

BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ONWARD & UPWARD 2020

Online Worship

June 14, 2020

11:00 a.m.



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GATHERING OF COMMUNITY

CENTERING WORDS

"I have great belief in the fact that whenever there is chaos, it creates wonderful thinking. I consider chaos a gift." ~ Septima Poinsette Clark

CENTERING MUSIC

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Parent, by your Spirit we are made family. You weave together the hearts and the lives of all who seek your liberating love. Enable us to be faithful to one another, committed above all else to the works of the Spirit that heal and free and renew. **Amen.**

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

(Please check in on [Facebook](#) and/or on Twitter @ChicagoBUMC.)

Welcome to worship, God's beloved! **YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (CEB)

I love God because God hears my requests for mercy. I'll call out to God as long as I live, because God listens closely to me... What can I give back to God for all the good things God has done for me? I'll lift up the cup of salvation. I'll call on God's name. I'll keep the promises I made to God in the presence of all God's people. The death of God's faithful is a costly loss in God's eyes. Oh yes, God, I am definitely your servant! I am your servant and the child of your

servant—you've freed me from my chains. So I'll offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to you, and I'll call on God's name. I'll keep the promises I made to God in the presence of all God's people, in the courtyards of God's house, which is in the center of Jerusalem. Praise God!

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

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.

HYMN: "His Eye is on the Sparrow" *[English lyrics below, music in English & Spanish on next page]*

1. **Why should I feel discouraged, Why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, And long for heav'n and home;
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is he;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me.**

Refrain: **I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
For his eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me.**

2. **"Let now your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
And resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path he leadeth, But one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me.**

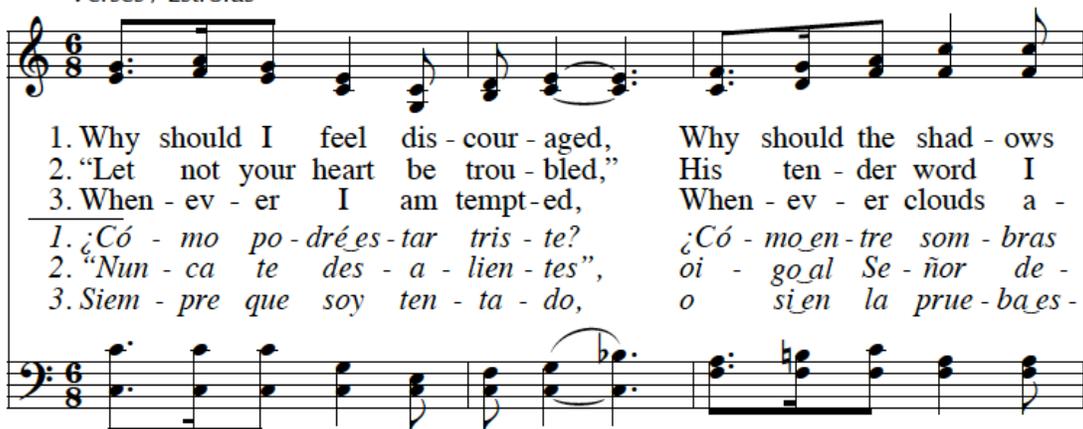
Refrain: **I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
For his eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me.**

3. **Whenever I am tempted, Whenever clouds arise;
When songs give place to sighing, When hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him, From care he sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me.**

Refrain: **I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
For his eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me.**

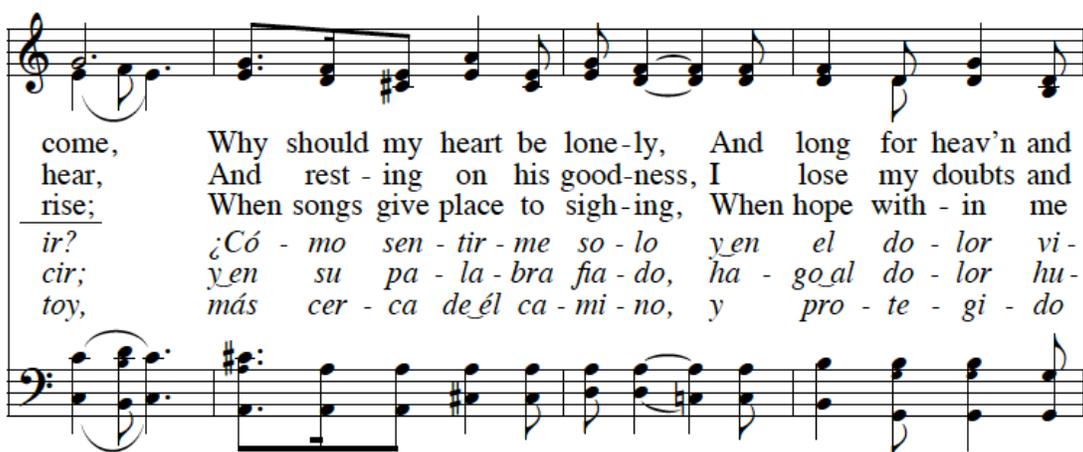
His Eye Is on the Sparrow / Cómo podrá estar triste

