



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

June 11, 2017

PRIDE Month

“Troubling the Waters”

Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us for worship today.

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 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 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. 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!



Music of Gathering: “Wade in the Water” FS 2107

Announcements

Call to Worship

In the beginning, God fashioned us as one.

A single body, yet intricately diverse.

God made us in God's image.

Gloriously complex, one and yet many.

God made us out of love.

God of creation, we are here today to praise you and to love.

Song: “Million Reasons” (Lady Gaga)

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!

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:26-31

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, to be like us. Let them be stewards of the fish in the sea, the birds of the air, the cattle, the wild animals, and everything that crawls on the ground.” Humankind was created as God’s reflection: in the divine image God created them; female and male, God made them. God blessed them and said, “Bear fruit, increase your numbers, and fill the earth — and be responsible for it! Watch over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things on the earth!” God then told them, “Look! I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the earth, and every tree whose fruit carried its seed inside itself: They will be your food; and to all the animals of the earth and the birds of the air and things that crawl on the ground — everything that has a living soul in it — I give all the green plants for food.” So it was. God looked

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

at all of this creation, and proclaimed that this was good — very good. Evening came, and morning followed — the sixth day.

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 Children’s Education Time in the Wesley Room following the Farewell to Javarus.]

Farewell to Javarus

Prayers of the People

This service includes language that some might find offensive. It does so not only in an effort to shake us out of our complacency and open our eyes, ears and hearts to the new things God is doing in our midst, but also in an effort to reclaim language that has been used to harm. It strives to name identities, characters, and people often excluded from sacred words and spaces. It invites us to be challenged and to embrace discomfort as a source for transformation

Time of Silent Prayer

Hymn of Prayer: “Wade in the Water” FS 2107 vs. 3

A Litany of Thanksgiving

Holy God, Infinite Possibility, who hears all of our prayers, whether spoken or unspoken, hear our praise and prayers for all the many ways your image shows in and through us.

For women who nurture and care for living things, and men who bring love to birth, for people who create and people who procreate, we thank you.

We praise you for Love made flesh.

For men who lead with conviction and power, and women who “wear the pants,” for trans people who forge new pathways and queers who break new ground, we thank you.

We praise you for Love made flesh.

[Sung Response:] **Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water.** (FS 2107, refrain only)

For butches who protect the vulnerable and femmes who defend the helpless, for communities who look out for the least of these, we thank you.

We praise you for Love made flesh.

For bottoms who offer extravagant hospitality and tops who welcome in the stranger, for families who embrace others as kin, we thank you.

We praise you for Love made flesh.

For eunuchs who traverse boundaries and virgins who live “outside the box,” for widows who flout conventions and celibates who inhabit the in-between.

We praise you for Love made flesh.

[Sung Response:] **Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water.**

For tomboys who challenge the status quo and sissies who imagine new possibilities, for ancestors who lived their way into a world transformed, we thank you.

We praise you for Love made flesh.

For all the ways we embody difference and discover commonality, for all the avenues we have to encounter your love, we thank you.

We praise you for Love made flesh.

O God, whom no image can encompass, no definition encircle, and yet, who meets us in the gentle and fierce touch of love, keep our hearts ever expanding, so that we might rejoice in the extravagant abundance of your grace and revel in your infinite creativity. In the many names of the Holy One, we pray.

Amen.

Hymn of Prayer: “Wade in the Water” FS 2107 vs. 4

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:5-9, 18-25

At the time when YHWH made the heavens and the earth, there was still no wild bush on the earth nor had any wild plant sprung up, for YHWH had not yet sent rain to the earth, and there was no human being to till the soil. Instead, a flow of water would well up from the ground and irrigate the soil. So

YHWH fashioned an earth creature out of the clay of the earth, and blew into its nostrils the breath of life. And the earth creature became a living being. YHWH planted a garden to the east, in Eden — “Land of Pleasure” — and placed in it the earth creature that had been made. Then YHWH caused every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, to spring from the soil. In the center of the garden was the Tree of Life, and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil...Then YHWH said, “It is not good for the earth creature to be alone. I will make a fitting companion for it.” So from the soil YHWH formed all the various wild beasts and all the birds of the air, and brought them to the earth creature to be named. Whatever the earth creature called each one, that became its name. The earth creature gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all the wild animals. But none of them proved to be a fitting companion, so YHWH made the earth creature fall into a deep sleep, and while it slept, God divided the earth creature in two, then closed up the flesh from its side. YHWH then fashioned the two halves into male and female, and presented them to one another. When the male realized what had happened, he exclaimed, “This time, this is the one! Bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh! Now, she will be Woman, and I will be Man, because we are of one flesh!” This is why people leave their parents and become bonded to one another, and the two become one flesh. Now, the woman and the man were both naked, though they were not ashamed.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song: “She Keeps Me Warm” (Mary Lambert)

Reflection: “Before Gender...”

