



BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NEW BEGINNINGS 2021



Festival Service

September 5, 2021 | 11:00 a.m.

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ORGAN PRELUDE: "Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love" (Lowell Mason)

[Tim Barnes]

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

God, the suffering of the world can be overwhelming. The way of empire makes refugees of your beloveds and wreaks havoc on the ecosystems of Earth. When we are in pain, may we find comfort in knowing that you are with us; you weep with us, you work alongside us, and you love us. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: "Jesus, Help Me to Hold Out"

African American Heritage Hymnal # 446

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 7:24-31 (Inclusive Bible)

Jesus left Gennesaret and went to the territory of Tyre and Sidon. There he went into a certain house and wanted no one to recognize him, but he could not pass unrecognized. A woman whose young daughter had an unclean spirit heard about him. She approached Jesus and fell at his feet. The woman, who was Greek, a Syro-Phoenician by birth, begged Jesus to expel the

demon from her daughter. He told her, "Let the children of the household satisfy themselves at table first. It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She replied, "Yes, Rabbi, but even the dogs under the table eat the family's scraps." Then Jesus said to her, "For saying this, you may go home happy; the demon has left your daughter." When she got home, she found her daughter in bed and the demon gone. Jesus left the region of Tyre and returned by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Ten Cities.

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

MESSAGE

[Rev. Alka Lyall]

TIME FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

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 PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.]

In 1931 labor rights activist, Florence Reece, asks through song, "Which side are you on?" We answer: We are on the side of the economically oppressed. We are on the side of the refugee, the immigrant, and the person who is without housing. We are on the side of the sex worker, the agricultural worker, the overworked, and the underpaid. Let us gather our offerings and commit to our side, the work of the God of the Oppressed.



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 God, may our collected offerings flow without impediment to the people and places who need them. None of us would have our needs met without the care of

many. We honor those who have cared for us by offering our resources back into the flow of interdependence. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

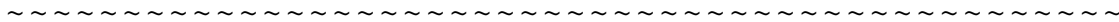
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BENEDICTION

Beloveds, May you go forth co-creating the kin-dom of God. Through your marching, striking, resting, and playing. Through your weeping and taking one day at a time, Through your protest songs, imagination, and showing up. May you go forth co-creating the kin-dom of God. Amen.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

[Tim Barnes]



Liturgy adapted from 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](#).

Lake North District Outdoor Worship

Sunday, September 19 at 3pm

Central UMC (8237 Kenton Ave, Skokie)

Reconnect with God and each other in this Ravinia-style worship. As the NEW Lake North District, we hope you'll join us for a time to gather and worship outdoors! Bring your own lawn chair and/or blanket, plus an afternoon snack or late lunch/early dinner. Come to see old friends and meet new friends, come to worship and praise God together! Our offering will go to First Vietnamese, as the inside of their building has been destroyed and needs to be completely repaired. NOTE: We will worship indoors if needed, according to the weather. No registration required, but please contact Debbie with questions by [email](#) or at 630-465-2941. For more info and to share, please see the [facebook event](#).



CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8237 KENTON AVE, SKOKIE
SUNDAY, SEPT. 19 @3 PM
Bring your own lawn chair/blanket and snacks!
All Lake North Churches are welcome!

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.

September Mission Minute: Arise Chicago

[Arise Chicago](#) was founded by a diverse group of religious leaders in 1991 looking to address systemic poverty in the Chicagoland area. As the number of Chicago workers facing harsh working conditions grew, so did Arise Chicago. With the knowledge that all workers are created in the image of God and therefore deserving of dignity and respect, religious leaders supported workers so their dignity was upheld in the workplace. The Arise Chicago Worker Center is a membership-based community resource for workers, both immigrant and native-born, to learn about their rights and organize with fellow workers to improve workplace conditions. Since opening its doors in 2002, the Arise Chicago Worker Center has collaborated with nearly 50,000 workers to recover over \$8.3 million in owed wages and compensation. ACWC's workplace justice campaigns train workers to know their rights, file complaints with government agencies, organize direct actions, and access legal representation. Please support the work of Arise Chicago as they continue to work towards changing the system and defend worker rights.

Please visit [Broadway's donation page](#) to read more about our Mission Minutes and how to give.

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 in 2022

The annual Chicago Pride Parade [has been canceled](#) for the second year in a row due to the coronavirus pandemic. It will hopefully return next year and has been tentatively scheduled for June 26, 2022.

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## 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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