

BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ONWARD & UPWARD 2020

Online Worship

June 28, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Celebrating

Pride

Sunday

Who you are is beautiful.

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GATHERING OF COMMUNITY

CENTERING WORDS

"The First Duty of Love is to Listen." Paul Tillich

CENTERING MUSIC

OPENING PRAYER

Beloved One, where hearts and spirits are breaking, come close. Hear the cries of the forgotten and lift the voices of the silenced. Let none be abandoned to ordinary evil, and stir all who slumber before injustice. Keep us awake to the needs of our neighbors, we pray. **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 10:40-42 (Inclusive Bible)

"Those who welcome you also welcome me, and those who welcome me welcome the One who sent me. Those who welcome prophets just because they are prophets will receive the reward reserved for the prophets themselves; those who welcome holy people just because they are holy will receive the reward of the holy ones. The truth is, whoever gives a cup of cold water to one of the lowly ones just for being a disciple will not lack a reward."

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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 22:1-14 (Inclusive Bible)

After these events, God tested Abraham. "Abraham!" God called. "Here I am," Abraham replied. "Take your son," God said, "your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, "Seeing." Offer him there as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you." Rising early the next morning, Abraham saddled a donkey and took along two workers and his son Isaac. Abraham chopped wood for the burnt offering, and started on the journey to the place God showed them. On the third day, Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. Then Abraham said to the workers, "Stay here with the donkey. The boy and I will go over there; we will worship and come back to you." Abraham took wood for the burnt offering and gave it to Isaac to carry. In his own hands he carried the fire and the knife. Then the two of them went on alone. Isaac said, "Father!" "Here I am, my child," Abraham replied. "Here are the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" Abraham answered, "My child, God will provide the lamb for the burnt offering." Then the two of them went on together. When they arrived at the place God had pointed out, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged wood on it. Then he tied up his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill the child. But the angel of God called to him from heaven: "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. "Do not raise your hand against the boy!" the angel said. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how deeply you revere God, since you did not refuse me your son, your only child." Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. He went and took the ram, and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his child. Abraham called the place "God Provides," and so it is said to this day: "On this mountain YHWH provides."

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

HYMN: "Welcome"

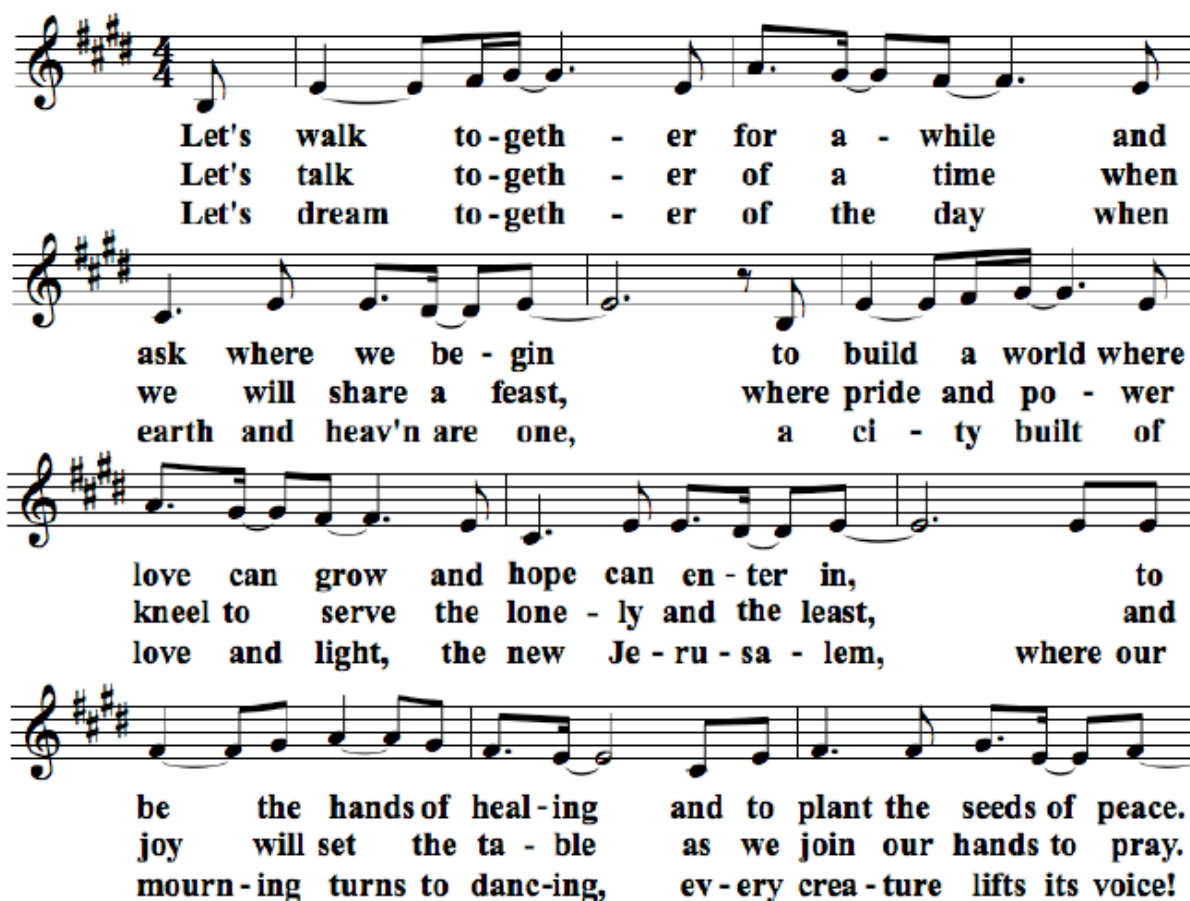
[Worship & Song # 3152; lyrics below, music on following page]