[Student Pastor Jones]

Mission Minute Sunday: YEPP and Living Well with AIDS

[see page 7]

2017 Stewardship: Draw the Circle Wide

The 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.]

The Offering of Music

***The Presentation of Offerings**

***The Doxology** (tune # 95)

Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***The Prayer of Dedication**

Holy God, Generous Lover, we are so thankful that you are still speaking, whispering, singing and shouting to each of us with the compassionate voice of acceptance and the grace-filled challenge of affirmation. For all these gifts of love, we thank you. For all the places, people and situations in need of your justice and mercy, we implore you. For all the ways in which we are called to turn the world inside out and upside down, we ask your guidance and support. Use us so that we might use our gifts to disrupt the powers that would limit your love, and keep widening the circle of your welcome. Amen.

Celebrating Jones' Ministry at Broadway

***Sending Forth**

God, who made me in Your image, teach me to love myself as You love me. God, who made me in Your image, allow me to show that image to the world. God, who made me in Your image, help me to see Your image in all those I meet. God, who made me in Your image, teach me to conserve and protect all Your creation. God, who made me in Your image, bless, protect, and keep me and all Your children safe.

The One who breathed life into our lungs continues to be present with us. God, who has made us reflective of God's own image, has forgiven us all and made us new creations. Therefore, since our sins are forgiven, let us go forth with love and peace, honoring and upholding the dignity of all we meet, knowing we see reflections of God's image all around.

Thanks be to God. Amen

Postlude

Jones, Thank you for your passion and the many gifts you've shared with us this year. We wish you well on your future ministry endeavors. Your Broadway family sends you with our love.

Please join us after the worship service for refreshments and a farewell to Jones.

June Mission Minutes

Youth Empowerment Performance Project

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. Some of us saw their recent performance "Forging From Fire" in which our very own liturgical dancer, Malia, gave a profound and moving performance. It was indeed a performance celebrating her strengths. 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.

Living Well with AIDS (Advance #3021529)

Empowering and enabling people to understand HIV/AIDS and its impact on the community.

Here's how this Advance project will help to address the need: The Advance project engages communities to develop a plan that is action oriented that requires all the community to be engaged in knowing and acting on AIDS. It is been shown that testing and treatment is the key to reducing the virus in the community. The Advance develops the collective action that has all pulling together to fight AIDS.

Here is the primary goal of the project: With only 5% of the world's population, Eastern and Southern Africa is home to half of the world's population living with HIV. Today the region continues to be the epicenter of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, with 48% percent of the world's new infections among adults, 55 % among children and 48% of AIDS-related deaths. In all of sub-Saharan Africa there are 24.7 million people living with AIDS. The primary goal is to make the communities Living Well with AIDS work with AIDS free and take learnings from Zimbabwe to three new African countries.

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

SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Call to Worship created by T Nowacki. **Prayers of the People** and **Prayer of Dedication** by the Rev. Dr. Sharon Fennema, Assistant Professor of Christian Worship, Director of Worship Life, and Director of the Certificate in Sexuality and Religion Program at the Pacific School of Religion. **Sending Forth** from the More Light Presbyterians Retreat & Mission Weekend, New Orleans, LA, 2006. **Scripture** adapted from *The Inclusive Bible*. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Ministers: All the People; **Liturgist:** Satia Orange; **Pianists:** Eric D. Carlson and Mark Slima



DRAW THE CIRCLE WIDE!

Broadway United 2017 Methodist Church

My house will be called a HOUSE OF PRAYER for all nations

Isaiah 56:7

Draw the Circle Wide!: 2017 — Monthly Update

	Income	Expenses	Difference
Quarter 1	\$39,137.91	\$49,142.09	-\$10,004.18
April 2017	\$12,840.90	\$19,148.69	-\$6,307.79
YTD 2017	\$51,978.81	\$68,290.78	-\$16,311.97

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

Introducing **JOYFULLY 2 UMC** Support your local church, 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.



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Zen Shiatsu You deserve stress relief! Zen Shiatsu can help relieve pain from muscle tension or chronic issues; help with insomnia, anxiety, depression, intestinal or stomach upset, and reduce overall stress. **June through August rates:** first treatment FREE then \$45/hour or \$22.50 half hour. BUMC Community 50% off. **Proceeds donated to Broadway Church as a fundraiser.** By appointment. Call or text Joy at 773-559-5902 or email joyfullyknit@gmail.com.

UPCOMING TRAININGS FOR YOUTH LOUNGE VOLUNTEERS

MISSION:

Youth Lounge is a collaborative effort of youth and community partners for LGBTQ youth of color experiencing housing instability; that seeks to provide resources and a safe space for self-development and community; building through relationships and bi-directional mentoring.

