

BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Festival Service

August 29, 2021 | 11:00 a.m.

NEW BEGINNINGS 2021

Bold type in purple indicates congregational response. (Blue text indicates online links.)

PRELUDE: "The Gift of Love" (Hal Hopson)

[Robert Galbreath, Jr.]

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, the cruelty of oppressive forces enrage us. We know it doesn't have to be this way. May we follow in the legacy of our teacher, Jesus, who, amidst empire, lived creatively and compassionately. In our heartbreak, comfort us and open us to your expansive ways. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Worship & Song #3008

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

(Please check in on [Facebook](#) and/or on Twitter @ChicagoBUMC. **We have an [online Friendship Pad!](#)** **Click [here](#) to record your presence.**)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15 (Inclusive Bible)

The Pharisees and some of the religious scholars who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus. They had noticed that some of the disciples were eating with unclean hands—that is, without ritually washing them. For the Pharisees, and Jewish people in general, follow the tradition of their ancestors and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow. Moreover, they never eat anything from the market without first sprinkling it. There are many

other traditions which have been handed down to them, such as the washing of cups and pots and dishes. So these Pharisees and religious scholars asked Jesus, "Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of our ancestors, but eat their food with unclean hands?" Jesus answered, "How accurately Isaiah prophesied about you hypocrites when he wrote, 'These people honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless; the doctrines they teach are only human precepts.' You disregard God's commandments and cling to human traditions."...Jesus summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and try to understand. Nothing that enters us from the outside makes us impure; it is what comes out of us that makes us impure."

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

[Rev. Alka Lyall]

TIME FOR PRAYER

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.

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.]

We desire nourishing food, bodily safety, and access to resources for all beloveds because we know that our flourishing is bound up with one another's. In the spirit of mutual wellbeing, let us bring forth our offerings that our bodies might rest in the care we offer one another.



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** (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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Spirit of the Living Christ, we dedicate these offerings to the protection and the flourishing of the beloved community. Undo any inclination we have to police each other and instead equip us for creative and sustainable relationship-tending. In your compassionate and radical name we pray, Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "Make Me a Servant, Humble and Meek"

The Faith We Sing #2176

BENEDICTION

Beloveds, go forth in confidence, for you belong; all parts of you belong. No one can make the table of God un-set for you, Nothing can make the Spirit's arms un-opened to you, No permutation of you is anything but blessed. Resisting every force that demeans us and others, may we, as a people, feel our belovedness deep in our bones, that all beings might feel their True Selves in the light of our compassionate gaze. So be it! **Amen.**

POSTLUDE: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

[Robert Galbreath, Jr.]

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*Liturgy adapted from [enfleshed.com](http://enfleshed.com).*

## BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Interested in more announcements?** [Sign up for our weekly eNews here](#) (or on our [website](#)).

### Quick Links for Worship

If you are willing to **assist in worship by reading** our Offering Invitation/Prayer, or Scripture, **providing special music** such as solos, duets, groups on vocals and/or instruments, or **assisting with media**, please [sign up here](#).

### Monthly Financial Update

| Month          | Income      | Expenses     | Difference    |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| First Quarter  | \$41,312.03 | \$53,278.87  | (\$11,966.84) |
| Second Quarter | \$42,791.65 | \$54,789.38  | (\$11,997.73) |
| July 2021      | \$14,847.01 | \$16,756.80  | (\$1,909.79)  |
| YTD            | \$98,950.69 | \$124,825.05 | (\$25,874.36) |

### 2021 Stewardship: New Beginnings

By completing and returning a pledge card, you are expressing your intent and affirming your desire to honor God with your resources. Returning your pledge card makes it possible for our church to plan and implement ministries without hesitation. Knowing your plans allows wise management of resources throughout the year. All ministries our church implements are dependent on the generosity of God's people. You may [print and fill out a pledge card](#), [fill out a pledge form online](#), or contact the [church office](#) and let us know what you are pledging for 2021.

### Community Food Pantry

The events of the last year have affected us all differently and as we begin to see a light at the end of the tunnel, many are still struggling. The Community Food Pantry outside BUMC is there for anyone in need but it's often EMPTY! We invite all who are able to pick up a few items next time you're at the grocery store and drop them off in our Community Food Pantry!

*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." ~ Winston Churchill*

**Suggested items:** canned meat or other protein items (tuna, salmon, chicken), crackers, peanut butter, canned soups and stews, canned fruits and vegetables, canned beans, pasta, rice, olive oil or

Canola oil, powdered milk, spices (salt, pepper, garlic powder, onion salt, oregano, etc.), granola bars, applesauce, nuts, instant mashed potatoes.

**Items to Skip:** items that have to be refrigerated, items with glass packaging, items that need special equipment to open (pop-top cans are the best!), items that require too many extra ingredients, items that are expired, items that are homemade or have already been opened.

## Looking Ahead: Pride Parade on Sunday, October 3, 2021

The parade kicks off at noon on Sunday, October 3, 2021, at Montrose Avenue and Broadway in Uptown and ends near the intersection of Diversey Parkway and Sheridan Road in Lincoln Park. Transit information is available at [transitchicago.com/prideparade](https://transitchicago.com/prideparade). Buy your fare in advance to avoid long lines or use Apple Pay, Google Pay, or Samsung Pay to tap on to a bus or train. Avoid driving, Lyft, Uber, or Via. [Facebook event here](#).



## 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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## CALLING FOR RESEARCH VOLUNTEERS

### YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF YOU:

ADULT MALE BETWEEN THE AGES OF  
21 AND 40

SELF-IDENTIFIED AS GAY DURING YOUR  
CHILDHOOD WHILE UNDER THE CARE OF  
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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This study is being conducted by Bobbie Logan a Doctoral Candidate of  
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# They stood for us. Will you care for them?



## Job opportunities for companions and certified nursing assistants to care for LGBTQ+ older adults.

Are you a creative, mission-driven individual with a passion to improve the lives of others? Bring your talents and humanity to work and join our growing community of Care Partners who share this common purpose! At Renewal Memory Partners, we are dedicated to providing holistic, person-centered in-home care to people living with Alzheimer's and related dementias. Since our founding over 10 years ago, we have been committed to providing affirming care to the LGBTQ+ community.

### We are proud to offer:

**Community:** Ongoing support groups, dynamic trainings, and virtual meet-ups.

**Professional Development:** Access to best-in-class trainings offered by a multidisciplinary team of experts through the Renewal Memory Institute.

**Competitive Compensation:** We strive to offer top starting pay, plus a wide range of benefits.

**A Person-Centered Approach that Honors You:** We thoughtfully match clients and Care Partners who can build genuine, authentic connections based on shared hobbies and interests.

### Benefits Include

- Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance
- Referral Bonus
- Paid Time Off (PTO)
- Wage Match Program
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- 24/7 Client Services Support
- 24/7 RN Support
- Virtual Interview, Orientation, and Training
- Ongoing Memory Care Training and Professional Development
- Flexible Schedules with Part-Time and Full-Time Hours

### Contact Us

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