



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

May 1, 2016

Living Abundantly

Holy Communion

Asian Pacific American Heritage 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 **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/Prayer 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

“Marginalized people, now as in the time of Jesus’ earthly ministry, respond to a community of openness and inclusivity where the people from the edge gather.”

- Bishop Yvette Flunder from *Where the Edge Gathers*

Processional from the Psalter

Psalm 67

Sung Response:

O peo-ple, be glad and sing for joy!
De - clare God's glo - ry in ev - ery land!

O God, show us kindness and bless us, and make your face smile on us!

For then the earth will acknowledge your ways, and all the nations will know of your power to save.

Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations shout and sing for joy, for you dispense true justice to the world — you guide the nations of the earth!

[Sung Response]

Let the peoples shout and sing for joy; let all the peoples praise you!

The land has given its harvest: God, our God, has blessed us.

May God bless us,

and may God be revered even to the ends of the earth.

[Sung Response]

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!

Announcements

Call to Worship

The heavens are telling the glory of God!

Day to day and night to night, unending is their silent speech of beauty and wonder.

How shall we join their joyful witness?

With words that proclaim God’s inclusive love, with works that bring forth God’s powerful justice, with worship that rejoices in God’s wondrous presence, now and always.

Amen! Then let us continue in our praise.

Singing Together

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” # 89 vs. 1-2, 4

God’s Story in Scripture

Acts 16:9-15

Then one night Paul had a vision. A Macedonian stood before him and said, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” After this vision, we immediately made efforts to get across to Macedonia, convinced that God had called us to bring them the Good News. We put out to sea from Troas and set a course straight for Samothrace, and the next day on to Neapolis; from there we went to Philippi, which is one of the bigger cities in Macedonia and a Roman colony, and spent a few days there. On the Sabbath we went along the river outside the gates, thinking we might find a place of prayer. We sat down and preached to the women who had come to the gathering. One of them was named Lydia, a devout woman from the town of Thyatira who was in the purple-dye trade. As she listened to us, Christ opened her heart to accept what Paul was saying. After she and her household were baptized, she extended us an invitation: “If you are convinced that I am a believer in Christ, please come and stay with us.” We accepted.

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word.

Amen.

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 today.]

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type within liturgy indicates congregational response.

Receiving God in Song

“Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel” (arr. Roger Emerson)

[Broadway Choir]

*God’s Story in Scripture

John 14:23-29

Jesus answered, “Those who love me will be true to my word, and Abba God will love them; and we will come to them and make our dwelling place with them. Those who don’t love me don’t keep my words. Yet the message you hear is not mine; it comes from Abba God who sent me. This much have I said to you while still with you; but the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit whom Abba God will send in my name, will instruct you in everything and she will remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; but the kind of peace I give you is not like the world’s peace. Don’t let your hearts be distressed; don’t be fearful. You’ve heard me say, ‘I am going away but I’ll return.’ If you really loved me, you would rejoice because I am going to Abba God, for Abba is greater than I. I tell you this now, before it happens, so that when it happens you will believe.”

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Reflection

“Living Abundantly: Where the Edge Gathers”

[Rev. Vernice Thorn]

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.]

Video Presentation

“It’s Asian American Heritage Month?”

by The Fung Brothers

***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 eternal Consolador Unidos todos alabad.**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

Song of Reflection and Invitation

“Change My Heart, O God” FS 2152

The Invitation to the Table

Joined together as one people, we prayerfully gather around this table in order to embody the hope we have for the unity of all people. This hope was given to us by God and it is in God’s name that we come back to this table again and again.

Our host at this glorious banquet is Jesus Christ, who not only prayed that we might all be made whole, but gave his life for the sake of that unity. It will not be in the proclamations of world empires nor in the brutality of violence that our world will be saved. Rather, it will be in the simple routines of life, such as breaking bread and sharing the cup, that we will recognize our neighbor as kin.

We are invited to this holy meal from wherever we are in life. We are not required to bring anything but ourselves. This gracious gift calls many of us to respond with acts of love and thanksgiving. As we receive we are invited to offer our gifts and ourselves to the world.

Words of Institution

The Breaking of the Bread and the Pouring of the Cup

All is ready. Come as you are.

^ 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⁺ to the Chancel as you come to receive the elements of Communion.]

