



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

June 12, 2016

Living Abundantly: Justice Forged

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

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.

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!



Words of Centering

“We built sandcastles that washed away. I made you cry when I walked away, and although I promised that I couldn’t stay, baby, every promise don’t work out that way...What is it about you that I can’t erase, baby? When every promise don’t work out that way. And your heart is broken cause I walked away. Show me your scars and I won’t walk away. And I know I promised that I couldn’t stay, baby. Every promise don’t work out that way, no no no no no...”

~ Beyonce, “Sandcastles” from the album *Lemonade*

Song of Gathering

“**Biggest Part of Me**” (by David Pack) [BUMC Low Voice Ensemble; Demetrius Kelsaw, soloist]

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

We are ready

To sit next to you rather than across from you

We are ready

To put problems in front of us rather than between us

We are ready

To listen, ask questions, and accept what we might not understand

We are ready

To acknowledge what we do well instead of picking apart our mistakes

[continued...]

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type within liturgy indicates congregational response.

We are ready

To recognize our strengths and how to use them to address challenges

We are ready

To hold each other — and ourselves — accountable without shaming or blaming anyone

We are ready

To genuinely thank each other for our efforts rather than criticize our failings

We are ready

To talk about resolving challenges that can lead to growth and grace

We are ready

To model the vulnerability and openness we experience in God and hope to see in each other

Amen!

***Singing Together**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love+” FS 2223

God’s Story in Scripture

1 Samuel 23:15-18a

David was at Horesh in the desert of Ziph when he learned that Saul came out to seek his life. Jonathan ben-Saul came to David at Horesh, and strengthened his hand in God. “Don’t be afraid,” he said, “Saul’s hand will not touch you. For you will become the ruler of Israel and I will rank below you.” (They) renewed their solemn covenant to one another before YHWH.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Singing Together

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow” FS 2146

+ *Written by Peter Scholtes. Peter was born in Evanston, Illinois, and grew up in Oak Park, where he attended Ascension School and Fenwick High School before studying at Quigley and St. Mary of the Lake-Mundelein seminaries. He earned his Masters in Adult Education and Organization Development at Boston University. Peter wrote the hymn “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” while he was a parish priest at St. Brendan’s on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s. At the time, he was leading a youth choir out of the church basement and was looking for an appropriate song for a series of ecumenical, interracial events. When he couldn’t find such a song, he wrote the now-famous hymn in a single day. His experiences at St. Brendan’s, and in the Chicago Civil Rights movement, influenced him for the rest of his life.*

God's Story in Scripture

Acts 13:34-39

[Paul said:] "God raised Jesus from the dead, never again to be subjected to death's decay. Therefore, God said, 'I will give you the holy and firm promises I made to David.' In another place it is said, 'You will not let you holy one experience death's decay.' David served God's purpose in his own generation, then he died and was buried with his ancestors. He experienced death's decay, but the one whom God has raised up didn't experience death's decay. Therefore brothers and sisters, know this: Through Jesus we proclaim forgiveness of sins to you. From all those sins from which you couldn't be in right relationship with God through Moses' Law, through Jesus everyone who believes is put in right relationship with God."

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 Time for Young Christians.]

God's Story in Scripture

1 John 4:18-21

There is no fear in love, for perfect love drives out fear. To fear is to expect punishment, and anyone who is afraid is still imperfect in love. We love because God first loved us. If you say you love God but hate your sister or brother, you are a liar. For you cannot love God, whom you have not seen, if you hate your neighbor, whom you have seen. If we love God, we should love our sisters and brothers as well; we have this commandment from God.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Choir Anthem

"I Give Myself Away" (by William McDowell) [Broadway Choir, featuring Lamar Adams]

Reflection

"Living Abundantly: Forging Relationships" [Student Pastor A. Tonks Lynch]

Song of Response

Mission Minute

[see page 6]

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.]

The Offering of Music

“Word of God, Come Down on Earth” (by Johann R. Ahle)

[Tim Barnes, organ]

***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**

Choir Anthem

“Draw the Circle Wide” (by Mark Miller)

[Broadway Choir]

*** Benediction**

*** Greeting One Another**

Postlude

June 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.

The Night Ministry (Blue banner, Rainbow Covenant Giving): The Night Ministry was founded in 1976 through a collaboration of congregations to reach out at night to the homeless and vulnerable. Since The Night Ministry's start, the agency has grown to provide services throughout the city in street outreach and youth housing programs. That has included an overnight shelter, opened in January of 2011, for temporary housing for ages 18-24 in Lakeview.