Verses / Estrofas



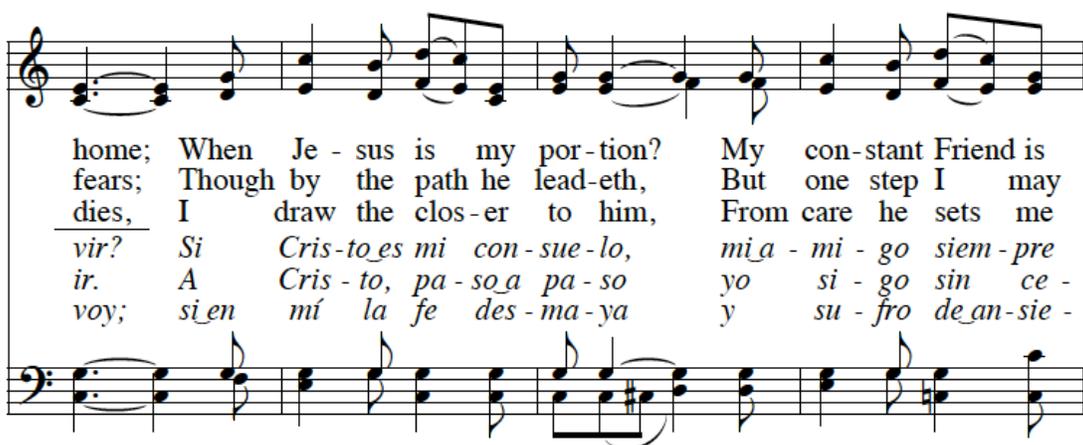
1. Why should I feel dis-cour-aged, Why should the shad-ows
 2. "Let not your heart be trou-bled," His ten-der word I
 3. When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, When-ev-er clouds a-

1. ¿Có-mo po-dré es-tar tris-te? ¿Có-mo en-tre som-bras
 2. "Num-ca te des-a-lien-tes", oi-go al Se-ñor de-
 3. Siem-pre que soy ten-ta-do, o si en la prue-ba es-



come, Why should my heart be lone-ly, And long for heav'n and
 hear, And rest-ing on his good-ness, I lose my doubts and
 rise; When songs give place to sigh-ing, When hope with-in me

ir? ¿Có-mo sen-tir-me so-lo y en el do-lor vi-
 cir; y en su pa-la-bra fia-do, ha-go al do-lor hu-
 toy, más cer-ca de él ca-mi-no, y pro-te-gi-do



home; When Je-sus is my por-tion? My con-stant Friend is
 fears; Though by the path he lead-eth, But one step I may
 dies, I draw the clos-er to him, From care he sets me

vir? Si Cris-to es mi con-sue-lo, mi a-mi-go siem-pre
 ir. A Cris-to, pa-so a pa-so yo si-go sin ce-
 voy; si en mí la fe des-ma-ya y su-fro de an-sie-

he; His eye is on the spar-row, And I know he watch-es
 see; His eye is on the spar-row, And I know he watch-es
 free; His eye is on the spar-row, And I know he watch-es
fiel, si a-un las a-ves tie-nen se-gu-ro a-si-lo en
sar, y to-das sus bon-da-des por siem-pre me ha de
dad, tan so-lo él me le-van-ta, me da se-gu-ri-

me; His eye is on the spar-row, And I know he watch-es me.
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 me; His eye is on the spar-row, And I know he watch-es me.
él, si a-un las a-ves tie-nen se-gu-ro a-si-lo en él.
dar, y to-das sus bon-da-des por siem-pre me ha de dar.
dad, tan so-lo él me le-van-ta, me da se-gu-ri-dad.

Refrain / Estribillo

I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, I sing be-cause I'm free;
¡Fe-liz, can-tan-do a-le-gre, yo vi-vo siem-pre a-quí;

For his eye is on the spar-row, And I know he watch-es me.
si él cui-da de las a-ves, cui-da-rá tam-bién de mí!