1. **Let's walk together for awhile and ask where we begin
to build a world where love can grow and hope can enter in,
to be the hands of healing and to plant the seeds of peace.**

*Refrain: Singing welcome, welcome to this place,
you're invited to come and know God's grace, all are welcome, the love of God to share,
'cause all of us are welcome here, all are welcome in this place.*

2. **Let's talk together of a time when we will share a feast,
where pride and power kneel to serve the lonely and the least,
and joy will set the table as we join our hands to pray.** *Refrain*

3. **Let's dream together of the day when earth and heav'n are one,
a city built of love and light, the new Jerusalem,
where our mourning turns to dancing, every creature lifts its voice!** *Refrain*




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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.]

God takes on flesh. This is how Divine Presence manifests among us. May we be willing partners in the holy work of love, inviting God to move in us, among us, between us. In commitment to this Sacred calling, let us bring what we have together, that we might practice justice in the sharing of our resources.



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

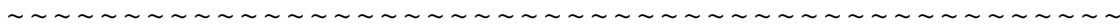
Holy One, through the prayers of our neighbors, we are held accountable to our actions and beliefs. We hope to respond to pain with openness to change. We hope to prioritize justice in this aching world. We hope to be a part of mending the wrongs that have been done. Let these offerings be blessed to your work of transformation and may your grace lead our way. Amen.

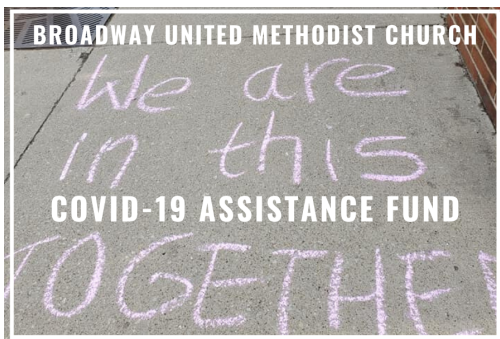
BENEDICTION

Do not hesitate to bring your pleas to God.
She companions us in highs and lows.
She delights in the intimacy of our honest expressions.
May we, with hopes of fostering love and furthering justice, practice such care with each other and all our neighbors.
The Spirit sends us with peace to make it so. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Robert Galbreath, Jr.





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.](https://www.gofundme.com/c/broadway-church-covid-19-assistance-fund)

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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