WHAT WE DO:

Youth Lounge 101

First, third, and fifth Saturdays every month are for Youth Lounge 101, where our youth can have one-on-one mentoring in pursuing short and long-term goals. Homework help, resume writing, interview, practice, and community organizing are common features. YL 101 is also an ideal time for youth to talk to someone about what's going on in their life and simply be listened to.

Volunteer Hours for Youth Lounge 101 are 1pm to 3:30pm.

Youth Lounge Experience

Second and Fourth Saturdays every month are for Youth Lounge Experience. Anyone is welcome to attend Experience to enjoy and access:

- A homemade meal
- The clothing closet
- Hygiene products
- Relaxing activities (eg, music, movies, video games, board games, art, and other special events such as an open mic)

Volunteer Hours for Youth Lounge Experience are 11am to 1pm or TBD for Meal Prep and 3pm or 4pm to 7pm for Experience.

UPCOMING TRAININGS:

Saturday Mornings (10:30AM to 12:00PM)

APRIL 1 – Trans Safe Space
APRIL 15 – Anti-Racism
MAY 6 – Disability: Mental and Physical Health
MAY 20 – Trans Safe Space
JUNE 3 – Anti-Racism
JUNE 17 – Disability: Mental and Physical Health

Interested?

Please contact A. Tonks Lynch (annekristinlynch@gmail.com)
or Ines Brookens (ines.brookens@gmail.com) to sign up!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — JUNE 11, 2017

Farewell Jones! Please join us **after the 11am worship service** for refreshments and a farewell to Jones.

THIS WEEK — JUNE 12 TO 17, 2017

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.

Youth Lounge Volunteer Training The next session will be on **Saturday, June 17**. See page 9 for more information.

NEXT SUNDAY — JUNE 18, 2017

Pride Month: "Troubling the Waters" **Preaching:** Rev. Alka Lyall: "No matter what the World says..."

Farewell to Mark Slima **Next Sunday, June 18**, will be Mark's last Sunday. Please join us for refreshments after the service to celebrate Mark!

ARWC (the Anti-Racist White Caucus) will be meeting at Nookie's on Halsted **at 12:45pm on June 18 after the festival service** for brunch and conversation/planning for the coming year's activities. I've gotten lots of great suggestions and ideas from many members, so it promises to be a good year! If you identify yourself as an anti-racist white person, please join us on the 18th to learn what we have in store! ~ Ruthanne Swanson

People of Color Group Discussion Group (POC) Mission Statement: We are a spiritually alive, God-centered community of BUMC that welcomes and honors those who identify as POC. We recognize with intention the experiences, identities, and strengths of our multiethnic, multicultural and multiracial membership. We accomplish our mission through the following actions: communication, respect, justice education, healing laughter collaboration with ARWC, appreciation and affirmation, sharing our gifts within and beyond the walls of Broadway church, sharing our culture, events and gatherings that celebrate our cultures. We will meet **next Sunday** (the third Sunday of the month) following service at approximately 12:30pm. For further information contact Sheila at 773-529-4740 or Ines at 414-426-7742.

LOOKING AHEAD

Pride Sunday **Sunday, June 25. ONE Service at 10am.**

Rooted is a leadership development retreat for ecumenical trans and gender-expansive Christians meant to revive our souls while we draw on spiritual inspiration and practical tools to develop our leadership in the world. We hope to create a collaborative space steeped in spiritual practice, artistic expression, worship, and community building. We will celebrate ourselves, our stories, and our community. **August 11-13, 2017**. Facilitators: Rev. Erin Swenson and J Mase III. Register at rmnetwork.org/rooted.

Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of June 11, 2017

Sunday 9:00 a.m. **Service of Prayer and Preaching** [Sanctuary]
June 11 10:00 a.m. **Fellowship Time** [Friendship Hall]
 11:00 a.m. **Festival Service** [Sanctuary]
 11:15 a.m. **Children's Education Time** [Wesley Room]
 12:15 p.m. **Farewell Refreshments for Student Pastor Jones +**
 12:30 p.m. **Relationship Builders meeting** [Room B]
 3:00 p.m. **Worship Planning meeting** [Wesley Room]
 5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]
 6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]
 7:00 p.m. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B]

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. J. Briglio Summer Camp [Nursery and Outside Patio]
June 13 7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
 7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. J. Briglio Summer Camp [Nursery and Outside Patio]
June 14 12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]
 5:30 p.m. **Sanctuary Prayer +** [Sanctuary]
 7:00 p.m. **Education Hour: Lectionary Study +** [Volunteer Office]
 7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
 8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]

Thursday 9:00 a.m. J. Briglio Summer Camp [Nursery and Outside Patio]
June 15 7:00 p.m. **Broadway Choir** [Sanctuary]

Friday 6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
June 16 7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]

Saturday 10:30 a.m. **Youth Lounge Volunteer Training +** [Room B]
June 17 1:00 p.m. **YL 101** [Room A]



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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