



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

October 1, 2017

# World Communion Sunday

**Welcome!** We are glad that you have joined us for worship as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion today. 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.

**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 test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much, it is whether we provide enough for those who have little. ~ Franklin D. Roosevelt

**Music of Gathering**

Tim Barnes, organ

**Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**God of all creation,**

**God of mercy, love and power, we have come to praise you today.**

**God, cleanse our hearts. Cleanse our hearts!**

**Come, Holy Spirit, and fill us for your glory; for you, O God, are One and holy! Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn: “Wade in the Water” ..... FS 2107**

**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**

Philippians 2:1-5

If our life in Christ means anything to you — if love, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness or sympathy can persuade you at all — then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing that would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit, but everybody is to be humble: value others over yourselves, each of you thinking of the interests of others before your own. Your attitude must be the same as that of Christ Jesus.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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

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

**Special Music: “Yesu Kwetu Ni Rafiki”** (arr. M. Burrows)

Intergenerational Choir

**\*Scripture Reading**

Matthew 21:23-32

Jesus entered the Temple precincts and began teaching. The chief priests and the elders of the people came to him and said, “By what authority are you doing what you do? Who gave you this authority?” “And I,” replied Jesus, “will ask you a single question; if you give me the answer, I will tell you my authority for these actions. What was the origin of John’s right to baptize? Was it divine or was it human?” They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘divine,’ he will respond, ‘Then why did you refuse to believe him?’ But if we say ‘human,’ we have the people to fear, for they regard John as a prophet.” So they replied to Jesus, “We don’t know.” Jesus said in reply, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.” Jesus continued, “What do you think? There was a landowner who had two children. The landowner approached the elder and said, ‘My child, go out and work in the vineyard today.’ This first child replied, ‘No, I won’t,’ but afterwards regretted it and went. The landowner then came to the second child and said the same thing. The second child said in reply, ‘I’m on my way,’ but never went. Which of the two did what was wanted?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “The truth is, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came walking on the road of justice, you didn’t believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you didn’t repent and believe.”

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

**Thanks be to God. 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.]*

**A Time for Prayer**

Refreshing, renewing, resurrecting God of the waters,

**Forgive us.**

Forgive that we have become so stagnant in our spiritual lives.

**What once was living waters is motionless now.**

Forgive that we rush the rapids so violently from one task to the next and never see the scenery  
**or hear your voice above our own foam and roar.**

Forgive that we overflow our banks taking on too much

**threatening to drown those around us with all our selfish, self-serving surf.**

Forgive that we do not return to you, our source  
**and so we dry up,**  
trickle,  
**barely moving in between the dusty dry cracks of our bed.**

Fill my dead pools with life again.

**Refresh me.**

Slow my rapids to the pace you intend.

**Renew me.**

Train my tributaries to flow from you and not the chaos of stormy life.

**Restore me.**

Show me where you want me to go.

**Redirect me.**

Resurrecting God of the waters,

**hear my prayer!**

**AMEN.**

## **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**

*[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.**

<sup>^</sup> We use unfermented grape juice for the Sacrament.

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**Holy one, you hold each person's life as more precious than we can imagine. Send your Spirit to give us a new heart to live as faithful people who show forgiveness to others. We dedicate our lives and our money to help share your good news with our neighbors. We pray in your many names, Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 17:1-7

The Israelites left the desert of Syn to travel by stages, as YHWH had directed them. They camped at Rephidim, but found no drinking water. Again they turned on Moses, saying, "Give us drinking water." Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test YHWH?" But the people were thirsty, and complained even more to Moses. "Why did you bring us out of Egypt only to make us and our children and our livestock die of thirst?" Moses appealed to YHWH. "What am I to do with these people? They are ready to stone me!" YHWH answered Moses, "Take some of the elders and move to the front of the people. Take with you the staff with which you struck the Nile. Go! I will wait for you there by the rock of Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders. Moses named the place Massah, "Testing," and Meribah, "Quarreling," for the Israelites tested YHWH when they said, "Is YHWH with us or not?"

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word.

**Amen.**

**Reflection: "Abundance at God's Table"**

Rev. Alka Lyall

**The Great Thanksgiving**

The Spirit of God be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts;

**We lift them to God.**

Give thanks to our God!