Rosecrance (Green banner, Rainbow Covenant Giving): This fund provides support for adolescents (and families) who struggle with drug and/or alcohol addictions, but do not have the ability to pay for substance abuse treatment services. As partners in ministry, churches can help Rosecrance fulfill its mission to serve all young people, adults, and families who seek and need substance abuse treatment, regardless of ability to pay. Last year: Rosecrance won the battle to open a facility in Lakeview. They believed Lakeview is the next logical step in the evolution of meeting the needs of our community. There is an urgent need to provide treatment and support to help some young adults make it through the college years and gain traction toward a successful future. "We looked around at who was occupying the beds at our residential treatment facilities and looking back at us were the faces of our future: A young woman who lost her way on the road to college after her mom died of cancer and who began using pills to heal with the grief. An athlete who became dependent on prescription painkillers after a high school sports injury. A Purple Heart recipient who served our country in Afghanistan and relied on alcohol to control PTSD when he came home. All turned to Rosecrance, a leading provider of drug and alcohol addiction treatment services, to get their lives back on track and learn the tools to sustain recovery. Many young people from Chicagoland are in similar circumstances. We all know them. They are the ones who start college but who get swallowed up by temptations in the environment and who drop out without a Plan B. They are the ones who abuse drugs and alcohol along the road to adulthood to the point that they cannot make age-appropriate progress toward milestones — education, job, family, housing stability and productive citizenship." Visit www.rosecrance.org for more information.

Action: June is Gay Pride Month – and Chicago really knows how to celebrate. But if you look around, there are many GLTBQI folks who may be visiting, or already living in Chicago, looking for a place to worship where all are celebrated, not merely tolerated. Invite a friend – join us on Sunday and experience a reconciling congregation.

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

Celebrating Abundant Life: 2016 — Monthly Update

	Income	Expenses	Difference
Quarter 1	\$44,580.97	\$70,120.72	-\$25,539.75
April 2016	\$13,228.31	\$23,142.04	-\$9,913.73
May 2016	\$14,891.84	\$20,647.17	-\$5,755.33
YTD TOTAL	\$72,701.12	\$113,909.93	-\$41,208.81

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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LITURGICAL RESOURCES

Call to Worship adapted from the Engaged Feedback Checklist from Brene Brown's *Daring Greatly*.

1 Samuel and 1 John scripture from *The Inclusive Bible*. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009.

Acts scripture from the Common English Bible.

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

Ministers: All the People

Environment: Ray Stanton

Broadway Choir Director: Jacqueline Boyd

Pianist: Mark Slima

Organist: Tim Barnes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — JUNE 12, 2016

Post-GC 2016 Reconciling Clergy and Laity Gathering The NIC RMN Task Force welcomes all laity and clergy of Reconciling Congregations to gather for a post-General Conference 2016 presentation and conversation **today, Sunday, June 12, 3 pm** at the First United Methodist Church of Park Ridge, 418 W. Touhy Ave., Park Ridge, IL. The event will incorporate reflections from our delegation, information on the Council of Bishops' "The Way Forward" and newly established commission, and local congregation concerns/ideas and suggestions in moving forward in reconciling ministries. Interested persons from throughout the connection are welcome. Membership or appointment to a "reconciling congregation" is not required. All are welcome and all means all. For directions and parking information go to www.parkridgeumc.org. If you are interested in going, let us car-pool; contact Rev. Alka.

THIS WEEK — JUNE 13 TO 18, 2016

Alka's Angle and Vernice's View Revs. Alka and Vernice share thoughts each alternating week through the **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 and Guided Meditation 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! Movie Night Wednesday Night Live! for Summer 2016 will feature MOVIES!!!! That are educational! Will challenge us! Will help us understand the intricacies of the different isms in our world! Of your choice!! Please join us on **Wednesdays at 6:00pm**, after the guided meditation that starts at 5:30pm. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

Celebrating Rev. Vernice Vernice is retiring, and she is Trusting the Way! 'Trusting the Way' are the words Vernice has chosen as her theme for 2016. The phrase comes from a Lenten theme selected by Broadway Church in 2007, and it embraces and celebrates the uncertain times in life. Vernice recognizes the uncertainty of retirement even as she celebrates its possibilities! And celebration is where YOU come in! Vernice would like for you to join her as we celebrate 15 years of her ministry at Broadway United Methodist Church, Chicago. Her ministry's passion has been and will continue to be Justice at the intersections: claiming God's radical welcome and celebration of all people.

Vernice's celebration begins this Saturday, June 18, 2016, from 1- 6pm, with an Open House at The Metropolitan Building, 5320 N Sheridan Rd. Come enjoy dancing, food and fun.

Vernice's last Sunday of active ministry is June 19, 2016, and she would love to have you be a part of this momentous occasion. Worship service, where Vernice will preach her last sermon, begins **at 10:30am** followed by a brunch and program in the downstairs fellowship area.

Satia Orange is the coordinator for the retirement weekend. If there are questions, please email her at satia.orange@gmail.com. If you would like to celebrate Vernice's ministry with a gift to her, a suggested gift idea is an Apple gift certificate. Hope to see you all there!

