



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

June 18, 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 pastoral team is 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. You may choose to have the card added to the prayer wall or to be viewed ONLY by the pastoral team. 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: 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 right. Thank you for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!



Words of Centering

“I didn’t realize who I was until I stopped being who I wasn’t.” ~ Unknown

“My wish for you is that you continue. Continue to be who and how you are, to astonish a mean world with your acts of kindness. Continue to allow humor to lighten the burden of your tender heart.”

~ Maya Angelou

Music of Gathering

Announcements

Opening Music: “Define Me” (Ryan Amador, featuring Jo Lampert)

Call to Worship

Listen! Listen for the voice of God, naming us all: Holy. Beloved. Cherished. Valued.

We believe you delight in us!

Make us people who recognize and proclaim your beauty and goodness in unexpected places.

Surprise us. Challenge us. Change us. Make known to us the people and places and ideas we have hardened our hearts against.

We trust in you, Holy One, to reveal to us the sacredness of every life, of every way of being, of every physical manifestation of your Spirit.

May it be so! AMEN.

*** Opening Hymn: “You Are Mine”**..... FS 2218 vs. 1 & 4

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 37:1-4

Then Jacob took up residence in the place where Isaac had settled, the land of Canaan. These are the generations of Joseph. When Joseph was seventeen years old, he used to accompany his siblings, the children of Bilhah and Zilpah, Jacob's spouses, as they herded the flocks. Joseph would tattle on the others to Jacob while they tended the animals, always presenting them in negative light. Now, Israel doted on the youth, because he was a child of his old age; he loved Joseph more than the others. And Israel gave Joseph a richly ornamented robe. When the brothers saw that Israel loved him best, they were jealous and had nothing but words of contempt for the boy.

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.]

Special Music: "Prayer Chant (We Resist)" (Mark Miller)

[Broadway Choir]

Reflection: "No matter what the world says..."

[Rev. Alka Lyall]

Litany of Response

We confess that the circle of love is repeatedly broken because of exclusion.

We create separate circles: the inner circle and the outer circle.

We confess that the circle of love is broken whenever we cannot see eye to eye,
whenever we cannot link hand to hand,

whenever we cannot live heart to heart and affirm our differences.

We confess that the circle of love is broken whenever there is alienation,
whenever there is misunderstanding,

whenever there is insensitivity or a hardening of the heart.

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type within liturgy indicates congregational response.

We confess that the circle of love is broken,
the circle of power and the circle of despair,
the circle of privilege and the circle of deprivation.

**We commit that whenever we see the circle broken,
we will resist;
we will rise up;
we will not back down.
We will resist till the end.**

Special Music: “Prayer Chant (We Resist)” (Mark Miller)

[Broadway Choir]

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**

God of grace, with joy we offer our gifts to you, to this community, to the work of your church. We give thanks for the offerings of those who have gone before us: the offerings of their voices, experiences, resources, and sacrifices that have brought us to this place.

We join in generation after generation to offer our resources to the work of Love and Justice in the world. Bless our offering that it would multiply in solidarity, hope, and resistance until all your people and communities are embraced and empowered to the benefit of all. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: “You Are Mine”** FS 2218 vs. 2 & 3

Sending Forth of Mark Slima

Sending Forth

It is not we who have chosen God, but God who has chosen us. And we are affirmed as we hear the voice of God say:

I will make of the outcasts a strong nation. (*Micah 4:7*)

Many of us — Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender — have experienced exclusion, rejection, alienation, and hopelessness, but we have heard the voice of God say:

I will make of the outcasts a strong nation.

Many of us — differently-abled, differently-labeled, and heterosexual with so-called different or unacceptable relationships or families — have experienced the inaccessibility and inhospitality of many churches, synagogues, and temples, but we have heard the voice of God say:

I will make of the outcasts a strong nation.

Many of us have felt silenced, unheard, dismissed because of our language, culture, race, or gender, but in our own languages and in the midst of our life experiences we have heard the voice of God say:

I will make of the outcasts a strong nation.

Many of us have been treated as outcasts as we have lived with and through sexual, physical, and emotional abuse, HIV, breast cancer, and other life-threatening illnesses, but we have heard the voice of God say:

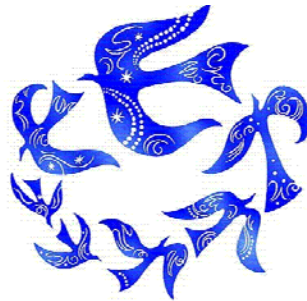
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Postlude: “Who I Am” (Music Video by Ty Nic — On Being Transgender)

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



SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

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

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](#).





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
May 2017	\$13,163.72	\$12,978.83	\$184.89
YTD 2017	\$65,142.53	\$81,269.761	-\$16,127.08

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

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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.

June is **PRIDE** Month

Sermon Series:

“TROUBLING THE WATERS”

June 4	<i>“Gender Binary”</i>	Leigh Goodrich
June 11	<i>“Before Gender...”</i>	Sara Jones
June 18	<i>“No matter what the World says...”</i>	Alka Lyall
June 25*	<i>“Is God trans???”</i>	M Barclay

Sunday Services at 9 and 11am

*ONE service at 10am on Sunday, June 25

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — JUNE 18, 2017

Farewell to Mark Slima Today is 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 today 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 **today** (the third Sunday of the month) following the 11am service. For further information contact Sheila at 773-529-4740 or Ines at 414-426-7742.

THIS WEEK — JUNE 19 TO 24, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY — JUNE 25, 2017: ONE SERVICE

Pride Month: "Troubling the Waters" **Preaching:** M Barclay: "Is God trans???"

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

LOOKING AHEAD

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 18, 2017

Sunday 9:00 a.m. **Service of Prayer and Preaching: Holy Communion** [Sanctuary]

June 18 10:00 a.m. **Fellowship Time** [Friendship Hall]
 10:15 a.m. **Unique Spirit family meeting** [Wesley Room]
 11:00 a.m. **Festival Service** [Sanctuary]
 11:15 a.m. **Children's Education Time** [Wesley Room]
 12:15 p.m. **Farewell Refreshments for Mark Slima +**
 12:45 p.m. **Anti Racist White Caucus (ARWC) +** [Nookie's on Halsted]
 12:45 p.m. **People of Color Discussion Group (POC) +**
 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 20 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 21 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 22 7:00 p.m. **Broadway Choir** [Sanctuary]

Friday 6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]

June 23 7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]

Saturday 4:00 p.m. **Youth Lounge** [Area C]

June 24 5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]



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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