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ORGAN PRELUDE: "Nearer My God to Thee"

[Tim Barnes]

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, wherever we are today -- whatever state of mind, state of spirit, state of body -- you compassionately meet us there. You do not demand we change. You simply invite us to show up to "what is," with curiosity about the impact of our actions. Thank you for your kind support in our becoming. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: "Lord You Are Welcome"

Worship & Song #3178

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 10:17-31 (Inclusive Bible)

As he was setting out on a journey, someone came running up and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to share in everlasting life?" Jesus answered, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: No killing. No committing adultery. No stealing. No bearing false witness. No defrauding. Honor your mother and your father." The other

replied, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my childhood." Then Jesus looked at the person with love and said, "There is one thing more that you must do. Go and sell what you have and give it to those in need; you will then have treasure in heaven. After that, come and follow me." At these words, the inquirer, who owned much property, became crestfallen and went away sadly. Jesus looked around and said to the disciples, "How hard it is for rich people to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples could only marvel at these words. So Jesus repeated what he had said: "My children, how hard it is to enter the realm of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the Needle's Eye gate than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at this and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible—but not for God. With God all things are possible." Peter was moved to say to Jesus, "We have left everything to follow you!" Jesus answered, "The truth is, there is no one who has left home, [siblings], [parents], children or fields for me and for the sake of the Gospel who won't receive a hundred times as much in this present age—as many homes, [siblings], [parents], children and property, though not without persecution—and, in the age to come, everlasting life. Many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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 kingdom 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 kingdom, 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.]

For resources that are hoarded, people who are exploited, and land that is stripped as if it's not a living, breathing ecosystem—God we grieve. We dedicate our offerings to the work that points to another way—a way where all beings are sustained, cherished, and deeply respected. Let us bring forth our offerings that it might be so.



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

God of Becoming, we dedicate these offerings to the divine found in every person, plant, animal, and mineral and to their inherent dignity. In honoring our sacred interconnectedness, we honor you. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "We Will Follow"

Worship & Song #3160

BENEDICTION

Beloveds, Let us give each other flowers while we are together on this plane of existence—Let us write odes to each other's belovedness—In our love and care for each other, may we go forth, dancing ourselves to the kin-dom of God. **Amen.**

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

[Tim Barnes]

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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](#).

### Lake North District Outdoor Worship

**TODAY, 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](#).

### Monthly Financial Update

|                | 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)  |
| August 2021    | \$12,961.18  | \$14,866.04  | (\$1,904.86)  |
| YTD            | \$111,911.87 | \$139,691.09 | (\$27,779.22) |

## 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

## Cookout for all Young and Younger Adults



The plan is to be outside on the rooftop, weather permitting.  
To sign up, or for more information, please contact Rev. Alka.

## Dear Mom, I'm Gay! The Musical! by David Dilsizian

**October 1 and 2, 2021**, at The Jarvis Square Theater (1439 West Jarvis Avenue). This is a workshop of a new musical by David Dilsizian. This romantic comedy tells the story of a young man coming out to his religious mother. Recommended for Ages 12+. Children under 10 will not be admitted. Tickets are \$12 and are available [here](#).

## 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.

## Welcome to Broadway's New Student Interns!



My name is **Epiphany Paris**, but everyone calls me Pip. I have a 13 year old nonbinary child, Joy, and 3 cats. I am a femme nonbinary person, and I use they/them pronouns. I was born in South Dakota, and moved around a lot as an adult, including Wisconsin where I got my undergraduate degree in art. I have lived in Chicago for 8 years, and have a Masters in film production. I am a part-time student at Meadville Lombard Theological School where I am studying for an MDiv with the goal of becoming a Unitarian Universalist minister. I have been a UU for 7 years, and my home church is Second Unitarian Church, also in this neighborhood. I come to Broadway United Methodist in the interest of learning ministry, but also in the hope of creating interfaith alliances towards the purpose of social justice work in this world.



My name is **Lee Rollins** (they/them pronouns). I'm (mostly) from north Georgia (my dad is retired Navy so we moved around a good bit when I was a kid). I graduated from Purdue last year with a linguistics degree. I grew up (again, mostly) Methodist, and went to church camp on top of Lookout Mountain on the Tennessee/Georgia border as a kid. Then in college, I ended up working at a different church camp in the same conference near Knoxville, Tennessee. It was my experiences at camp and at the Wesley Foundation at Purdue that led me to decide to attend Chicago Theological Seminary, where I am now starting my second year as an MDiv student.

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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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