

PLAYBILL

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Strange



PRIDE

SUNDAY at BROADWAY

June 30, 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.

CENTERING WORDS

"It is untrue that bravery can be measured by a lack of fear. It takes guts to tremble.
It takes tremble to love." ~ Andrea Gibson

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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!**

CHOIR ANTHEM

Broadway Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG: "Strange" (LP)

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

*SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:16-19

It was not you who chose me; it was I who chose you to go forth and bear fruit. Your fruit must endure, so that whatever you ask of Abba God in my name God will give you. This command I give you: that you love one another. If you find that the world hates you, remember that it hated me before you. If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own; but the reason it hates you is that you don't belong to the world—because I chose you out of the world.

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

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.]

To live by the Spirit is to live with joy—to live knowing that we are not bound by the limitations of evil. There is an abundance of possibilities for our life together. Ones that are rich in love, overflowing with justice, teeming with beauty and care. In faith that this is the work God intends to accomplish in us, let us bring our gifts and offerings.

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

Creative One, you do not abandon us to cycles of harm. You lead us on paths of liberation, providing us with imagination, wisdom, community, and the love needed to birth new ways of being together. For these gifts, and for all the ways you nourish us that we might nourish one another, we give you thanks. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN: "The Summons" FS 2130 vs. 4 & 5

* BENEDICTION

With courage that comes from being together, with hope of possibilities yet glimpsed, and with love that sets us free to be strange,

let us go from here and follow Christ in pursuit of the Kin-dom of God.

May it be so. **AMEN.**

POSTLUDE: "Strange" (LP)



Liturgy adapted from enfleshed.com. Scripture from The Inclusive Bible. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009.

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE

We are black, brown, red, yellow, white, and all the colors of God's created rainbow. We are lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual, and straight. We are transgender, intersex, female, male, gender fluid. We are queer. We are questioning. We are every age. We are every ability. We are every economic & theological location. We are YOU.

Welcome to God's Beloved Community at Broadway.



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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