



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

June 24, 2018

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

WORDS OF CENTERING

I took my Power in my Hand—And went against the World—
'Twas not so much as David—had—But I—was twice as bold—I aimed by Pebble—but Myself
Was all the one that fell—Was it Goliath—was too large—Or was myself—too small?

~ Emily Dickinson

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are the body of Christ!

The hand-clapping, toe-tapping, heart-pumping, mouth-tasting, arms-embracing,
Justice-seeking, hymn-singing, love-making, bread-breaking, risk-taking Body of Christ!

Baptized by one Spirit, we are members of one body.

Many and varied in gender, color, sexuality, age, class, and ability,

We are members of Christ's beautiful body.

None of us can say to another, "I have no need of you," for only together can we find wholeness.

None of us can say to another, "I will not care for you," for we are intricately connected, woven together like muscle and bone.

Thanks be to God, who in Christ has made us one.

Let us worship God.

* 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.

* OPENING HYMN: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" FS 2223

* OPENING PRAYER

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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful, God, **hear our prayer!**

Loving God, **we give you thanks!**

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.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 17:1, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

Once more the Philistines rallied their forces for war. They gathered at Socoh in Judah. They pitched their tents between Socoh and Azekah at Ephes-dammim...A nine-foot-tall champion known as Goliath of Gath came out of the Philistine camp. He wore a bronze helmet, and bronze armor plates that weighed 125 pounds. He wore bronze greaves on his legs with a bronze javelin slung over his back. The spear shaft could serve as a weaver's rod, and its iron point alone weighed fifteen pounds. His shield-bearer marched ahead of him. The champion, standing before his forces, shouted to the ranks of the Israelites, "I dare you to come out in battle formation! I am a Philistine, and you are attendants of Saul. Choose one of your best warriors to come down to me. If he defeats me and kills me in a fair fight, we will be your subjects. But if I overcome your warrior, you will become our subjects and serve us." Then the Philistine said, "Today, I defy your ranks, Israelites! Send over a warrior to fight me." On hearing the Philistines challenge, Saul and the Israelites were dismayed and terrified...[Jesse said to David:] Saul and your brothers and all the Israelites are in the Valley of Elah, at war with the Philistines." Early the next morning David, having left the care of the sheep with a shepherd, loaded up and set out, as Jesse directed. He reached the camp just as the army moved out, shouting battle cries. The Israelites and the Philistines drew up opposite each other in battle array. David, leaving his things in the charge of the quartermaster, ran to the battle line and greeted his brothers. As they chatted with each other, Goliath, the champion from Gath, came out and shouted his challenge in the same words as before. And David heard the challenge...David said to Saul, "Don't anyone lose heart! I will fight the Philistine!" But Saul replied to David, "You cannot go up to

fight against his Philistine. You are just a lad, and he has been fighting all his life.” David said to Saul, “I am my father’s shepherd. Whenever a lion or a bear carries off one of our flock, I go after it, attack it and rescue the sheep from its jaws. Then if it turns on me I seize it by its fur, strike it, and kill it. I have killed lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine will fare no better than they, for this ‘champion’ has defied the ranks of the living God. YHWH who saved me from the lions and the bears will save me from this Philistine.” “Go then,” Saul said, “and may YHWH go with you.” Saul put his own tunic on David, placed a bronze helmet on his head, and gave him a coat of mail to wear. Then Saul fastened his sword on David over the tunic. But David held back, saying, “I can’t go in these. I am not used to them.” So David took them off. Then David took up his staff, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the shepherd’s bag which served as his pouch, and with his sling in hand, went out to meet the Philistine. The Philistine, preceded by his shield-bearer, approached David. He looked David over, up and down, and had nothing but disdain for the lad with the ruddy cheeks and bright eyes. He said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?” And he cursed David in the name of his gods, saying, “Come, I will give your flesh to the birds and the beasts!” David answered, “You come against me with sword, spear, and dagger, but I come against you in the name of YHWH Omnipotent, the God of the armies of Israel whom you insulted. Today YHWH will deliver you into my hands, for I will strike you down and cut off your head and leave your carcass and the carcasses of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the beasts of the wilderness. The whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will be witness that YHWH saves without sword or spear. This battle is YHWH’s, who will put all of you into our power.” When the Philistine moved closer to attack, David ran quickly to engage him. Reaching in to his bag and taking out a stone, he put it into his sling, slung it, and struck the Philistine on the forehead—it penetrated his forehead, and Goliath fell face down on the ground.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

REFLECTION

[Rev. Alka Lyall]

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 PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

*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, help us not to doubt what you are capable of doing in us, even when we feel like we have little to offer. Receive our offerings, and fill us with confidence in your promises: together, we are capable of tearing down every wall that separates, facing every spirit of destruction, and bearing with one another no matter what giants come our way. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN: "The Trees of the Field" FS 2279

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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

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