



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

November 20, 2016

Living Abundantly

Trans Day of Remembrance

Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us for worship today.

Visitors: Please record your **complete address**, as well as your name, on the registers. We'd like to send you a greeting! If you would like to take a short tour of the church building and grounds, meet one of our greeters at the Welcome Center after the service.

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 pastors are 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?*.

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. The cards will be viewed **ONLY** by the pastors. 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: Your contributions are needed for everything from special programs to basic operating expenses — both are deserving of your support. Please be as generous as you can in the year ahead. To give online, visit us at 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

“I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept...”
~ Angela Y. Davis

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

Opening Prayer

Please join with me in prayer.

Creator God, maker of us all, you who knows us and loves us, be with us now as we come together to be your community, as we come to worship you, as we come together to remember. Bring us the hope we need and the wholeness that we need to live lives that are full of your love. Lives that are all that you desire us to be. Help us to be the wonderful diverse people that we are of all sexual orientations, of all gender identities, of all ages and races, for it is you who made us. We ask that your presence will be manifest in our words and actions and we ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

“Celebrate All Human Beauty” see lyrics on following page

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type within liturgy indicates congregational response.

[Sung to the tune of "Ode to Joy"]

**Celebrate all human beauty, caught in color, form and face,
celebrate the human body, made to move with speed and grace,
celebrate the human spirit, leaping high to reach a goal,
celebrate our Maker's wisdom, crafting body, mind, and soul.**

**Celebrate our own endeavors to achieve and to arrive
over handicap and hurdle when against ourselves we strive,
iron will and summoned courage sweeping obstacles aside,
working out our inner conflict to acquit ourselves with pride**

**Loving memory speaks a language universal, sensed and known;
in the sharing of remembrance new community is grown,
friendship found in common focus, effort turned to common goal,
honoring our Maker's purpose: Life in body, mind and soul.**

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1:5-10

[The words of Jeremiah: "Now the word of YHWH came to me and said:] "Before I formed you in the womb, I chose you. Before you were born, I dedicated you. I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." I said, "But Sovereign YHWH! I don't know how to speak! I'm too young!" But YHWH said, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' Now, go wherever I send you. And say whatever I command you. Do not fear anyone, for I am with you to protect you. It is YHWH who speaks." Then YHWH touched my mouth and said to me, "Look, I am putting my words in your mouth. This day I appoint you over nations and territories, to uproot and to tear down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word.

Amen.

Personal Witness

Remembering the Trans Persons

[reading of names and lighting of candles]

Congregational Sung Response

"We Light a Candle for a Life" see lyrics on following page

[Sung to the tune of "Amazing Grace"]

**We light a candle for a life, and bring to God a name,
and ask that what we pledge to do may keep alive this flame.**

**While mercy dies and evil lives and torture is a sport
and conscience costs a prison cell and justice goes for naught –**

**The candle burns, but not for us, it burns in hope and pain
for those we failed to save from death, for pleading done in vain.**

**We light a candle for a life and bring to God a name,
and ask that what we pledge to do may keep alive this flame.**

*** Scripture Reading**

Luke 1:68-79

[Zechariah, John's father, was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied:] "Blessed are you, the Most High God of Israel — for you have visited and redeemed your people. You have raised up a mighty savior for us of the house of David, as you promised through the mouths of your holy ones, the prophets of ancient times: salvation from our enemies and from the hands of all our foes. You have shown mercy to our ancestors by remembering the holy Covenant you made with them, the oath you swore to Sarah and Abraham, granting that we, delivered from the hands of our enemies, might serve you without fear, in holiness and justice, in your presence all our days. And you, my child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you'll go before our God to prepare the way for the Promised One, giving the people the knowledge of salvation through forgiveness of their sins. Such is the tender mercy of our God, who from on high will bring the Rising Sun to visit us, to give light to those who live in darkness and the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace."

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Choir Anthem

"Count On Me" (by Mars, Lawrence, Levine)

[Unique Spirit]

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 Children's Church in the Wesley Room following the Time for Young Christians.]