Closing Prayer

***Benediction**

***Song of Sending**

“Song of Hope” FS 2186

***Greeting One Another**

Postlude

“One True God”

by City Worship

+ 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.”



LITURGICAL RESOURCES

Liturgy adapted from *Shaping Sanctuary: Proclaiming God's Grace in an Inclusive Church*, edited by Kelly Turney. Copyright © 2000 by Reconciling Congregation Program. Reprinted by permission.

Scripture from *The Inclusive Bible*. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009.

"It's Asian American Heritage Month?" video by The Fung Brothers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQZe7h11F5I>

"One True God" by City Worship Band: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSBGBbUXm4U>

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

Ministers: All the People

Acolyte: Augusta Clusen Moses

Ushers: Camille Clark Spalek, Nina Pfeiffer

Liturgist: Augusta Clusen Moses

Gospel Reader: Sydney Pfeiffer

Communion Stewards: Sydney Pfeiffer, Charless Keenan

Environment: Demetrius Kelsaw

Broadway Choir Director: Jacqueline Boyd

Pianist: Mark Slima

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK — MAY 2 TO 7, 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.

Pastoral Care Rev. Alka will be out of the office **April 25-May 5**. If you have a pastoral emergency or need to reach a pastor this week, please contact Rev. Vernice.

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! Education Hour: Discovering the Feminine God As we continue our journey of inclusive ministry at the intersections of oppression, we introduce this study of Sue Monk Kidd's best seller book *The Dance of the Dissident Daughter: A Woman's journey from Christian Tradition to the Sacred Feminine*. Here is an excerpt from a recent Facebook post (you can read it in its entirety at www.mysoulcoaching.com):

"There's something infinitely sad about little girls who grow up understanding (usually unconsciously) that if God is male, it's because male is the most valuable thing to be. This belief resonates in a thousand hidden ways in their lives. It slowly cripples girl children, and it cripples female adults...I wanted to reclaim my inherent feminine divinity. I didn't want to hear anymore how "sonship" included me. It didn't. I was not a son. I didn't want to hear anymore how my Father God knows what is best for me. I had my own earthly father around who told me often enough what was good for me. I didn't need a God like my father. I no longer wanted to hear stories from the dominant men in history who were privileged enough to write down their experiences with their God. Where was women's divine history? Where were the words of my historical mothers?...exclusive male imagery of the Divine not only instilled an imbalance within human consciousness, it legitimized patriarchal power in the culture at large. Here alone is enough reason to recover the Divine Feminine, for there is a real and undeniable connection between the repression of the feminine in our deity and the repression of women."~ Kidd

Join us on **Wednesday evenings at 7pm** in the Sanctuary, **April 27th to May 25th**. You can order a copy of this book from Amazon or just come for the lively discussion.

Rev. Dr. Pamela Lightsey Dear friends at Broadway Church, on behalf of the Rev. Dr. Pamela Lightsey, I invite you and your guests to join us at Chicago Theological Seminary on **Thursday, May 5, 2016**, for the Annual Gilberto Castaneda Lecture. The evening will begin with a **reception at 5:15pm** with the **lecture following at 6:30pm**. The event is free, but pre-registration is requested at <https://ctscastanedalecture.eventbrite.com>. CTS' annual lecture on LGBTQ issues features a lecture by The Rev. Dr. Pamela Lightsey, "Disruption: The #BlackLivesMatter Imperative For Queer, Trans and Cis Bodies". Dr. Lightsey is the Associate Dean for Community Life and Life-long Learning and Clinical Assistant Professor of Contextual Theology and Practice at Boston University School of Theology. Please share this widely with your friends, colleagues and networks. Kind regards, Susan Cusick

Youth Empowerment Monthly Brunch Series Join us on **Saturday, May 7** (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 or Vincent if you would like to attend.

NEXT SUNDAY — MAY 8, 2016

Living Abundantly Mothers' Day/Ascension Sunday Preaching: Rev. Alka Lyall

Lectionary: Ascension Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53; Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

LOOKING AHEAD

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.

