



BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

May 13, 2018

Social Principles of the United Methodist Church: **Nurturing Community**

Welcome! Please see the pew card "Welcome to Worship" for more information on our services.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: "For the Beauty of the Earth" by Conrad Kocher

[Tim Barnes]

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God in the Spirit revealed in Jesus Christ, calls us by grace

to be renewed in the image of our Creator, that we may be one in divine love for the world.

Today is the day God cares for the integrity of creation, wills the healing and wholeness of all life, weeps at the plunder of earth's goodness.

And so shall we.

*OPENING HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" # 89

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 indicates congregational response.

Song numbers with the designation "FS" refer to selections from *The Faith We Sing* books. All other selections are from the *United Methodist Hymnal*, unless otherwise noted.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:43-47

A reverent fear overtook them all, for many wonders and signs were being performed by the apostles. Those who believed lived together, shared all things in common; they would sell their property and goods, sharing the proceeds with one another as each had need. They met in the Temple and they broke bread together in their homes every day. With joyful and sincere hearts they took their meals in common, praising God and winning the approval of all the people. Day by day, God added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

[During this time, you are invited to use the Prayer Cards in the pew pockets to indicate prayer concerns you would like lifted up in prayer. They can be placed in the offering plate or posted on the prayer wall.]

PASTORAL PRAYER GUIDED BY THE NURTURING COMMUNITY SECTIONS

- Prayers for those who have survived or are surviving bullying
- Prayers for those who have survived or are surviving physically abuse
- Prayers for those who have survived or are surviving mental abuse
- Prayers for those who have survived or are surviving spiritual abuse
- Prayers for those living with depression
- Prayers for those who have survived attempts of suicide
- Prayers for those who have died by suicide
- Prayers for those who have experienced or are experiencing a surprise pregnancy
- Prayers for those who have experienced or are experiencing an abortion
- Prayers for those who have been or are being adopted
- Prayers for those who have been in or are now experiencing foster care
- Prayers for people who are single
- Prayers for people who are divorced
- Prayers for people who have been in long term partnership
- Prayers for people who are married

A RESPONSIVE COMPANION LITANY TO THE UMC SOCIAL CREED

Today is the day God embraces all hues of humanity, delights in diversity and difference, favors solidarity transforming strangers into friends. **And so shall we.**

Today is the day God cries with the masses of starving people, despises growing disparity between rich and poor, demands justice for workers in the marketplace. **And so shall we.**

Today is the day God deplores violence in our homes and streets, rebukes the world's warring madness, humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly. **And so shall we.**

Today is the day God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace, celebrates where justice and mercy embrace, exults when the wolf grazes with the lamb. **And so shall we.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 11:1-18

The apostles and the community in Judea heard that Gentiles, too, had accepted the word of God. As a result, when Peter went up to Jerusalem, some of the Jewish believers took issue with him. "So you have been visiting the Gentiles and eating with them, have you?" they said. Peter then explained the whole affair to them step by step from the beginning: "One day when I was in the town of Joppa, I fell into trance while at prayer and had a vision of something like a big sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners. This sheet came quite close to me. I watched it intently and saw in it all sorts of animals and wild beasts—everything possible that could walk, crawl or fly. Then I heard a voice that said to me, 'Now, Peter, make your sacrifice and eat.' I replied, 'I can't, my God. Nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth!' And a second time the voice spoke from heaven, 'Don't call profane what God has made clean.' This happened three times, then the sheet and what was in it was drawn up to heaven again. Just at that moment, three couriers stopped outside the house where we were staying; they had been sent from Caesarea to fetch me, and the Spirit told me to have no hesitation about returning with them. These six believers came with me as well, and we entered Cornelius' house. He told us he had seen an angel standing in the house who had said, 'Send messengers to Joppa and bring back Simon, known as Peter; he has a message for you that will save you and your entire household.' I had hardly begun to speak when the Holy Spirit came down on them in the same way she came on us in the beginning, and I remembered what Christ had said: 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' I realized then that God was giving them the same gift that had been given to us when we came to believe in our Savior Jesus Christ. And who am I to stand in God's way?" This account satisfied them, and they gave glory to God, saying, "God has granted the repentance that leads to life—even to Gentiles!"

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word. **Amen.**

REFLECTION:

"The Social Principles: The Nurturing Community"

[Student Pastor Jessie Cummins]

RESPONSE: Today is the day God brings good news to the poor, proclaims release to the captives, gives sight to the blind, and sets the oppressed free. And so shall we. AMEN.

MISSION MINUTE:

Greater Chicago Broadcast Ministries & United Methodist Volunteers in Mission

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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: "Be Still, My Soul" by Jean Sibelius

[Tim Barnes]

* THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGÍA [tune # 95]

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

* THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* CLOSING HYMN: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” # 557

* BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” by Johann G. Nageli [Tim Barnes]

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

**MAY MISSION MINUTES**

**Greater Chicago Broadcast Ministries**

Mission: To be an extension of our communities of faith to embrace diversity, to heal, to offer a vision of hope, and thereby serve the whole human family...to use the medium of television and on-line video, with a sense of artistic competence, as an instrument that reveals the mystery of God’s love manifested in all creation. For more information go to [www.gcbm.org](http://www.gcbm.org).