2016 Stewardship: Celebrating Abundant Life

Call to Offering

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

"I Need Just a Little More Jesus" (by Erica Campbell)

[Broadway Choir]

***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**

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

"Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep in my pasture!" declares YHWH. "Thus says YHWH, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who are tending my people: You have scattered my flock and driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I am about to attend to you for the evil of your deeds, declares YHWH. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their own pasture, and they will be fruitful and multiply. I will also raise up shepherds who will look after them and pasture them. They will no longer be afraid or terrified nor will any be missing, declares YHWH. Behold, the days are coming, declares YHWH, when I will raise up for the house of David a righteous

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branch, who will reign as a true ruler and act wisely, and do what is just and right in the land. In those days, Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. This is the Name on which they will call: 'YHWH, Our Justice.'"

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word.

Amen.

Reflection

[Rev. Alka Lyall]

Litany of Response

It is hard to speak of hope when our world is not complete,
when those who once brought wholeness to our life have gone, and naught but memory can fill the emptiness their passing leaves behind.

But memory can tell us only what we were, in company with those we loved;
it cannot help us find what each of us, alone, must now become.

Yet no one is really alone;
those who live no more, echo still within our thoughts and words, and what they did is part of what we have become.

We do best homage to our dead
when we live our lives most fully, even in the shadow of our loss.

For each of our lives is worth the life of the whole world;
in each one is the breath of the Ultimate One.

In affirming the One, we affirm the worth of each one whose life, now ended, brought us closer to the Source of life, in whose unity no one is alone and every life finds purpose.

*** Hymn of Sending Forth**

"You Are Mine" FS 2218

*** Benediction**

*** Greeting One Another**

Transgender Day of Remembrance

Transgender Day of Remembrance is held annually on November 20th to memorialize those who have been killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. The event began when vigils were held to mourn the death of Rita Hester, who was murdered in November 1998 in Boston. Rita Hester's murder — like most anti-transgender murder cases — has yet to be solved.

Although not every person represented during the Day of Remembrance self-identified as transgender or gender-variant, each was a victim of violence based on bias against transgender people.

Transgender Day of Remembrance helps to raise awareness of violence committed against transgender and gender non-conforming people, and publicly mourns and honors the lives of those who might otherwise be forgotten. It is a day that allows us to stand up collectively in opposition to anti-transgender hatred and prejudice.

As we remember those who died, let us also celebrate the lives of our transgender and gender non-conforming siblings. By remembering and celebrating, we can bring into being a world where anti-transgender violence is unthinkable.



LITURGICAL RESOURCES

Liturgy adapted from transfaithonline.org.

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

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

Ministers: All the People

Gospel Reader: Joy Culver

Pianist: Mark Slima

Environment: Demetrius Kelsaw

Children's Church: Ted Pfeiffer and Per Torgersen

Media: Anna DeShawn Rainey

November Mission Minutes

Each month, your donation to the mission minutes will be split between the two monthly projects; at least one is a UMC Rainbow Covenant Advance. If you want your entire donation to go to a particular mission, just mark your check or envelope with the specific name of the mission or advance. In addition: each month we offer an action alert; another way to put your faith in action.

Greater Chicago Broadcast Ministries (www.gcbm.org)

What do they do: Provide responsible broadcasting through the medium of television and online video. The only major market in the nation with a consistent presence in commercial television shaped by an inclusive ecumenical spirit of collaboration with the Protestant, Orthodox and Episcopal churches of greater Chicago. Over the years thousands of Chicago area clergy and laity have conveyed a prophetic voice of faith on the documentary broadcasts.

How: Television programming -- Sanctuary on ABC, Different Drummers on CBS. Check out their website for programming and past documentaries. The host television stations provide free studio and airtime, donate volunteer camera crew and editing services since 1956 through a rare enterprise that serves the needs of the wider community.

Windy City Habitat for Humanity (www.windycityhabitat.org)

Mission Statement: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

About: Windy City Habitat for Humanity serves families and communities in the city of Chicago and Cook County. Their mission is to build homes, strengthen families and enhance communities in Chicago. They 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 all.

Action: Love

Love is an action. As our pastors have often said "Love always has the last word." As we face the realization of what this new administration may bring to our family and friends, let's work together to find ways to stand up for each other and to offer love, compassion, and wisdom in all that we do.