NEXT SUNDAY — JUNE 19, 2016: ONE SERVICE AT 10:30AM!

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Preaching: Rev. Vernice Thorn

Lectionary: 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

Rev. Vernice Thorn's last Sunday and farewell See announcement "Celebrating Rev. Vernice" above and below.

A Note from Satia about the festivities for Rev. Vernice

Saturday, June 18th, 1-6 pm

Board room at The Metropolitan (5320 N Sheridan Road, Chicago)

How to get there: Public transportation -CTA 151, 146, 147 & Red Line; Parking: on the street, around the block, & The Breakers public parking lot (across the street)

Sunday, June 19th, 10:30am Worship

Followed by Potluck to share with friends and family.

Opportunities for personal stories at the Potluck, following the 10:30am service.

How you can help: bring a light refreshment to the Saturday Open House and/or a brunch dish for the Sunday Potluck.

Greeting cards, donations & APPLE STORE gift cards are welcomed, made out to Vernice Thorn.

Wanna volunteer? Contact Satia Orange or Victor Poncé.

COMING SOON

Transition at Broadway Please see the letter from Broadway's leadership on page 10.

Upcoming Service Times

Summer services will remain at 9 and 11 am EXCEPT for those Sundays listed below.

NEXT Sunday, June 19: ONE service at 10:30am

PRIDE Sunday, June 26: ONE service at 10am

Sunday, July 3: ONE service at 10am

Sunday, August 7: ONE service at 10am

Sunday, September 4: ONE service at 10am

CALENDAR NOTE

Sunday, June 26: Student Pastor Tonks Lynch's last Sunday and farewell

Transition at Broadway

from Co-Lay- Leaders, Money Ministries, and Relationship Builders

As most of us are aware, Broadway is about to enter a big time of transition. For the last year, we have had a powerful ministry team of 4 strong women. Both our student pastors will have left by the end of June, and Pastor Vernice will be retiring on Sunday June 19. This is an anxious time for all of us — Pastor Alka will have to adjust to pastoring our church solo for the time being, our student pastors will be entering new church environments they will have to become familiar with, and Pastor Vernice will enter a new and exciting phase of her life and work. And of course, we as the Broadway congregation are anxious about what comes next for us as well. In all of those situations, it is natural for us to be nervous about the possibilities and want definition and clarity about the path we are on as soon as possible.

The biggest question many people in the congregation have is “Will we fill the co-pastor position? How? When?” These are complicated questions, and they do not have a single answer that can be easily given. Here’s what we do know:

- Broadway has never filled this position by a search before – when it was created, Pastor Vernice was hired for it immediately, and it has evolved along with her ministry at Broadway.
- When churches do a search for a new pastor, this process is rarely if ever quick, and it involves first doing a re-definition of the job description and the current needs and mission of the congregation, as opposed to what they were when the job was first created/filled.
- We want to focus as much of our energy now on celebrating the vibrant and prophetic ministry of Pastor Vernice during her last weeks at Broadway.

With those things in mind, the Co-Lay Leaders, Relationship Builders and the Money Ministry teams have been meeting for a few months to envision the best way to move forward. We are working from two basic assumptions:

- For the support of the vibrant and varied ministry of Broadway UMC, **we plan to hire a new co-pastor.**
- For the emotional health of the co-pastor, and the financial health of Broadway UMC, **the co-pastor position needs to be sustainably funded.**

The next steps include but are not limited to: **Discernment by Teams** (CLL, RB and MM working to create a job description and ministry profile); **Discernment by Congregation** (full congregation working together to assess proposed job description and funding possibilities); **Finalizing of Job Description, Funding and Search Process; Search and Hire.**

These steps will take time, and our commitment to a complete and transparent process means that we will not be hiring someone right away. Our focus must be on finding the perfect fit for Broadway’s needs and mission. As we move forward, we will keep the congregation informed and engaged in key decision-making.

Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of June 12, 2016

Sunday	9:00 a.m. Meditation and Reflection Service [Sanctuary]
June 12	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 [Sanctuary] 11:15 a.m. Children's Education Time [Wesley Room] 12:30 p.m. Relationship Builders [Room B] 3:00 p.m. Post-GC 2016 Reconciling Clergy and Laity Gathering + [UMC of Park Ridge] 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]
Monday	7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
June 13	
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. J. Briglio Summer Camp [Nursery and Outside Patio]
June 14	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 15	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room] 5:30 p.m. Sanctuary Prayer/Guided Meditation + [Sanctuary] 6:00 p.m. WNL! Movie Night + [Sanctuary] 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 16	7:00 p.m. The Broadway Choir [Sanctuary]
Friday	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
June 17	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
Saturday	1:00 p.m. Open House for Rev. Vernice + [The Metropolitan Building]
June 18	1:00 p.m. Youth Lounge [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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