



BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

November 10, 2019

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

CENTERING WORDS

"Each tiny effort builds on the next, so that brick by brick, magnificent things can be created."

~ Robin Sharma

PRELUDE: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (Martin Luther)

Timothy Barnes, organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our God is the God of the living:

the One who keeps love alive, the One who holds all that was and is and ever will be, the One who makes even the dead rise again.

In the presence of God, we feel the closeness of eternity and the breath of our ancestors.

So thin is the veil between us and the heavens.

Let us join in the company of all the saints and every heavenly being in giving thanks to the God of Life.

*OPENING HYMN: "Sing Alleluia" FS 2258

*OPENING PRAYER

God of dreams and visions, you unleash the imaginations of our hearts. In you, we catch sight of holy possibilities for thinking and living differently. Make us open to the wisdom of the past and to your promises of the future that today, we might be transformed by the mystery of your love. Amen.

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!**

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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: Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees—the ones who claim there is no resurrection—came forward to pose this question: “Teacher, Moses wrote that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife and no child, the brother should marry the woman now widowed, to raise up children with her. Let’s say that there were seven brothers. The first one married and died childless. The second brother then married the woman, then the third, and so on. All seven died without leaving her any children. Finally the woman herself died. At the resurrection, who will be her husband? Remember, seven married. her.” Jesus said to them, “The children of this age marry each other, but those judged worthy of a place in the age to come and of the resurrection from the dead don’t take husbands or wives. They can no longer die, like the angels—they are children of God, since they are children of the resurrection. That the dead rise again was even demonstrated by Moses when, in the passage about the bush, he called the Most High ‘the God of Sarah and Abraham, and the God of Rebecca and Isaac, and the God of Leah and Rachel and Jacob.’ God is not the God of the dead, but of the living. All are alive to God.”

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM: “Order My Steps” (Glenn Burleigh)

MESSAGE

Student Pastor Mack Owings

MISSION MINUTE: North American Ministry of Presence & Masjid al-Rabia

[see announcements]

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, peace, justice, compassion—these things are always in reach. Even when they feel at a distance, it takes but a single neighbor, creature, or creation to awaken us again. With gratitude for this web of life and the nearness of God, let us bring what we have together.

OFFERTORY HYMN: “Give Thanks” FS 2036

* 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

**Eternal One, we bring our offerings in gratitude for the love you extend to us in all its forms.
In you, we find healing, we know pleasure, we seek what fulfills, we protect one another.
For all the ways you draw us into abundant life we give you our thanks. Make us eager
companions to you in this work of Love and bless these gifts to its flourishing. Amen..**

* CLOSING HYMN: "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" # 702

* BENEDICTION

With hearts renewed by visions of freedom, and souls nourished by the promises of Love,
**let us go together in service to the Liberating Christ, Lover of all the earth, healer of everything
that aches.**

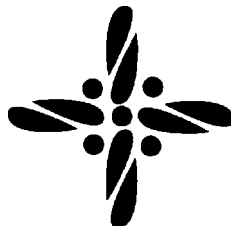
In peace, go in the company of God. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE: "For The Beauty of the Earth" (Conrad Kocher)

Timothy Barnes, organ

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*Liturgy adapted from enfleshed.com and worshipdesignstudio.com. Scripture from The Inclusive Bible. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009. Liturgist: Nick Campanile*



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