Collection for Northern Illinois Annual Conference (June 5-7) We collect supplies that are sent to people and places where they can be put to good use. This year we are collecting supplies for 'school kits.' Our District (Chicago Northwest District) is challenged to collect **400 Scissors (round tip, no plastic)**. Three will be placing a small basket outside the sanctuary to collect these scissors. **Let's try to donate 50 scissors at the least!**

May Mission Minutes

Each month, your donation to the mission minutes will be split between the two monthly projects; at least one is a UMC Rainbow Covenant Advance. If you want your entire donation to go to a particular mission, just mark your check or envelope with the specific name of the mission or advance. In addition: each month we offer an action alert; another way to put your faith in action.

May Missions: Dr. Bemm and Tenwek Hospital, Kenya; Kenya Methodist University Health Center. **Action:** UMC General Conference – send prayers to support our delegates as they engage in the legislative work of our church.

Dr. Bemm and Tenwek Hospital, Kenya: Chuck and Amy Bemm serve as missionaries in Kenya and Dr. Bemm is on staff as pediatrician at Tenwek Hospital for 9 years now. Tenwek Hospital was founded in 1937 by World Gospel Mission missionaries and has since grown to be a leading provider of quality healthcare and medical education in Western Kenya, and one of the largest mission hospitals in Africa.

Kenya Methodist University Health Center: Supporting basic healthcare services for women, children and other vulnerable groups. See more at: <http://www.umcmision.org/Give-to-Mission/Search-for-Projects/Projects/3020607#sthash.r7ENlxcE.dpuf>.

Action: UMC General Conference, May 10-20, 2016, in Portland, Oregon. General Conference is the top policy-making body of the United Methodist Church which meets once every four years. The conference can revise church law, as well as adopt resolutions on current moral, social, public policy and economic issues. It also approves plans and budgets for church wide programs. This year, Pastor Alka Lyall is one of the delegates who will be heading to Portland, along with fellow delegates from the Northern Ill. Conference. Follow the action on line, and if you tweet, use the hashtag #UMCGC.

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate "May Mission Minute" (split between both) or "Tenwek Hospital" or "Kenya Health Center." You can also donate [online](#).



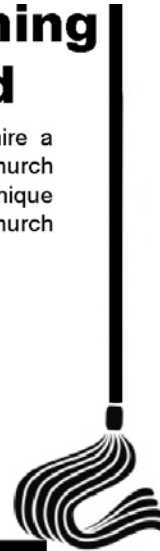
Professional Cleaning Service Needed

The Broadway United Methodist Church is seeking to hire a reliable and efficient cleaning service to care for the church interior and entryway. Applicants must meet our unique scheduling demands, provide special care of our inclusive church environment, and demonstrate a professional approach.

To apply, please call Sheila,
representative of the BUMC
Relationship Builders
773 529-4740

Please be prepared to answer interview questions.

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Celebrating Abundant Life: 2016 — Monthly Update

	Income	Expenses	Difference
January 2016	\$13,555.46	\$23,031.44	-\$9,475.98
February 2016	\$12,649.46	\$23,897.13	-\$11,247.67
March 2016	\$18,376.05	\$23,192.15	-\$4,816.10
YTD TOTAL	\$44,580.97	\$70,120.72	-\$25,539.75

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

You can also give online at www.broadwaychurchchicago.com/give
(scan code for our donation page) or download app (see below).



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Support your local church, right from your phone, any time, anywhere.

Give in three easy steps: 1) Download the app at <https://joyfully2umc.org>. 2) Find your church. 3) Donate.

Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of May 1, 2016

Sunday	9:00 a.m. Meditation and Reflection Service: Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
May 1	10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time [Friendship Hall] 10:15 a.m. Kaleidoscope Choir and Unique Spirit [Wesley Room and the Music Office] 11:00 a.m. Festival Service: Holy Communion [Sanctuary] <i>[11:15 a.m. No Children's Education Time today.]</i> 5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall] 6:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Wesley Room] 6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C] 7:00 p.m. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B]
Monday	7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Sanctuary]
May 2	7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Sanctuary]
May 3	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]
May 4	5:30 p.m. Open Sanctuary + [Sanctuary] 6:00 p.m. Guided Meditation + [Sanctuary] 7:00 p.m. Education Hour: Discovering the Feminine God + [Sanctuary] 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]
Thursday	7:00 p.m. The Broadway Choir [Sanctuary]
May 5	
Friday	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
May 6	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
Saturday	11:00 a.m. Youth Empowerment Monthly Brunch Series +
May 7	1:00 p.m. Youth Lounge 101 [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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