



# BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

August 12, 2018

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

PRELUDE: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (by Beethoven) [Tim Barnes, organ]

INTROIT: "This is the Day" [Broadway Choir]

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit of God is here in this place!

**Shaping our life together, she leads us in love.**

By the Spirit, we are compelled to proclaim the truths that will set us free.

**Wherever there is silence that masks evil,**

Wherever there is deception that upholds unjust power,

**Wherever there is shame that serves to keep good news hidden, People of God, speak!**

\*OPENING HYMN: "We Meet as Friends at Table" . . . . . verses 1 & 2, see insert

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Holy One, make us imitators of you. Ground our life together in your Spirit of Love and orient us towards that which heals and away from what is evil. In a world that often breeds isolation, foster among us a commitment to living for and with one another in our times of abundance and of struggle. In Christ who modeled the way for us, Amen.**

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

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Welcome to worship, God's beloved!

**YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!**

\* 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Make Us One" (by Carol Cymbala)

[Broadway Choir]

\*SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:35, 41-51

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."...The Temple authorities started to grumble in protest because Jesus claimed, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They kept saying, "Isn't this Jesus, son of Mary and Joseph? Don't we know his mother and father? How can he claim to have come down from heaven?" "Stop your grumbling," Jesus told them. "No one can come to me unless drawn by Abba God, who sent me—and those I will raise up on the last day. It is written in the prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard God's word and has learned from it comes to me. Not that anyone has seen Abba God—only the one who is from God has seen Abba God. The truth of the matter is, those who believe have eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, and if you eat it you'll never die. I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. If any eat this bread, they will live forever; the bread I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

REFLECTION

[Rev. Alka Lyall]

MISSION MINUTE:

Habitat for Humanity Chicago & Northern IL Justice for Our Neighbors . . . . . see announcements

THE INVITATION TO OFFERING

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In this place, through this community of God, we are invited to a radical way of living together. Here, may bold truths be proclaimed, may words that destroy be replaced with words that heal, may our commitment to one another's well-being run deep. Let us lean into the vision God has set before us, a vision of community rich in love, generosity, and justice, by sharing all that we have with God and one another.

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, you call us to a life together rooted in deep care for each other. May these offerings be  
put to service in enfleshing the kind of community where truth is welcome and love is the  
guide. Make us a church reflective of life in you — a place of refuge and hope. Amen.**

\* CLOSING HYMN: “We Meet as Friends at Table” ..... verses 3 & 4, see insert

\* BENEDICTION

May we go from here and be imitators of God!

**Let us proclaim truths that free us.**

**Let us practice tenderness, and ground ourselves in the spirit of love.**

May the abundant graciousness of God go with us.

**Amen.**

POSTLUDE: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (by Robert Jackson)

[Tim Barnes, organ]

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





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| Quarter Two    | \$46,923.97 | \$46,076.36  | \$847.61     |
| July 2018      | \$11,572.35 | \$17,257.88  | -\$5,685.53  |
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