



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

March 4, 2018

Listen: Hearing That Still, Small Voice  
and Finding Your Own



## Lent 3

*“Finding A Word: Listening to the Texts”*

**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!



## LISTEN

**Meditative Prelude:** “Prelude and Fugue in C major 553, BWV” (J.S. Bach) David White

### 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!**

\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

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

**Evoking the Mystery**

**Come and rest, Come and listen  
Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker**

**Silent Rest**

*[We are invited to sit quietly in the silence without any expectation of what we “ought” to be thinking. Don’t worry about sounds from children or colds—simply let them float into and out of your attention. And if you find it difficult to settle your thoughts, contemplate the following:]*

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We spend so much time  
solving  
fixing  
figuring out

What about simply letting things be for a minute?

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**Responsive Reflection (Examen)**

for that which, then, I thought was right...**have mercy, God.**

for that which, now, I regret... **forgive me, God.**

for that which, hence, I know not what to do...**guide me, God.**

Come and rest, come and listen. Know that grace, forgiveness and guidance are available to you at each and every moment that we turn to receive them.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Come and rest, Come and listen  
Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker.**

**\* Opening Music: “Wonderful Words of Life” ..... # 600, vs. 1 & 3**

**FIND**

**Children’s Discovery**

*[During Children’s Discovery, 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.]*

## The Psalmist's Prayer

Psalm 46:1-7

### Sung Response: "Listen"

God is our refuge and strength,  
**a help always near in times of great trouble.**  
**That's why we won't be afraid when the world falls apart,**

when the mountains crumble into the center of the sea,  
when its waters roar and rage,  
when the mountains shake because of its surging waves.

### Sung Response: "Listen"

There is a river whose streams gladden God's city,  
**the holiest dwelling of the Most High.**

God is in that city. It will never crumble.

**God will help it when morning dawns.**

Nations roar; kingdoms crumble.

God utters God's voice; the earth melts.

**The God of heavenly forces is with us!**

**The God of Jacob is our place of safety.**

### Sung Response: "Listen"

*[The scripture in this series will be done in an abridged "lectio divina" format—which means "divine reading." We will hear the scripture read once and then we will let that resonate for a bit with some music for the inward journey. What words or phrases popped out for you in the reading? Feel free to doodle in your Worship Guide with that word or phrase if you wish. When the music is over, we will hear the scripture read again.]*

## Seeking the Word

Proverbs 1:20-23

Wisdom shouts in the street; in the public square she raises her voice. Above the noisy crowd, she calls out. At the entrances of the city gates, she has her say: "How long will you clueless people love your naïveté, mockers hold their mocking dear, and fools hate knowledge? You should respond when I correct you. Look, I'll pour out my spirit on you. I'll reveal my words to you."

The Word of life for all people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Music for an Inward Journey: "Lullaby"** (William Zeidler)

David White

*What words or phrases from the reading stuck with you as you listened?*

*Why do you think this is capturing your attention?*

*Use this space to doodle or journal during the music if you choose.*

**Reflection: “Finding a Word: Listening to the Texts”**

Student Pastor Jessie Cummins

**Choral Anthem: “Thank You, God”** (Don Besig)

Broadway Choir

## **REFLECT**

**Appointment with God and Communion**

**Meet me here  
Find me in my wanderings  
Meet me here  
Deep within my soul**

...when we gather with friends...and for the world.

**Meet us here  
Call us from our wanderings  
Meet us here  
At your table now**

Our God be with you!

**And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

**It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

You created us, breathing your breath and Spirit into our bodies. You love us, embracing us even when we turn away. You are renewing us, calling us to listen to your voice in all of creation.

**You are God!  
Holy, Righteous, Always Near.  
You are God!  
Blessed are You here.**

Wanting to whisper from your mouth to our ears, you came in human form. You not only spoke words of liberation and love but you also listened to the least among us. And so as your church, we turn our listening to you and follow by listening to others and responding with care. We remember that last night at the table with the disciples and remember what you invited them to do:

**When you meet  
Take the bread that is my life  
Broken now  
Feed the hungry world**

**Gather near  
Take the cup that is my love  
Poured out now  
For a thirsty world**

And so we offer ourselves to continuing your work in the world. As your Body, we proclaim:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

...with every act of justice, mercy and grace in your name. So pour out your Spirit upon us and on these gifts of bread and cup, uniting us as your people, being your hands and feet, being your love in the world. Meet us here, O God, deep within our souls.