**All our thanks, all our praise!**

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

Before all that is, You were God. Outside all we know, You are God.

After all is finished, You will be God.

Archangels sound the trumpets, Angels teach us their song,

Saints pull us into your presence.

And this is our song:

**Holy, Holy, Holy God, Our life, our mercy, our might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Save us, we pray, You beyond all.**

**Blest is the One who comes in your name. Save us, we pray, You beyond all.**

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

You beyond the galaxies, You under the oceans, You inside the leaves,

**You pouring down rain, You opening the flowers,**

**You feeding the insects, You giving us your image,**

You carrying us through the waters, You holding us in the night,

Your smile on Sarah and Abraham, Your hand with Moses and Miriam,

**Your words through Deborah and Isaiah, You lived as Jesus among us,**

**Healing, teaching, dying, rising, Inviting us all to your feast.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body, given for you.

**Do this for the remembrance of me.**

Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant, given for you all.

Drink from this for the remembrance of me.

**Holy God, we remember Jesus, His life with the humble,**

**His death among the lowly, His resurrection for us all:**

**Your wisdom our guide, Your justice our strength,**

**Your grace our path to rebirth.**

And so we cry, Mercy: **Mercy!**

And so we cry, Glory: **Glory!**

And so we cry, Blessing! **Blessing!**

Holy God, we plead for your Spirit:

Enliven this bread, Awaken this body, Pour us out for each other.

**Transfigure our minds, Ignite your church, Nourish the life of the earth.**

**Make us, while many, united. Make us though broken, whole.**

**Make us, despite death, alive.**

And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**  
 And so the church shouts, Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**  
 And so the earth pleads, Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**  
 You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three,  
 Our Life, our Mercy, our Might, Our Table, our Food, our Server,  
**Our Rainbow, our Ark, our Dove, Our Sovereign, our Water, our Wine,**  
**Our Light, our Treasure, our Tree, Our Way, our Truth, our Life.**  
 You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three! Praise now, Praise tomorrow, Praise forever.  
 And so we cry, Amen: **Amen!**

**The Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

*[In celebration of World Communion Sunday, we have elements from different parts of the world. You are encouraged to take communion at more than one station, to literally taste God's abundance. You may bring your food offering+ to the Chancel as you come to receive the elements of Communion.]*

**The Prayer following Communion**

Let us pray: **Giver of bread and Giver of life in all its many forms, we thank you for the sustenance that you provide us in these gifts of bread. We marvel at the different colors, textures and flavors of this bread, as we celebrate the awesome diversity of your human creation. We are astounded by your boundless generosity as ultimately revealed in your presence among us — in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

\* **Closing Hymn: "I've Got Peace Like A River"** ..... FS 2145

\* **Sending Forth**

**Postlude**

Tim Barnes, organ

*Scripture from The Inclusive Bible. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009. The Great Thanksgiving is adapted from the Upper Room Worship Book. Pianist: David Belew. Organist: Tim Barnes; Intergenerational Choir Director: Emily McConnell; Soloist: David Belew. Reader: David Belew*



+ 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."



# 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
August 2017	\$13,620.80	\$13,382.70	\$238.10
YTD 2017	\$106,540.27	\$129,226.33	-\$22,716.06

**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.

**amazon.com**  
Smile

You shop. Amazon gives.

Through Amazon Smile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to the charities selected by customers.

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY — OCTOBER 1, 2017

**A big THANK YOU to Cafe L'Appetito** for the communion bread we receive from them every other week! Thank you for your partnership! Broadway community, please support them with your business. Café L'Appetito is located next door at 3332 N Broadway, as well as downtown and at Midway.

**Coffee Hour Goodies** Shout out to Osmium Coffee Bar for donating us the goodies for church and our community. Broadway community, please support them with your business. Osmium is located at 1117 W Belmont.

**Anti-Racist White Caucus** (ARWC) has a field trip opportunity: 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) with any questions!

**The Night Ministry** A way to support The Night Ministry. We hope you'll participate, donate, or share with others who would enjoy this event! **October 1: AIDS Run & Walk.** We need your help to cross the finish line at the AIDS Run & Walk! This annual 5K and 10K event at Solider Field provides essential support for our HIV outreach to the homeless. The Night Ministry must raise \$1,000 to participate. Will you make a donation towards our goal? We also need to recruit 10 walkers/runners to represent The Night Ministry. Will you join our team? All are welcome! Email Team Captain Krista Kutz at [krista@thenightministry.org](mailto:krista@thenightministry.org) for more information.

