



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

August 6, 2017

### Holy Communion

**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](http://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**

“The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of those depths.” ~ Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

## **Music of Gathering**

## **Announcements**

## **Call to Worship**

In our fear and trembling, living One

**We will not let you go**

When we recognize our guilt and feel the pain

**We will not let you go**

When our past seems too heavy to face to the future

**We will not let you go**

Though we toss and turn and wrestle with you until dawn

**We will not let you go**

Until we have received the answer, the lesson, the blessing that changes us forever,

**WE WILL NOT LET YOU GO.**

## **\*Opening Hymn: “Welcome”**

## **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 32:22-31

In the course of the night, Jacob arose, took the entire caravan, and crossed the ford of the Yabbok River. After Jacob had crossed with all his possessions, he returned to the camp, and he

was completely alone. And there, someone wrestled with Jacob until the first light of dawn. Seeing that Jacob could not be overpowered, the other struck Jacob at the socket of the hip, and the hip was dislocated as they wrestled. Then Jacob’s contender said, “Let me go, for day is breaking.” Jacob answered, “I will not let you go until you bless me.” “What is your name?” the other asked. “Jacob,” he answered. The other said, “Your name will no longer be called ‘Jacob,’ or ‘Heel-Grabber,’ but ‘Israel’ — ‘Overcomer of God’ — because you have wrestled with both God and mortals, and you have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked “Now tell me your name, I beg you.” The other said, “Why do you ask me my name?” — and blessed Jacob there. Jacob named the place Peniel — “Face of God” — “because I have seen God face to face, yet my life was spared.” At sunrise, Jacob left Peniel, limping along from the injured hip.

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 return to their seats following the Time for Young Christians.]*

**\*Scripture Reading**

Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard about the beheading (of John the Baptizer), he left Nazareth by boat and went to a deserted place to be alone. The crowds heard of this and followed him from their towns on foot. When Jesus disembarked and saw the vast throng, his heart was moved with pity, and he healed their sick. As evening drew on, the disciples approached Jesus and said, “This is a deserted place and it is already late. Dismiss the crowds so they can go to the villages and buy some food for themselves.” Jesus said to them: “There is no need for them to disperse. Give them something to eat yourselves.” “We have nothing here,” they replied, “but five loaves and a couple of fish.” “Bring them here,” Jesus said. Then he ordered the crowds to sit on the grass. Taking the five loaves and two fish, Jesus looked up to heaven, blessed the food, broke it, and gave it to the disciples who in turn gave it to the people. All those present ate their fill. The fragments remaining, when gathered up, filled twelve baskets. About five thousand families were fed.

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

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Reflection** ..... Rev. Leigh Goodrich

**2017 Stewardship: Draw the Circle Wide**

\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

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

## **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: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (Beethoven)**

### **\*The Presentation of Offerings**

*[The gifts of Bread and Wine ^ will be brought forward during the singing.]*

### **\*Doxología..... (tune # 95)**

**A Dios el Padre Celestial Al hijo nuestro Redentor  
Y al eterno Consolador Unidos todos alabad.**

### **\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**O God, your wisdom is beyond our understanding. You are the source of all goodness. Yet we chase after things of this world that do not satisfy. Refresh us by your Holy Spirit so that we may lead others to you. We give these offerings to support the work of justice and compassion. Bless these gifts, we pray in your many names. Amen.**

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### **The Invitation to the Table**

Though we wrestle and struggle, it is Christ who sets us free.

**The freedom of Christ be yours also.**

Open up your hearts.