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 9:35-10:8-23 (CEB)

Jesus traveled among all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, announcing the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness. Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were troubled and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The size of the harvest is bigger than you can imagine, but there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Creator of the harvest to send out workers for God's harvest." He called his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to throw them out and to heal every disease and every sickness. Here are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, who is called Peter; and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee; and John his brother; Philip; and Bartholomew; Thomas; and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus; and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean; and Judas, who betrayed Jesus. Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them, "Don't go among the Gentiles or into a Samaritan city. Go instead to the lost sheep, the people of Israel. As you go, make this announcement: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those with skin diseases, and throw out demons. You received without having to pay. Therefore, give without demanding payment. Workers deserve to be fed, so don't gather gold or silver or copper coins for your money belts to take on your trips. Don't take a backpack for the road or two shirts or sandals or a walking stick. Whatever city or village you go into, find somebody in it who is worthy and stay there until you go on your way. When you go into a house, say, 'Peace!' If the house is worthy, give it your blessing of peace. But if the house isn't worthy, take back your blessing. If anyone refuses to welcome you or listen to your words, shake the dust off your feet as you leave that house or city. I assure you that it will be more bearable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on Judgment Day than it will be for that city. Look, I'm sending you as sheep among wolves. Therefore, be wise as snakes and innocent as doves. Watch out for people—because they will hand you over to councils and they will beat you in their synagogues. They will haul you in front of governors and even kings because of me so that you may give your testimony to them and to the Gentiles. Whenever they hand you over, don't worry about how to speak or what you will say, because what you can say will be given to you at that moment. You aren't doing the talking, but the Spirit of God is doing the talking through you. Brothers and sisters will hand each other over to be executed. A father will turn his child in. Children will defy their parents and have them executed. Everyone will hate you on account of my name. But whoever stands firm until the end will be saved. Whenever they harass you in one city, escape to the next, because I assure that you will not go through all the cities of Israel before the Human One comes.

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

Rev. Alka Lyall

MISSION MINUTE: Howard Brown Health

Howard Brown Health was founded in 1974 and is now one of the nation's largest LGBTQ organizations. The agency serves more than 35,000 adults and youth in its diverse health and social service delivery system focused around seven major programmatic divisions: primary medical care, behavioral health, research, HIV/STI prevention, youth services, elder services, and community initiatives. Howard Brown serves men, women, trans and gender non-conforming folks, infants, youth, and children through a multi-site operation. Locations include a main health and research center in Uptown, and clinics in Lakeview, Rogers Park, Englewood, Hyde Park, Back of the Yards and Humboldt Park. Their branches include the Broadway Youth Center, and three Brown Elephant resale shops in Lakeview, Andersonville and Oak Park.

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.]

With wisdom and with tenderness, the Spirit guides us through chaos and challenges. As a community, we are made capable of doing hard things together. We are called to proclaim the good news through our actions of solidarity and care. Let us bring our offerings together, that our resources may be shared as justice draws near.



God is inviting you to specific ministry of sharing your resources. Please be as generous as you can in your giving. To give online, visit us at BroadwayChurchChicago.com/give or scan the QR code. Thank you for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!

WAYS TO GIVE: **Mail a check** (Broadway Church, 3338 N. Broadway St., Chicago, IL 60657), **drop off a check** in our mailbox, **set up recurring giving** or make a **one-time contribution** through your bank account or credit card through **Vanco here** or by scanning the QR code above, **Zelle** (send to bumclakeview@gmail.com), or **text** the amount you wish to donate to 833-990-2149 (You'll receive a registration link the first time. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of the Weary and Oppressed, receive our offerings and renew our hearts. Though we grow tired, we rely on you and each other. Come and make us faithful disciples. We remember your promises of love's liberating power and hold tight to the nourishment and comfort you provide. Amen.

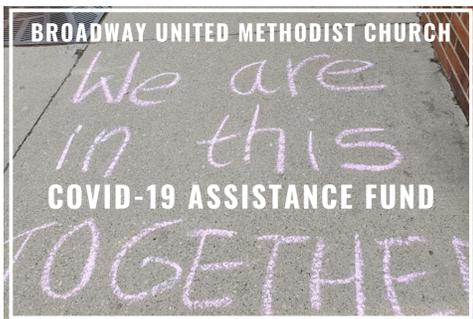
BENEDICTION

We are not made powerless before evil. We need not cower or turn away. The Spirit of Christ sends us to live out the good news. God equips us. God enables us. God empowers us. May our shared longings for justice be a source of strength and hope in times of trouble. Go with peace, and welcome the presence of God. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" by Charles Converse; arr. by Robert Galbreath, Jr.



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COVID-19 has placed many of our church members and our Lakeview neighbors in great and unexpected need. Some have been furloughed by their employers; many have lost their jobs; others are facing health challenges. Broadway Church wants to provide financial help to our neighbors in need. We invite you to join us. Our goal is to raise \$5,000, but we hope to surpass it with your generosity and concern! After we receive donations, we will begin taking requests for financial help and disperse up to \$250 per family. Help us make a difference. Thank you! [Click here to go to our GoFundMe page.](#)

Donations are currently at \$2,978 for our COVID-19 Assistance Fund. Thank you!! We are now able to begin taking requests. Fill out our request form here: <https://tinyurl.com/yc9xtnk3>

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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