



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

October 8, 2017

# Eighteenth 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**

“Capitalism does not permit an even flow of economic resources. With this system, a small privileged few are rich beyond conscience, and almost all others are doomed to be poor at some level. That’s the way the system works. And since we know that the system will not change the rules, we are going to have to change the system.” ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Music of Gathering**

**Announcements**

**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!**

**Call to Worship**

Let us worship a God of surprises! Too often, we are told that winning is everything.

**Here, we glimpse God’s reality that we must give in order to gain.**

Too often, we believe that freedom means autonomy, that we are in charge of our own lives.

**Here we learn that true freedom comes when we let go and let God guide our life and action.**

Too often, we are told that we are what we have, that wealth reigns and power rules.

**Here we remind one another that we are — above all, God’ beloved!**

Let us worship a God of surprises! Let us prepare our hearts to hear God’s good news once again.

**\* Opening Hymn: “For the Healing of the Nations” . . . . . # 428**

**\* Opening Prayer**

O God, as we turn to your Scripture, send your Holy Spirit so that the good news of your love would shine before our eyes and delight our senses —so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith and trust. **Amen.**

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

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

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 19:1-6

The heavens herald your glory, O God, and the skies display your handiwork. Day after day they tell their story, and night after night they reveal the depth of their understanding. Without speech, without words, without even an audible voice their cry echoes through all the world, and their message reaches the ends of the earth. For in the heavens the sun has pitched a tent. It comes forth with the grandeur of a wedding procession, with the eagerness of an athlete ready to race. It rises at one end of the sky and travels to the other end, and nothing escapes its warmth.

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word.

**Amen.**

## Special Music: "This Is My Song" (J. Sibelius)

Broadway Choir

## 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 21:33-46

[Jesus said to them:] "Listen to another parable. There was a property owner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, installed a winepress and erected a tower. Then the owner leased it out to tenant farmers and went on a journey. When vintage time arrived, the owner sent aides to the tenants to divide the shares of the grapes. The tenants responded by seizing the aides. They beat one, killed another and stoned a third. A second time the owner sent even more aides than before, but they treated them the same way. Finally, the owner sent the family heir to them, thinking, 'They will respect my heir.' When the vine growers saw the heir, they said to one another, 'Here's the one who stands in the way of our having everything. With a single act of murder we could seize the inheritance.' With that, they grabbed and killed the heir outside the vineyard. What do you suppose the owner of the vineyard will do to those tenants?" They replied, "The owner will bring that wicked crowd to a horrible death and lease the vineyard out to others, who will see to it that there are grapes for the proprietor at vintage time." Jesus said to them, "Did you ever read in the scriptures, 'The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone; it was our God's doing and we find it marvelous to behold'? That's why I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to people who will bear its fruit. Those who fall on this stone will be dashed to pieces, and those on whom it falls will be smashed." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard these parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Although they sought to arrest him, they feared the crowds, who regarded Jesus as a prophet.

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

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Reflection: "Economic Injustice"**

Rev. Alka Lyall

**Mission Minute Sunday**

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**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 alabad.**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**Almighty God, your wondrous creation testifies to your wisdom. We are in awe of you as we witness an eclipse or a glorious sunset. When a hurricane causes destruction, we ponder your power and feel vulnerable. We would be lost without your life-giving word! Thank you for befriending us in Christ, your word made flesh. May your Spirit give us a loving heart to reflect your kindness each day. Receive our offerings, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn: "Cuando El Pobre (When the Poor Ones)" ..... # 434**

**\*Sending Forth**

**Postlude**

Tim Barnes, organ

*Scripture from The Inclusive Bible. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009. The Prayer of Dedication is adapted from Psalm 19. Pianist: Jenn Peterson. Organist: Tim Barnes; Reader: Tim Barnes*



## 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](#).

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	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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY — OCTOBER 8, 2017

**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.

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### THIS WEEK — OCTOBER 9 TO 14, 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.

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### NEXT SUNDAY — OCTOBER 15, 2017

**Lectionary:** Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

**Preaching:** Student Pastor Jessie Cummins

**Thai Lunch Extravaganza** No need for brunch after church — join us for Youth Lounge's 4th Annual Thai Lunch Extravaganza! Jon Fallon be preparing a Thailand vacation inspired menu of delicious dishes served **after the 11:00am service on Sunday, October 15.** Your donation of \$20 will get you a wonderful lunch, no need for brunch plans! Please join me, reservations are very important for planning. For reservations see or contact Jon Fallon (jonf429@gmail.com; 202-641-4221).

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*Join ONE Northside:*

# 2017 FALL FUNDRAISER

November 1st, 6:30 PM  
Featuring Guest Speaker  
Dorian Warren



Early Bird Tickets by  
10/25: \$80

Regular Tickets: \$90

Purchase here:  
<http://bit.ly/ONSFallFundraiser2017>

Want more information on joining as a sponsor for the event? Contact Ellen Glover at [eglover@ONENorthside.org](mailto:eglover@ONENorthside.org) or 773-769-3232 x12

<b>Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of October 8, 2017</b>
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<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>Service of Prayer and Preaching</b> [Sanctuary]
<b>October 8</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</b> [Sanctuary] 12:30 p.m. <b>Relationship Builders Meeting</b> [Room B] 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 9</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m. Allegrezza rehearsal [Sanctuary]
<b>October 10</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 11</b>	5:30 p.m. <b>Sanctuary Prayer +</b> [Sanctuary] 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>	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
<b>October 13</b>	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 p.m. <b>Youth Lounge</b> [Area C]
<b>October 14</b>	



**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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