**We open them up to Christ.**

Let us give thanks to the Divine Center who created us, creates us, and continues creating us. It is right, and a good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Lover of all life. When we find ourselves wrestling with you, remind us our sleeplessness is not your doing, but our own. Awaken us with free hearts, open to knowing you and sharing your love. Greet us in the morning with joy and radiance, that we might experience a life without shame or doubt, but full of possibility and hope. And so, with all your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

**Loving Center, Deliverer, forgive us when we mess up, bless us when we do good. For you alone are holy, you alone are good, you alone are to be worshipped.**

## Words of Institution

On the night of the betrayal, Christ took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is my life which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples and said, "Drink from this all of you, this is my love, poured out for the hope of new life. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me." And so in remembrance of these offerings for truth in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves to bring the fullness of your kin-dom on earth as we proclaim the mystery of faith. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Pour out your freeing Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of wheat and vine. Make them be for us nourishment for the way of Christ, so that we may be for the world a beacon to your unconditional love. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever. **Amen.**

## 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 kingdom 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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*[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<sup>+</sup> to the Chancel as you come to receive the elements of Communion.]*

**\*Closing Hymn: "Here is Peace"**

**\*Sending Forth**

## Postlude

*Scripture from The Inclusive Bible. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009. Welcome and Here is Peace reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-718024. Pianist: Eric D. Carlson; Organist and Reader: Tim Barnes*

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*+ As part of our celebration of Holy Communion, we will receive an offering of nonperishable food and other requested items. The local area food pantries and shelters then distribute items. Broadway has been asked to consider particularly gifts of Spam or canned meats; plastic and paper grocery bags; whole grain items such as whole wheat pasta, quinoa & other whole grains, brown rice; and pet food. "As we are fed, so we are called to feed."*

**COMING SOON – A NEW LAY LEADERSHIP MODEL FOR BROADWAY!**

You may have heard some rumblings about changes in the lay leadership model for Broadway. Well, it's true, and we're very excited about these changes. We are in the process of replacing the current Co-Lay Leader model we've used for the past several years. The new model will consist of a lay leader group consisting of representatives from all of Broadway's ministry teams and committees. This change will allow a much larger group of representatives to answer the call of leadership, and represent the great diversity that is the Broadway community. A group of volunteers is currently in the process of establishing the guidelines for this group, and we plan to have the new leadership system in place by September 1, 2017. More information will be coming over the next few months. If you have any questions about these changes, please feel free to speak to Rev. Alka or any of your current Co-Lay Leader team.

**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     |
| June 2017  | \$13,248.49 | \$18,566.54 | -\$5,318.05  |
| YTD 2017   | \$78,391.02 | \$99,836.15 | -\$21,445.13 |

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK — AUGUST 7 TO 12, 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.

**Pastoral Care** Rev. Alka will be out of the office on vacation and then at a GCORR Board Meeting **August 7-24**. Please direct all pastoral care needs during that time to Sheila Ashby Schultz at [ssch733@aol.com](mailto:ssch733@aol.com).

**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.

**Anti-Racist White Caucus (ARWC)** will meet at the DuSable Museum **this Thursday, August 10, at 7pm** to view "I Am Not Your Negro" followed by group discussion. Anyone is welcome to join us for this field trip. Contact Ruthanne ([ruthanne.v.swanson@gmail.com](mailto:ruthanne.v.swanson@gmail.com)) with any questions!

**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](http://rmnetwork.org/rooted).

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### NEXT SUNDAY — AUGUST 13, 2017

**Lectionary:** Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

**Guest Preaching:** David Belew

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### LOOKING AHEAD

**Anti-Racist White Caucus (ARWC)** has some field trip opportunities this summer:

- 3rd Fridays Trolley Tour of Bronzeville: July 21, **August 18\***, September 15, 6-9pm, FREE ADMISSION (We are planning on the August 18 for a group event, but feel free to go whenever works for you!)
- 1st and 3rd Fridays--The Artist Lounge at the South Side Community Art Center; doors open at 7pm; admission \$7, \$5 for performers.
- 1st Sundays\*--Pullman District Walking Tours; 1:30pm, \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors. (**Group outing: October 1**, but of course, if you would like to organize your own visit, please do!)

Contact Ruthanne ([ruthanne.v.swanson@gmail.com](mailto:ruthanne.v.swanson@gmail.com)) with any questions!