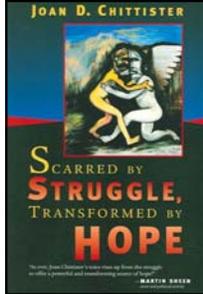
One way we can express our love is in gatherings breaking bread together. Whether you join BUMC for our Annual Tony Vega Memorial Thanksgiving Dinner on November 24th, 1:30-5:30pm; or spend the day with family and friends, start a conversation about where we can find justice and harmony or where we can work for peace, during these turbulent times.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Adult Education Hour: Scarred by Struggle, Transformed by Hope by Joan Chittister “Everyone goes through times of pain and sorrow, depression and darkness, stress and suffering. It is in the necessary struggles of life, however, that we stretch our souls and gain new insights enabling us to go on. Building on the biblical story of Jacob wrestling with God and on the story of her own battle with life-changing disappointment, Sister Joan Chittister deftly explores the landscape of suffering and hope, considering along the way such wide-ranging topics as consumerism, technology, grief, the role of women in the Catholic Church, and the events of September 11, 2001. We struggle, she says, against change, isolation, darkness, fear, powerlessness, vulnerability, exhaustion, and scarring; and while these struggles sometimes seem insurmountable, we can emerge from them with the gifts of conversion, detachment, faith, courage, surrender, limitations, endurance, transformation, and (perhaps most important) hope. Each of these struggles and gifts is discussed in a chapter of its own.” Join us for discussion, **Sundays at 10am.**



Children's Choir Unique Spirit rehearses on **Sundays at 10:15am.** For more information, please contact Ruthanne (ruthanne.v.swanson@gmail.com), Jenn (jpbrnidgrl@gmail.com) or Emily (emilymcc@gmail.com).

Memorial Service for Greg Dell **Sunday, November 20, at 1:30pm at Alice Millar Chapel**, Northwestern University, 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston. After the service, there will be a reception at Hardin Hall, Northwestern University campus (633 Clark St, Evanston). It is a five minute walk between sites. Both buildings are wheelchair accessible and there is an elevator in Hardin Hall.

THIS WEEK — NOVEMBER 21 TO 26, 2016

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. 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.

Thanksgiving Dinner Join community and gather together for **“The Tony Vega Annual Thanksgiving Dinner” this Thursday, 24 November, 2016. Appetizers from 1.30-2.30pm then Dinner from 2.30-5.30pm.** Guest sign up is on the table between the pastor's office and storage area on a clipboard. Sign up to clean up on the clipboard from 5.30-6.30pm on the same table. Want to help? Sure! Feel free to call 773.320.9378 or email Nick at belltower2@hotmail.com. **Financial donations toward the Thanksgiving dinner are welcome.** Please make checks out to Broadway Church with “Thanksgiving” in the memo line, or indicate “Thanksgiving” on your offering envelope. You may also give online, noting “Thanksgiving” in the special contribution box. Thank you and see you there!

Broadway Choir The Broadway Choir rehearses on **Thursdays at 7pm.** If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Jacqueline Boyd, our Music Director.

NEXT SUNDAY — NOVEMBER 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent

Lectionary: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

Advent Flower Order Form See pink insert. There are also order forms on the table outside the Sanctuary. Orders are due **next Sunday, November 27.**

COMING SOON

Save the Date: Broadway's Annual Christmas concert will be on **Sunday, December 11 at 2pm.**

Celebrating Abundant Life: 2016 — Monthly Update			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Quarter 1	\$44,580.97	\$70,120.72	-\$25,539.75
Quarter 2	\$42,149.87	\$65,686.03	-\$23,536.16
Quarter 3	\$39,387.38	\$51,183.26	-\$11,795.88
October 2016	\$16,843.59	\$17,537.64	-\$694.05
YTD TOTAL	\$142,961.81	\$204,527.65	-\$61,565.84

Thank you for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!
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(scan code for our donation page) or download app (see below).



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Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of November 20, 2016

Sunday	9:15 a.m. Unique Spirit + [Wesley Room]
November 20	10:00 a.m. Festival Service [Sanctuary] 10:15 a.m. Children's Education Time [Wesley Room] 1:30 p.m. Memorial Service for Greg Dell + [Alice Millar Chapel, Evanston] 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]
Monday	7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
November 21	
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Allegrezza rehearsal [Sanctuary]
November 22	7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C] 7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]
Wednesday	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]
November 23	5:30 p.m. Sanctuary Prayer + [Sanctuary] 7:00 p.m. WNL! Education Hour + [Sanctuary] 7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B] 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner set-up [Area C] 8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
Thursday	OFFICE CLOSED
November 24	1:30 p.m. Annual Tony Vega Memorial Dinner + [Area C]
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED
November 25	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C] 7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
Saturday	1:00 p.m. Youth Lounge [Area C]
November 26	



Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities

*Community Group

+ see announcements

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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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