



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

June 10, 2018

Pride Month

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

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

There is good news for those who are beaten down by systems of oppression.

Now is the time. This is the day of hope.

There is a Word for those who face discrimination, racial profiling, and neighborhood redlining.

Now is the time. This is the day of hope.

There is hope for those who are unemployed or underemployed.

Now is the time. This is the day of hope. Holy Spirit, Come! Let justice roll down like water and righteousness like a mighty stream!

*OPENING HYMN: "Restless Weaver"

*OPENING PRAYER

Liberating One, we confess we sometimes see your hand in this world and mistake it for evil. While you are healing wounds and confronting unjust power, we become afraid. We only see division. We turn from conflict. We desire peace so much that we will sacrifice justice for its sake. Forgive us, O God, and give us the courage to join you in the chaos of disrupting what is evil. Amen.

** 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.

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!

MESSAGE IN POEM: "I am NOT Black, You are NOT White" by Prince Ea

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSIVE PRAYER: "Unsettled World" by David Sparks (FS 2183)

* SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 3:20-35

Then Jesus went home, and again such a crowd gathered that he and the disciples were unable even to eat a meal. When Jesus' relatives heard of this, they went out to take charge of him, thinking that he had lost his mind. The religious scholars who had come down from Jerusalem said of Jesus, "He is possessed by Beelzebub," and, "He casts out demons through the ruler of demons." Summoning them, Jesus spoke in parables: "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a realm is torn by civil strife, it cannot last. If a household is divided according to loyalties, it will not survive. Similarly, if Satan has suffered mutiny in the ranks and is torn by dissension, the Devil is finished and cannot endure. No attacker can enter a stronghold unless the defender is first put under restraint. Only then can the attacker plunder the stronghold. The truth is, every sin and all the blasphemy the people utter will be forgiven, but those who blaspheme against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness. They are guilty of an eternal sin." Jesus spoke all this because they said, "He is possessed by an unclean spirit." Jesus' mother and brothers arrived and sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting around Jesus, and they said to him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." Jesus replied, "Who is my mother? Who is my family?" And looking around at everyone there, Jesus said, "This is my family! Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my sister, my brother, my mother."

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

REFLECTION

[Rev. Alka Lyall]

MISSION MINUTE:

Living Well with AIDS & Youth Empowerment Performance Project (YEPP)

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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.]

Like the crowds that flocked to Jesus in masses, we are desperate for the Good News of God. In this world of broken systems, hungry bodies, aching souls, we are often left wondering where to turn for hope. Look to your left. Look to your right. Find in one another a glimpse of the family of God. To the service of all our neighbors, may we share our gifts and resources.

THE OFFERING OF MUSIC

*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 alabado.**

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Holy One, bind us together as the family of God not through belief alone but also action.
Bless these gifts and the offerings of our lives to the work of your will in this world. Your will for justice. Your will for love. Your will for life to flourish. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Kum Ba Yah" # 494

HOLY COMMUNION

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

[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. 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 (see "As We Are Fed" in today's announcements below) to the Chancel as you come to receive the elements of Communion. We use unfermented grape juice for the Sacrament.]

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

[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.

*CLOSING HYMN: "We Are Called" FS 2172

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* B E N E D I C T I O N

P O S T L U D E



Liturgy from *enfleshed.com*. Lyrics of *Unsettled World (Responsive Prayer)* and *Restless Weaver (Opening Hymn)* reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-725521. *Scripture* from *The Inclusive Bible*. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009.
Pianist: Oliver R. Townsend



B R O A D W A Y U M C A N N O U N C E M E N T S

T O D A Y — J U N E 1 0 , 2 0 1 8

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.”**

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

You are invited to bring donations of new or gently used towels and bedsheets (all sizes) **to be donated to Chicago LGBT Asylum Support Partners (CLASP) homes**—so when residents arrive they feel welcomed by their new community. If you want to know more about CLASP visit www.lgbt-fan.org/community-support/chicago. We are called to be allies to one another, to name a wrong when we see it happening.

THIS WEEK — JUNE 11 TO 16, 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](#).

Please join us Wednesdays at 7pm for our lay-led **Lectionary Study** where we meditate, reflect, and discuss the upcoming Sunday's lectionary scripture readings. The lectionary readings for June 17 are: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20 or Psalm 72; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34.

NEXT SUNDAY — JUNE 17, 2018: ONE SERVICE AT 10AM

Preaching: Rev. Alka Lyall

Worship next Sunday, June 17, will be held **in the parsonage yard, followed by a potluck picnic**. We hope to see you there!



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.

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.

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LifeSaver at Broadway
I nominate _____ for the LifeSaver Award for the month of _____
because of _____

JUNE MISSION MINUTES

Living Well With AIDS

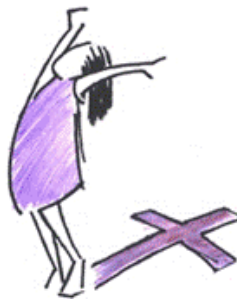
Begun in 2012 by members of the Northern Illinois Conference, this program supports AIDS education and support. Eastern and Southern Africa is home to half of the world's population living with HIV, including 48% percent of the world's new infections among adults, 55% among children and 48% of AIDS- related deaths. The project has demonstrated that with proper tools and methods, communities in one-year campaigns can reduce HIV infections, increase testing to 82% of the community, and care for family of those lost to the virus.

Youth Empowerment Performance Project (YEPP)

The mission of YEPP is to create a safe environment for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer youth experiencing homelessness to explore their history, investigate new ways to address their struggles, and to celebrate their strengths through the process of developing a theatrical performance piece. Seeing one of their theatrical performances is an experience you will not see elsewhere. More information available on their website: www.wesayyep.com. Please give as you can to YEPP, so they can continue to provide creative ways for these youths to address their struggles.

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate “June Mission Minute” (split between both) or “Living Well” or “YEPP.” You can also donate [online](#).

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
May 2018	\$13,217.22	\$14,162.76	-\$945.54
YTD	\$60,066.02	\$81,812.36	-\$21,746.34



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.”



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 or scan the QR code at left.

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



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