\*\*\*\*\*

### THIS WEEK — OCTOBER 2 TO 7, 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.

**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. **WNL! Education Hour: Lectionary Study each Wednesday at 7pm.** We are meditating on, reflecting on, and discussing the lectionary scripture readings.

\*\*\*\*\*

### NEXT SUNDAY — OCTOBER 8, 2017

**Lectionary:** Exodus 20:1-4; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

**Preaching:** Rev. Alka Lyall

**Chicago Marathon Street Closures** Broadway Street will be closed between Addison and Diversey for the Chicago Marathon the morning of **Sunday, October 8th. Anticipated closure is 7am and anticipated opening is noon.** Street parking near BUMC will be difficult. You can access the church from Halsted street. Great day to bike, walk, or take CTA!

\*\*\*\*\*

## **OCTOBER MISSION MINUTES**

### **United Methodist Children's Fund For Christian Mission**

The United Methodist Children's Fund for Christian Mission helps children learn about and make contributions to a select group of mission projects that are chosen for their value in helping children understand what it means to be in mission. Projects change each year which provides children with a variety of learning experiences and a diverse understanding of children in other states and countries. This is a joint program of the General Board of Discipleship and the General Board of Global Ministries. The Children's Fund seeks to (1) educate children about mission and (2) provide a way for children to give to mission beyond their local church.

### **Community Partners for Common Good**

CPCG works in partnership with local churches, interfaith, and other community organizations to identify and secure the necessary resources to fulfill community goals and aspirations. Contributions received will support the Loan and Grant Program for Chicago area United Methodist Churches.

**You can donate throughout the month** – make checks out to Broadway and designate “October Mission Minute” (split between both) or “Children's Fund” or “CPCG.” You can also donate [online](#).



<b>Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of October 1, 2017</b>
---

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>Service of Prayer and Preaching: Holy Communion</b> [Sanctuary]
<b>October 1</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>Fellowship Time</b> [Friendship Hall] 10:00 a.m. <b>Adult Education Hour +</b> [Area C] 10:15 a.m. <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> [Sanctuary] 11:00 a.m. <b>Festival Service: Holy Communion</b> [Sanctuary] 5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall] 6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C] 7:00 p.m. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B]
<b>Monday</b>	2:00 p.m. Private Lessons [Sanctuary]
<b>October 2</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m. Allegrezza rehearsal [Sanctuary]
<b>October 3</b>	7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C] 7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]
<b>October 4</b>	5:30 p.m. <b>Sanctuary Prayer +</b> [Sanctuary] 5:30 p.m. <b>Sowers Meeting</b> [Wesley Room] 7:00 p.m. <b>Education Hour: Lectionary Study +</b> [Volunteer Office] 7:00 p.m. <b>Broadway Choir</b> [Sanctuary] 7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B] 8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
<b>Friday</b>	5:30 p.m. <b>Worship Planning Meeting</b> [Parsonage]
<b>October 6</b>	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C] 7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
<b>Saturday</b>	1:00 p.m. <b>YL 101</b> [Room A]
<b>October 7</b>	



**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.”



Broadway United Methodist Church  
3338 N Broadway St, Chicago, IL 60657

Phone: 773-348-2679 Fax: 773-348-2521

**[www.BroadwayChurchChicago.com](http://www.BroadwayChurchChicago.com)**

Rev. Alka Lyall, Pastor (text at 815-474-6721)

Jessie Cummins, Student Pastor

Jenn Peterson, Interim Music Director

Ines Brookens, Youth Lounge Administrator

Church Office

[pastoralkalyall@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralkalyall@gmail.com)

[jessie.cummins@garrett.edu](mailto:jessie.cummins@garrett.edu)

[broadwaychurchmusic@gmail.com](mailto:broadwaychurchmusic@gmail.com)

[ines.brookens@gmail.com](mailto:ines.brookens@gmail.com)

[bumclakeview@gmail.com](mailto:bumclakeview@gmail.com)