



BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CELEBRATING THE PROMISE 2023

FALL SERMON SERIES:
SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Worship Service

September 24, 2023 at 11 a.m.



GATHERING MUSIC

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Tim Barnes, organ

*OPENING HYMN "Sanctuary"

The Faith We Sing # 2164

*OPENING PRAYER

God—we know that often, we fall short of your commands. We seek what others have, rather than seeking to help those others. We scream about injustice, and then perpetrate it ourselves... and then cry out to you for help. Help us this morning to find a path to a more balanced world—where we may want without envy, and seek a better life for all. **Amen.**

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

[Please use the QR code to mark your presence with us this morning.]

Welcome to worship, God's beloved!

YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!



PASSING OF THE PEACE

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

MUSIC MINISTRY "Draw the Circle Wide" (Mark Miller)

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 14:27-32

Reverence for YHWH is a life-giving spring which protects from the snares of death. Rulers glory in the number of their people: without masses under their control, they're nothing. Patient people demonstrate great understanding; a quick temper is the mark of a fool. A peaceful heart gives life to the flesh, but envy rots the bones. Those who oppress the poor blaspheme their Creator; to show kindness to the needy is to worship YHWH. The wicked are overthrown by their depravity; the just find refuge in their integrity.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

MESSAGE: "Seven Deadly Sins: Envy"

Rev. Louella Pence

TIME FOR OFFERING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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Thank you for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!]

*THE DOXOLOGY *[You are invited to sing the Doxology in the language of your heart.]*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**A Dios el Padre Celestial Al hijo nuestro Redentor
Y al eterno Consolador Unidos todos alabad. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God—we bring these offerings before you, and dedicate them in your name, knowing we are not perfect, and neither are the gifts we bring. But they are, in this moment, enough—simply because we have brought them to be used for the good of all your beloved children, in this community and outside of it. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Help us Accept Each Other"

United Methodist Hymnal # 560 vs. 1

*SENDING FORTH

Beloveds—there is little in the world we live in today that encourages generosity of spirit. We are told to hold our possessions close, our money closer still—and our souls closest of all. Let us go forth from this place where God tells us of all we have been given—and take hammers to the foundations of these beliefs by being radical in our generosity, even if that generosity is nothing more than a kind word spoken. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE: “Help Us Accept Each Other”

Tim Barnes, organ

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September 24th: Envy
October 1st: Gluttony
October 8th: Greed
October 15th: Lust
October 22nd: Pride
November 12th: Sloth
November 19th: Wrath



Worship Service
Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m.

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."

This week's office hours:

Tuesday	September 26	9:30am-1:30pm
Wednesday	September 27	9:30am-1:30pm
Thursday	September 28	9:30am-1:30pm

For the most up to date information, please visit BroadwayChurchChicago.com/calendar.

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