



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

August 13, 2017

### Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

**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**

You should never view your challenges as a disadvantage. Instead, it's important for you to understand that your experience facing and overcoming adversity is actually one of your biggest advantages. ~ Michelle Obama

**Music of Gathering**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

We give thanks to God; we call on the name of God; we make known God's deeds among the peoples.

**We sing to God, sing praises to God; we tell of all God's wonderful works.**

We glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek GOD rejoice.

**We seek GOD and God's strength; we seek God's presence continually.**

We remember the wonderful works God has done;

**We are offspring of Abraham and Jacob, God's chosen ones.**

**We give thanks to GOD; we call on God's name; we make known God's deeds among the peoples.**

**\* Opening Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" ..... # 526**

**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, 12-28

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

*\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

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

the others to Jacob while they tended the animals, always presenting them in a 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...The brothers had gone to tend the herds at Shechem. Israel said to Joseph, "Your brothers are tending to the herds at Shechem. I will send you to them." Joseph replied, "I am ready." Israel told Joseph to see if things were going well and to report back to him. So Joseph set off from the valley of Hebron. When he arrived at Shechem and was wandering in the fields in search for the herds, someone asked, "What are you looking for?" Joseph answered, "I am looking for my brothers. Can you tell me where they are tending sheep?" The person said, "They have moved on. I heard them say they were going to Dothan." So Joseph left that place and caught up with the herd at Dothan. They saw Joseph approaching in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to murder the lad. They said to one another, "Here comes that dreamer. Now's our chance! Let's kill Joseph and throw his body in one of these pits. We'll say a wild animal devoured him. Then we'll see what becomes of Joseph's dreams!" Ruben intervened and saved the boy from their hands, saying, "No bloodshed! Throwing him into a pit in the wilderness is one thing, but let's not lay a hand on him." Ruben's intention was to rescue Joseph and return him to Israel. So when Joseph came upon his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the ornamented robe he wore, and picked him up and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty, and there was no water in it. Then they sat down to eat. As they were eating, they noticed an Ishmaelite caravan coming from Gilead, with loads of gum, balm, and resin, on its way down to Egypt. Judah said to the others, "What is to be gained by murdering Joseph and concealing his death? Why not sell Joseph to these Ishmaelites? He is, after all, our flesh and blood, and in that way his blood will not be on our hands." The others agreed. Meanwhile, some Midianite traders passed by, and pulled Joseph out of the pit. They sold him for eight ounces of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took Joseph with them into Egypt.

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 14:22-33

Jesus insisted that the disciples get into the boat and precede him to the other side. Having sent the crowds away, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray, remaining there alone as night fell. Meanwhile the boat, already a thousand yards from shore, was being tossed about in the waves which had been raised by the fierce winds. At about three in the morning, Jesus came walking toward them on the lake. When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water, they were terrified. "It is a ghost!" they said, and in their fear they began to cry out. Jesus hastened to reassure them: "Don't worry, it's me! Don't be afraid!" Peter spoke up and said, "If it is really you, tell me to come to you

across the water.” “Come!” Jesus said. So Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened. He began to sink, and cried out, “Save me!” Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter. “You have so little faith!” Jesus said to him. “Why did you doubt?” Once they had climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat showed great reverence, declaring to Jesus, “You are indeed God’s Own!”

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

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Reflection: “Escaping the Pit”**..... David Belew

**Hymn of Response: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”** ..... # 474

**Mission Minute Sunday** ..... see page 5

**Justice for Our Neighbors and Habitat for Humanity Chicago**

**2017 Stewardship: Draw the Circle Wide**

**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**

**\*Doxología**..... (tune # 95)

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

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**God of peace, you are kind and generous to all who seek you. Incline our hearts to compassion for our neighbors so that we will give freely from what we have received. We pray this through the one who loves each person and seeks each one that is lost. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: “There’s Within My Heart a Melody” ..... # 380

\*Sending Forth

**Postlude**

*Scripture from The Inclusive Bible. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009. Prayer of Dedication based on Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28. Pianist: Eric D. Carlson; Reader: Nick Campanile*

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**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](#).



# 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 |
| Quarter 2 | \$39,253.11 | \$50,694.06  | -\$11,440.95 |
| July 2017 | \$14,498.45 | \$16,007.48  | -\$1,509.03  |
| YTD 2017  | \$92,889.47 | \$115,843.63 | -\$22,954.16 |

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

Introducing **JOYFULLY 2 UMC** Support your local church, from your phone, any time, anywhere. Give in three easy steps: 1) Download the app at <https://joyfully2umc.org>. 2) Find your church. 3) Donate.



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Find us at: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2379640>.



**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](mailto:joyfullyknit@gmail.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK — AUGUST 14 TO 19, 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)** is planning on a group event to attend the 3rd Friday Trolley Tour of Bronzeville on **Friday, August 18**. Free Admission. 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!

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### NEXT SUNDAY — AUGUST 20, 2017

**Lectionary:** Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

**Guest Preaching:** Conni Bryant

**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 **next Sunday** (the third Sunday of the month) following service at approximately 12:30pm. For further information contact Sheila at 773-529-4740 or Ines at 414-426-7742.

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### COMING SOON

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

- 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 flyer on page 9.

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

## **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

## **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.







## ★ From Russia With Love ★

A benefit concert for **Artem Kolesov**  
and other **LGBTQ Refugees** fleeing persecution

Rising star Artem Kolesov, recently honored at the 2017 Logo TV Trailblazer Awards, is a 23 year-old gay Russian violinist who can never return home after courageously coming out against Russia's persecution of its LGBTQ citizens.

Artem will perform with the YAS Quartet and other notable artists in this one-night only benefit concert helping him and others secure safety and citizenship.

For more information, see [Facebook page "From Russia with Love – Chicago"](#).

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Saturday, August 26, 2017 Hoover-Leppen Theatre | Center on Halsted 3656 N. Halsted, Chicago, IL 60613  
7 p.m. Concert 8:30 p.m. VIP Reception  
Limited number of tickets available; prices start at \$50/each.

**Purchase tickets at**  
<https://community.centeronhalsted.org/pages/from-russia-with-love>



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| <b>Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of August 13, 2017</b> |
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| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:00 a.m. <b>Service of Prayer and Preaching</b> [Sanctuary]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>August 13</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>6:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Wesley Room]<br>7:00 p.m. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B] |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 3:00 p.m. Private Lessons [Wesley Room]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>August 14</b> | 7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Area C]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Sanctuary]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>August 15</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 16</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. Alanon Group* [Room B]<br>8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>August 18</b> | 6:00 p.m. <b>ARWC Group Outing to Trolley Tour of Bronzeville +</b> [Bronzeville]<br>7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 10:30 a.m. Makom Shalom service [Sanctuary]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>August 19</b> | 1:00 p.m. <b>YL 101</b> [Room A]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |



**Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities**

\*Community Group

+ see announcements

# **BROADWAY**

## **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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