**United Methodist Volunteers In Mission**

United Methodist Volunteers In Mission (UMVIM) is a grassroots movement within The United Methodist Church designed to provide an official channel whereby Christians, both lay and clergy, may offer their skills and talents for Christian service at home and around the world on short term assignments at their own expense.

Their work includes construction and renewing of mission facilities, teaching, witnessing, conducting medical clinics, conducting Bible study or Bible School for children, and serving in disaster relief efforts around the world.

The UMVIM movement began in 1976 and is organized by jurisdictions. Global Ministries networks with the jurisdictional UMVIM offices, which in turn coordinate with annual conference offices. The UMVIM network offers guidance, organization, and training for more than 125,000 volunteers serving with the poor; building churches; and assisting in disaster response, community health, and leadership training each year. For more information go to [www.umcmision.org](http://www.umcmision.org).

**You can donate throughout the month** – make checks out to Broadway and designate “May Mission Minute” (split between both) or “GCBM” or “UMVIM.” You can also donate [online](#).

## BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY — MAY 13, 2018

**Coffee Hour Goodies** come to us through the generosity of Osmium Coffee Bar. Please support them if you can. Osmium is located at 1117 W Belmont.

Are you interested in making Broadway family your community of faith? If so, then we invite you to join us for 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.

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### THIS WEEK — MAY 14 TO 19, 2018

If you aren't already subscribed to our **Weekly E-News**, click the link on our [website](#) or on our [facebook page](#) or send an email to the [church office](#).

**Why LGBTQs (& everyone) Should Support Palestinian Rights.** Monday, May 14; 7:00-9:00pm here at Broadway. Please join the Gay Liberation Network for this special meeting with British activist Kevin Ovenden, a longtime anti-war organizer for Palestinian and LGBTQ rights. More information at <https://www.facebook.com/events/355418708279139>.

**Wednesday Night Live:** Our sanctuary is open for **private prayer**, with meditative music and the healing sound of water, every Wednesday at 5:30pm. Rev. Alka is usually available for prayer and consultation. At 7pm the lay-led **Lectionary Study** begins where we meditate, reflect and discuss the lectionary scripture readings. This week's lectionary: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.

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### NEXT SUNDAY — MAY 20, 2018

**Day of Pentecost**                      **Preaching: Rev. Alka Lyall**

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### LOOKING AHEAD

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

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| Monthly Update | Income      | Expenses    | Difference   |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Quarter One    | \$30,747.60 | \$49,436.31 | -\$18,668.71 |
| April 2018     | \$16,101.20 | \$18,213.29 | -\$2,112.09  |
| YTD            | \$46,848.80 | \$67,649.60 | -\$20,800.80 |



A **Lifesaver at Broadway** is someone who's gone above and beyond, has pitched in to help at the last minute; someone who's reliable. We acknowledge them by naming them for *Lifesaver for the Month*. If you've noticed a LifeSaver in action, please nominate them by filling out the form below. Then tear it off and put it in the ballot box outside the Sanctuary. We acknowledge the nomination on the first Sunday of every month.

----- Tear or cut here -----

**LifeSaver at Broadway**

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the LifeSaver Award for the month of \_\_\_\_\_

because of \_\_\_\_\_

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NIGHT MINISTRY STREET SURVEY**

The Annual OHM Street Survey will be conducted this month and is in need of volunteer surveyors. The survey measures outcomes related to the social and spiritual support provided by the Health Outreach Bus. The primary goal is to demonstrate the objective outcomes of Bus services. The proposed process and tool are intended for long-term, sustainable use, which will allow The Night Ministry to look at outcomes and trends over time. Additionally, the survey allows us to gather additional information about those we serve through the Health Outreach Bus. You are invited to volunteer for one day/night, or multiple times. (If you volunteer for multiple times, only the training on the first day is required.) Additionally, those who register ahead of time will be provided with a light supper courtesy of The Night Ministry. We are specifically looking for a number of Spanish-speaking volunteers for the Pilsen and Humboldt Park.

#### **Saturday, May 19 (8-12 volunteers)**

9:30—11:00am Training Session at The Night Ministry (4711 N. Ravenswood Ave, 60640)  
11:15am Depart from The Night Ministry  
Noon—2:00pm 10 S Kedzie  
3:00pm Arrive back at The Night Ministry

#### **Sunday, May 20 (Need 8-12 volunteers) Spanish-speaking volunteers needed\***

1:30—3:00pm Training Session at The Night Ministry  
3:30pm Depart from The Night Ministry  
4:00—6:00pm Humboldt Park\*  
6:30—8:30pm Uptown  
9:00pm Arrive back at The Night Ministry

#### **Monday, May 21 (Need 8-12 volunteers) Spanish-speaking volunteers highly needed\***

4:30—6:00pm Training Session at The Night Ministry  
6:15pm Depart from The Night Ministry  
7:00—9:00pm South Shore  
9:30—11:00pm Pilsen\*  
11:30pm Arrive back at The Night Ministry

#### **Tuesday, May 22 (Need 8-12 volunteers)**

4:30—6:00pm Training Session  
6:15pm Depart from The Night Ministry  
7:00—9:00pm Back of The Yards  
9:45pm Arrive back at The Night Ministry

You may contact Damian Nelson with questions or to volunteer: [Damian@thenightministry.org](mailto:Damian@thenightministry.org)

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



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