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at BROADWAY

June 2, 2019



BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (Robert Jackson)

Tim Barnes, organist

OPENING REMARKS

CALL TO WORSHIP

From the dust of the earth, the Holy One breathed us into life.

Through the breath of God we are all connected.

Shaped in her image, God formed us with a purpose:

To create, To serve, To tend, To protect, To love,

That life may flourish in all its forms.

May the Spirit of the Living God be manifest in us!

OPENING SONG: "Dancing Queen" (ABBA)

[You are invited to sing/ dance/ do what you feel the spirit is moving you to do.]

OPENING PRAYER

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

CHOIR ANTHEM

Broadway Choir

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 41:10-13 (read together)

Fear not, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, and I will uphold you with my strong right hand. And all who defy you will be confounded and put to shame. All who oppose you will be as nothing, never to be seen again. Though you look for your enemies, you will not find them. Those who wage war against you will be as nothing—nothing at all. I am YHWH, your God! I have taken your right hand in mine.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful, God, **hear our prayer!**

Loving God, **we give you thanks!**

THE PRAYER OF JESUS *[You are invited to say this prayer in the language of your heart.]*

Our God in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kindom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kindom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Esther 4:10-17

[Esther] returned the following message to Mordecai: “All of the emperor’s attendants and people of the provinces know that anyone who approaches the sovereign in the inner court without being summoned faces one punishment—death—unless the sovereign spares her life by pointing the golden scepter toward her. I have not been summoned to the sovereign for the last thirty days.” When Mordecai heard Esther’s reply, he wrote back the following response: “Don’t fool yourself into thinking that, just because you are in the imperial palace, you will be the only Jewish person to escape. If you insist on remaining silent at this time, vindication and liberation will come to our people through another source, but both you and your family will surely die. Who’s to say?—you may have come into the royal court for just this moment.” So Esther sent a message to Mordecai: “Bring together all the Jewish people in Susa now and fast for me. Do not eat or drink, day and night, for three days. After that, I will go to the sovereign in defiance of the law. If I die, I die.” Mordecai went and carried out all of Esther’s instructions.

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

MESSAGE

Student Pastor Savannah Gross

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.]

Love calls us together in pursuit of God’s dreams for our shared lives. That justice may come, and all may rest, and the earth may thrive, this is the work of God. Not for one day, but today. With faith, may we bring our offerings and gifts like a prayer, thy Kindom come, thy will be done.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG see lyrics below

Give and it shall be given unto you. (2x)
Cup runneth over, filled with God's blessing when you give, in the name of Love.

*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

Holy One, in this midst of all that brings ache and injustice into our world, we bring our offerings to you and pray: "Here we are. Here is what we have. Here are our hearts, our bodies, our commitments." We know through your grace, this is enough. We are enough. You have assured us, O God, showing up together in service to your Love will never be in vain. May it be so.

CLOSING HYMN: "Here I Am, Lord" # 593

BENEDICTION

May we go from here in spirit of fervent love, praying through all we do:

come quickly, love; come quickly, justice; come quickly, courage.

For today may be the day that God breaks through.

Let us go and make it so. Amen.

And once again with Abba...

POSTLUDE: "Dancing Queen" (ABBA)

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