

# BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*ONWARD & UPWARD 2020*

## *Online Worship*

June 21, 2020

11:00 a.m.



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### GATHERING OF COMMUNITY

### CENTERING WORDS

"Poetry heals the wounds inflicted by reason." ~ Novalis

### CENTERING MUSIC

### OPENING PRAYER

Holy Companion, you did not create life in abundance only to have it hoarded and destroyed. You did not gift us with creativity only for us to fear change, risk, or new ideas. You did not give us the ability to dream only to have us settle for what is. Come and renew our imaginations and excite us with your divine possibilities. Make our hopes bold and our efforts brave as we seek to live into the life of resurrection. **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: Matthew 10:24-39 (Inclusive Bible)

"A student is not superior to the teacher; the follower is not above the leader. The student should be glad simply to become like the teacher, the follower like the leader. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of the household! Don't let people intimidate you. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, and nothing is hidden that will

not be made known. What I tell you in darkness, speak in the light. What you hear in private, proclaim from the housetops. Don't fear those who can deprive the body of life but can't destroy the soul. Rather, fear the one who can destroy both body and soul in Gehenna. Are not the sparrows sold for pennies? Yet not a single sparrow falls to the ground without your Abba God's knowledge. As for you, every hair of your head has been counted. So don't be afraid of anything—you are worth more than an entire flock of sparrows. Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge before Abba God in heaven. Whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before Abba God in heaven. Don't suppose that I came to bring peace on earth. I came not to bring peace, but a sword. I have come to turn 'A son against his father, a daughter against her mother, in-law against in-law. One's enemies will be the members of one's own household.' Those who love mother or father, daughter or son more than me are not worthy of me. Those who will not carry with them the instrument of their own death—following in my footsteps—are not worthy of me. You who have found your life will lose it, and you who lose your life for my sake will find it."

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

**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: "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

*[Lyrics below, music on next page]*

- 1. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me, singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!**
- 2. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!**
- 3. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!**

# I'm So Glad

1. I'm so glad Je-sus lift-ed me. I'm so glad

Je-sus lift-ed me. I'm so glad Je-sus lift-ed me,  
I'm glad that

sing-in' Glo-ry, Hal-le-lu-jah, Je-sus lift-ed me!

2. Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me...

3. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me...

Text: African American traditional  
Tune: African American traditional; arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

## SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 6:1-11 (Inclusive Bible)

What can we say, then? Should we go on sinning so that grace might abound? Of course not! We're dead to sin, so how can we continue to live in it? Don't you know that when we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into Christ's death? We've been buried with Jesus through baptism, and we joined with Jesus in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by God's glory, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with Christ in the likeness of Christ's death, we will also be united with Christ in the likeness of Christ's resurrection. We must realize that our former selves have been crucified with Christ to make the body of sin and failure completely powerless, to free us from slavery to sin: for when people die, they have finished with sin. But we believe that, having died with Christ, we will also live with Christ—knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again: death is now powerless over our Savior.

When Christ died, Christ died to sin, once for all, so that the life Christ lives is now life in God. In this way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin—but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

MESSAGE

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.]*

How are we to make the Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven? By practicing it. By envisioning it. By praying for it and turning from all that threatens its embodiment among us. One way we do this is by practicing a different kind of economy. One where our resources are not individualized, but are shared for the common good. Come, and let us bring together what we have, that no need may go unmet.



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](https://BroadwayChurchChicago.com/give) or scan the QR code. Thank you for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God, for all that you feel in solidarity with us, we give you thanks. You weep with the heartbroken. You share in anger over cruelty and disregard for life. You delight in our simple joys and extraordinary awakenings. May your care and concern draw us more deeply into love for one another. May we be faithful companions to all who long to know they do not weep, rage, or celebrate alone. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

With the assurance that evil has no dominion over us,  
we are sent to seek love that liberates.  
We take courage, knowing God goes before us.  
God companions us from within.  
And God calls to us from a future more just and free.  
With open minds and willing hearts,  
let us go in peace. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE: "Faith of our Fathers" *In honor of all fathers, "passed" and present* Tim Barnes, organ

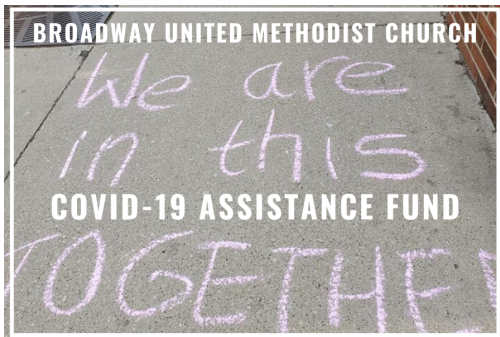


## Ready to Re-Open?

According to the governor's office we might be entering phase 4 next week. This would mean 50 or less people can be in the same space at one time. Technically that means we can go back to the building for worship. In order to prepare to do that in the most comfortable way -- please answer a few questions in this survey:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PK6LHzy\\_uEr\\_9LMsW01eGzMN51G8jGCDgZrf2a7j5DU/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PK6LHzy_uEr_9LMsW01eGzMN51G8jGCDgZrf2a7j5DU/edit)

The survey also asks about **If you would you be able and willing to help us get the building ready** for opening, whenever that will be (cleaning, arranging, organizing). **Not able to volunteer in person?** Consider donating either supplies (hand sanitizer, disposable masks, alcohol wipes) or making a financial donation to cover additional supplies and additional cleaning costs. Thank you!!



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.](#)

We are now taking requests for assistance. 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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