



BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

April 28, 2019

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

Hymn Sing

OPENING HYMNS: "Morning Has Broken" # 145, vs. 1
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" # 400, vs. 2

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!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMNS—SECTION 1: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" # 454, vs. 1
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" # 302, vs. 1

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 5:27-32

The apostles were taken before the Sanhedrin, and the high priest began to interrogate them: "We gave you strict orders not to teach about that name, yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching—and you're determined to make us responsible for this Jesus' blood." To this, Peter and the apostles replied, "Better for us to obey God than people! The God of our ancestors has raised Jesus, whom you put to death by hanging him on a tree. This One, who has been exalted to God's right hand as Ruler and Savior, is to bring repentance and the forgiveness of sins to Israel. We are eyewitnesses to this. And so is the Holy Spirit, who has been given to those who obey God."

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word. **Amen.**

HYMNS—SECTION 2: "Lord of the Dance" # 261, vs. 1 & 5
"Hymn of Promise" # 707, vs. 2

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

*SCRIPTURE READING: John 20: 19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were locked in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Temple authorities. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Having said this, the savior showed them the marks of crucifixion. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw Jesus, who said to them again, "Peace be with you. As Abba God sent me, so I'm sending you." After saying this, Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you retain anyone's sins, they are retained." It happened that one of the Twelve, Thomas—nicknamed Didymus, or "Twin"—was absent when Jesus came. The other disciples kept telling him, "We've seen Jesus!" Thomas' answer was, "I'll never believe it without putting my finger in the nail marks and my hand into the spear wound." On the eighth day, the disciples were once more in the room, and this time Thomas was with them. Despite the locked doors, Jesus came and stood before them, saying, "Peace be with you." Then, to Thomas, Jesus said, "Take your finger and examine my hands. Put your hand into my side. Don't persist in your unbelief, but believe!" Thomas said in response, "My Savior and my God!" Jesus then said, "You've become a believer because you saw me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus performed many other signs as well—signs not recorded here—in the presence of the disciples. But these have been recorded to help you believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Only Begotten, so that by believing you may have life in Jesus' Name.

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMNS—SECTION 3: "Wonderful Words of Life" # 600, vs. 3
"Here I Am, Lord" # 593, vs. 3

THE INVITATION TO OFFERING

[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.]

If you have experienced the power of resurrection...If you have known in your own flesh and blood what it feels like to taste the freedom of God...If you believe, together, we can manifest the collective life we long for...Come and bring your gifts and offerings and let us recommit to boldly living together the dreams of God.

*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.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, we give you thanks. You lead us through the despair of the cross and into the joy of resurrection. Foster in us the courage to tell about it, to live it, to be faithful to our stories, to

each other, and to the power of your Love. Bless these gifts and all our efforts to bear witness to your presence among us. Amen.

HYMNS—SECTION 4: “The Summons” FS 2130, vs. 4 & 5
 “We Are Called” FS 2172, vs. 2 & 3

SENDING FORTH: “The Trees of the Field” see below

You shall go out with joy ___ and be led forth with peace, _
 ___ and the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be -
 fore you. There'll be shouts of joy ___ and all the trees of the
 field will clap, will clap their hands.
 And all the trees of the field will clap their hands. _
 ___ The trees of the field will clap their hands. _
 ___ The trees of the field will clap their hands, _
 ___ while you go out with joy. _____

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You're invited to stay for the Light Lunch that will follow this service.

Come share your stories of how Fran has impacted your life!

### **CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE**

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