**From Russia with Love:** A benefit concert for Artem Kolesov and other LGBTQ refugees fleeing persecution. **Saturday, August 26 at 7pm at the Center on Halsted**. Part of the proceeds will benefit CLASP. More information on flyers in Friendship Hall.

**A Church Picnic** will be held after the 11 am service **on Sunday, August 27**. Bring your lawn chairs!

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## **MEDIA UPDATE**

There will be no media presentations during the 11 AM service between July and August while the media team is on summer vacation. Being on the media team is a form of ministry and stewardship, and we're in need of additional members to meet a goal of continuous media PowerPoint presentations for 11 AM Sunday services beginning in September. In order to set the church up for success, here's what the media team needs:

- Preferably 4 to 8 media volunteers willing to commit to a **five-month rotation** (Sept–Jan or Feb–June). Four volunteers per rotation are desired (e.g., each volunteer would only need to create one media presentation in a month with four Sundays).
- Required skills and attributes: **An ability** to develop a simple, and creative PowerPoint presentation with attention to detail; **Ensuring** microphones are turned on and projection screen is deployed prior to start of service; **Willingness** to perform media for special occasions upon request pending media team availability; **Flexibility** in considering trade request with fellow media team members

Ideally, interested volunteers have basic PowerPoint skills. We'll provide training one month prior to each five-month rotation. Please see one of us if interested, and thank you for your ministry and stewardship at Broadway. ~ Richard Johnson, Sheila Ashby-Schultz and Nick Campanile

## **AUGUST MISSION MINUTES**

### **Justice for our Neighbors**

This UMCOR- initiated program provides free, high quality legal counsel in a United Methodist church to immigrants and those who work with immigrants. JFON will serve over 100 clients at each clinic site in a given year. JFON also educates United Methodist churches, communities, and civic groups through Bible studies and “know your rights” trainings. Through your gifts, we can offer these trainings and legal services to any who may be in need across our Conference. JFON is a unique United Methodist ministry in the NIC providing direct, high quality assistance for immigrants.

### **Habitat for Humanity Chicago**

Habitat for Humanity Chicago (formerly Windy City Habitat for Humanity) serves families and communities in the city of Chicago and Cook County. Our mission is to build homes, strengthen families and enhance communities in Chicago. We are part of a global, nonprofit housing organization operated on Christian principles that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities and hope. Windy City Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; advocating for fair and just housing policies; and providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. Habitat for Humanity was founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a durable place to live in dignity and safety, and that decent shelter in decent communities should be a matter of conscience and action for everyone." Looking for other ways to support Habitat for Humanity Chicago? Shop the ReStore at 6040 N. Pulaski; donate old cars to Cars for Homes.

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate “August Mission Minute” (split between both) or “JFON” or “Habitat.” You can also donate [online](#).



**Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of August 6, 2017**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:00 a.m. <b>Service of Prayer and Preaching</b> [Sanctuary]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>August 6</b>  | 10:00 a.m. <b>Fellowship Time</b> [Friendship Hall]<br>10:00 a.m. <b>Adult Education Hour</b> [Volunteer Office]<br>11:00 a.m. <b>Festival Service</b> [Sanctuary]<br>5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]<br>6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]<br>7:00 p.m. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B] |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 3:00 p.m. Private Lessons [Sanctuary]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>August 7</b>  | 6:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Area C]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Sanctuary]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>August 8</b>  | 7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]<br>7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>August 9</b>  | 5:30 p.m. <b>Sanctuary Prayer +</b> [Sanctuary]<br>7:00 p.m. <b>Education Hour: Lectionary Study +</b> [Volunteer Office]<br>7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Area C]<br>7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]<br>8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]                                               |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 7:00 p.m. <b>ARWC Movie Outing: I Am Not Your Negro +</b> [DuSable Museum]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>August 10</b> | 7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Area C]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>August 11</b> | 7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 4:00 p.m. <b>Youth Lounge</b> [Area C]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>August 12</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



**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.

**Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities**

\*Community Group

+ see announcements

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## **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

### **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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