



BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

August 5, 2018

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

PRELUDE: "Eat This Bread" (by Jacques Berthier)

[Tim Barnes, organ]

INTROIT: "This is the Day"

[Broadway Choir]

CALL TO WORSHIP

All who have wandered from the call of Love:

God welcomes our return.

All who have turned from the heart of Compassion:

God welcomes our return.

All who have quieted the voice of Justice within:

God welcomes our return.

Come, and dwell in the Presence of the Holy.

In the gathering of community, we remember who we are.

OPENING HYMN: "We Are the Body of Christ" FS 2227

OPENING PRAYER

God, you send us prophets to speak into our lives words of justice and truth. May we be open to hearing your voice however it comes to us, inviting us to return to the fullness of your desires for our lives. Where we have forgotten our place in the whole, forgive us. Fill us with your Spirit that draws us more deeply into connection with you and one another. 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

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Welcome to worship, God's beloved!

YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL ANTHEM: "God Is" (by Dr. Robert Fryson) [Broadway Choir; Lamar Adams, soloist]

*SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor the disciples were there, they got into those boats and crossed to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found Jesus on the other side of the lake, they said, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them, "The truth of the matter is, you're not looking for me because you've seen signs, but because you've eaten your fill of the bread. You shouldn't be working for perishable food, but for life-giving food that lasts for all eternity; this the Chosen One can give you, for the Chosen One bears the seal of Abba God." At this they said, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus replied, "This is the work of God: to believe in the one whom God has sent." So they asked Jesus, "What sign are you going to give to show us that we should believe in you? What will you do? Our ancestors had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says, 'God gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus said to them, "The truth of the matter is, Moses hasn't given you bread from heaven; yet my Abba gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "Teacher," the said, "give us this bread from now on." Jesus explained to them, "I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me will ever be hungry; no one who believes in me will be thirsty."

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

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.]

In whatever ways we have experienced the abundance of God's generosity, may we delight in the opportunity to give out of what has been given to us. In whatever ways we lack, may we find in God and one another a place to receive.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "Give" (by Dr. William Smith) see lyrics below

**Give! and it shall be given unto you. Give! and it shall be given unto you.
Cup runneth over, filled with God's blessings, when you give in the name of love.**

* DOXOLOGY [tune # 95]

[You are invited to sing in one of these languages or in the language of your heart.]

[Español:] **A Dios el Padre Celestial Al hijo nuestro Redentor
Y al eterno Consolador Unidos todos alabad. Amen.**

[English:] **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God, in a world where the powerful turn from the needs of your people, make us generous
in our giving, brave in our pursuits of justice, and humble in our service to you. Bless these
offerings to this work we pray, Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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* to the Chancel as you come to receive the elements of Communion. We
use unfermented grape juice for the Sacrament.]*

COMMUNION HYMN: “Let Us Break Bread Together” # 618

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* CLOSING HYMN: “What Does (our God) Require of You” FS 2174

* BENEDICTION

**In the company of the One who calls us to live justly, let us go out in the spirit of abundant
generosity. Be gracious in your giving, remembering always that the richness of our lives is
found not in what we have but in who we are together. Amen.**

POSTLUDE: “Come Down, O Love Divine” (by Ralph Vaughan Williams) [Tim Barnes, organ]

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*Liturgy adapted from enfleshed.com. Scripture from The Inclusive Bible. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009.*

\* See “As We Are Fed” under today’s announcements



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|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Quarter One    | \$36,747.60 | \$49,436.31  | -\$12,668.71 |
| Quarter Two    | \$46,923.97 | \$46,076.36  | \$847.61     |
| July 2018      | \$11,572.35 | \$17,257.88  | -\$5,685.53  |
| YTD            | \$95,243.92 | \$112,770.55 | -\$17,526.63 |



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