**Meet me here  
Find me in my wanderings  
Meet me here  
Deep within my soul**

*[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.]*

*During this time we will also bring our tithes and offerings to the altar. If moving is difficult for you, let one of our ushers know and they can assist you.*

*The prayer station added this week is for communion. We have the kneelers available. There is also a station for us to light candles as we pray for ourselves or someone else. You may also sit in your place in meditation. After receiving communion, feel free to do what the Holy Spirit is nudging you to do.*

*The meditation stations will be here every week. This is our prayer time—our Appointment with God. We will take our time—no need to rush.]*

### **Closing Prayer**

**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.**

## **PREPARE TO LISTEN IN THE WORLD**

### **Connecting—Announcements**

**\*Hymn for Moving On: “As Pilgrims on Our Way”**

**\*Benediction**

*We use unfermented grape juice for the Sacrament.*

*+ See “As We Are Fed” under today’s announcements on pg. 8*

**\*Sung Benediction**


**We're so thankful that you are still speaking,  
You're still speaking, gracious God.  
For the sake of the world you are seeking  
We are listening, listening now**

**Music for Going Out**

Tim Barnes, organ



*Our 2018 Lenten Series "Listen" is adapted from Marcia McFee's Worship Design Studio.*

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January 2018	\$7,412.90	\$17,486.70	-\$10,073.80

**Thank you** for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY — MARCH 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.

**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. **Starting in March**, 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.

**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."

**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 — MARCH 5 TO 10, 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.

**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 — MARCH 11, 2018

**Fourth Sunday in Lent; "Finding Your Power: Listening for Healing"**


**Lectionary:** Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

**Daylight Saving Time** Don't Forget!! Daylight Saving Time begins **next Sunday, March 11, 2018.** Move your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night at 2am as we "spring ahead."

**COMING SOON**

**Reiki Class Tuesday, March 13; 10am-5pm, here at Broadway. Taught by Joy Culver.** This class is offered at a special congregation rate of “pay what you want” and is best with 6-12 participants. Any professionals requiring Continuing Education units or contact hours let me know of your title ahead of time so I may verify the administration organization can support you. So far they have been able to accommodate every other participant inquiry from Early Childhood Educator to Behavior Specialist, NP, RN, and many others. Perhaps consider this another opportunity to listen inward during this Lenten Season. Reiki has become a tangible expression of prayerful intention to me. I hold it very precious in my life and welcome you to give it a try. Flyers in Friendship Hall. Email joyfullyknit@gmail.com, call Joy 773-559-5902, or use the link to book the class online [www.MoonPlace.Center/book-online](http://www.MoonPlace.Center/book-online).

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## 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>

<b>Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of March 4, 2018</b>
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<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>Service of Prayer and Preaching: Holy Communion</b> [Sanctuary]
<b>March 4</b>	9:30 a.m. <b>Broadway Choir Rehearsal</b> [Wesley Room]
	10:00 a.m. <b>Fellowship Time</b> [Friendship Hall]
<b>Lent 3</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>Adult Education Hour</b> [Area C]
	11:00 a.m. <b>Festival Service: Holy Communion</b> [Sanctuary]
	12:30 p.m. <b>Money Ministry Meeting</b> [Wesley Room]
	5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]
	6:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Wesley Room/Area C]
	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]
<b>Monday</b>	2:00 p.m. Private Lessons [Sanctuary]
<b>March 5</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m. Allegrezza [Sanctuary]
<b>March 6</b>	7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Wesley Room/Area C]
	7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
	7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Room B]
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]
<b>March 7</b>	5:30 p.m. <b>Sanctuary Prayer +</b> [Sanctuary]
	7:00 p.m. <b>Education Hour: Lectionary Study +</b> [Volunteer Office]
	7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Area C]
	7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
	8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
<b>March 9</b>	7:00 p.m. Makom Shalom [Sanctuary, Friendship Hall, Nursery, Kitchen]
	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 a.m. Allegrezza [Sanctuary]
<b>March 10</b>	12:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Sanctuary/Wesley Room]
	4:00 p.m. <b>Youth Lounge</b> [Area C]

**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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