



# BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

January 27, 2019

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

## CENTERING WORDS

"To believe in God means to take sides with life and to end our alliance with death. It means to stop killing and wanting to kill, and to do battle with apathy which is so akin to killing. It means an end to the fear of dying and to its counterpart, the fear of failure. To take sides with life means to stop looking for some neutral ground between murderers and their victims and to cease looking upon the world as a supermarket in which we can buy anything we want so long as the price is right and the system is preserved." ~ Dorothee Sölle, *Death by Bread Alone*

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of a world aching in pain

**We gather together to remember the Good News.**

The Spirit of the Living God still moves among us today!

**When truth breaks through the lies of evil...**

When the oppressed rise up...

**When the complicit awaken...**

When the hungry, thirsty, and weary are tended with care...

**When we recognize each other as beloved...**

God takes on flesh among us, in ways great and small.

**Thanks be to God, who brings us Life.**

\* OPENING HYMN: "For the Beauty of the Earth" ..... # 92 vs. 1, 2 & 4

\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

**Bold type** indicates congregational response.

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Holy One, Liberator of the captive and Lover of the outcast, may your Spirit move among us. Keep us fixated on Sacred Possibilities of a world rich in justice and overflowing with love. Do not let us get distracted from the causes of our neighbor or swept away by the spirit of despair. For in you, we trust we are more powerful than we can even begin to imagine. Thanks be to you who makes it so, O God. 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!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: “Kyrie” ..... FS 2275

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

\*SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 4:14-21

Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and his reputation spread throughout the region. He was teaching in the Galilean synagogues, and all were loud in their praise. Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. Entering the synagogue on the Sabbath, as was his habit, Jesus stood up to do the reading. When the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed him, he unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: “The Spirit of our God is upon me: because the Most High has anointed me to bring Good News to those who are poor. God has sent me to proclaim liberty to those held captive, recovery of sight to those who are blind, and release to those in prison—to proclaim the year of our God’s favor.” Rolling up the scroll, Jesus gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he said to them, “Today, in your hearing, this scripture passage is fulfilled.”

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

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

REFLECTION: “Scripture is fulfilled today?”

Rev. Alka Lyall

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 heal that which has broken us and to pursue freedom from all that oppresses—this is the work of

God and the work to which we are called as a community. In shared pursuit of this Sacred task, let us bring our gifts and offerings.

OFFERING OF MUSIC: "God Never Fails" (arr. Robert Galbreath) Broadway Choir

\*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! For even when struggle surrounds, in the midst, there is Love.  
You have assured us there is nothing—neither death nor life, neither power nor principality,  
neither things past nor things to come—that can separate us from your embrace. In a spirit of  
gratitude we offer these our gifts. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN: "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" ..... FS 2241

\*BENEDICTION

Friends, let us go with courage, believing that together we have all that we need to live out the Good News of God.

**The same Spirit who has sustained the saints over the ages goes with us. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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

**JANUARY MISSION MINUTES**

**Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON):** This UMCOR- initiated program provides free, high quality legal counsel in a United Methodist church to immigrants and those who work with immigrants.

**The Night Ministry:** The Night Ministry was founded in 1976 through a collaboration of congregations to reach out at night to the homeless and vulnerable. Since The Night Ministry's start, the agency has grown to provide services throughout the city in street outreach and youth housing programs. That has included an over-night shelter, opened in January of 2011, for temporary housing for ages 18-24 in Lakeview.

**You can donate throughout the month** – make checks out to Broadway and designate "January Mission Minute" (split between both) or "JFON" or "Night Ministry." You can also donate [online](#).

| Monthly Update | Income       | Expenses     | Difference   |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Quarter One    | \$36,747.60  | \$49,436.31  | -\$12,668.71 |
| Quarter Two    | \$47,226.97  | \$46,190.73  | \$1,036.24   |
| Quarter Three  | \$40,182.25  | \$46,608.61  | -\$6,426.36  |
| Quarter Four   | \$50,200.78  | \$53,391.33  | -\$3,190.55  |
| 2018 totals    | \$174,357.60 | \$195,626.98 | -\$21,269.38 |



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"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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