   | - Finding Your Purpose: Listening to Your Heart    |
| March 29, 2018 | Maundy Thursday               | - Hearing the Still, Small Voice: Finding Your Own |
| March 29, 2018 | <b>ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL</b> |                                                    |
| March 30, 2018 | Good Friday                   | - Appointment with God: Pilgrimage with Jesus      |
| April 1, 2018  | SONrise service               | 6:15 am at the lake <i>detailed info to come</i>   |
| April 1, 2018  | EASTER BRUNCH                 | 9:00 am                                            |
| April 1, 2018  | EASTER SERVICE                | - <b>CHRIST IS RISEN</b>                           |



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| <b>Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of February 4, 2018</b> |
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| <b>Sunday</b>      | 9:00 a.m. <b>Service of Prayer and Preaching</b> [Sanctuary]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>February 4</b>  | 10:00 a.m. <b>Fellowship Time</b> [Friendship Hall]<br>10:00 a.m. <b>Adult Education Hour</b> [Area C]<br>11:00 a.m. <b>Festival Service</b> [Sanctuary]<br>12:30 p.m. <b>Money Ministry meeting</b> [Wesley Room]<br>5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]<br>6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]<br>7:00 p.m. Augustine Fellowship* [Wesley Room]<br>7:00 p.m. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B] |
| <b>Monday</b>      | 2:00 p.m. Private Lessons [Sanctuary]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>February 5</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | 7:00 p.m. Allegrezza [Sanctuary]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>February 6</b>  | 7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]<br>7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>February 7</b>  | 5:30 p.m. <b>Sanctuary Prayer +</b> [Sanctuary]<br>7:00 p.m. <b>Education Hour: Lectionary Study +</b> [Volunteer Office]<br>7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]<br>8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Friday</b>      | 6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>February 9</b>  | 7:00 p.m. Makom Shalom [Sanctuary, Friendship Hall, Kitchen, Nursery]<br>7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Saturday</b>    | 4:00 p.m. <b>Youth Lounge</b> [Area C]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>February 10</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



**Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities**

\*Community Group

+ see announcements

# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### 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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