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ORGAN PRELUDE: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs"

[Tim Barnes]

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Living Christ, you protect young people fiercely. If we are young, may we feel deeply your delight in us just as we are. If we are no longer young, may we live in a way that honors our truest childhood self. Thank you for the open-heartedness of children and the creative power of adolescents. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: "What a Mighty God We Serve"

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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 8:27-38 (Inclusive Bible)

Then [Jesus] and the disciples set out for the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way, Jesus asked the disciples this question: "Who do people say that I am?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptizer; others, Elijah; still others, one of the prophets." "And you," he went on to ask, "who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah!" But Jesus gave them strict

orders not to tell anyone about him. Then Jesus began to teach them that the Promised One had to suffer much, be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and religious scholars, be put to death, and rise again three days later. Jesus said these things quite openly. Peter then took him aside and began to take issue with him. At this, Jesus turned around and, eyeing the disciples, reprimanded Peter: "Get out of my sight, you Satan! You are judging by human standards rather than by God's!" Jesus summoned the crowd and the disciples and said, "If you wish to come after me, you must deny your very self, take up your cross and follow in my footsteps. If you would save your life, you'll lose it, but if you lose your life for my sake, you'll save it. What would you gain if you were to win the whole world but lose your self in the process? What can you offer in exchange for your soul? Whoever in this faithless and corrupt generation is ashamed of me and my words will find, in turn, that the Promised One and the holy angels will be ashamed of that person, when all stand before our God in glory."

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.]

Beloveds, with systems of violence like vines at our feet, the Love of God remains steady within and around us. Let us participate in the Gospel story by loosening the hold of systems that trip us and by being Love to each other. Let us bring our offerings to God and each other that it may 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 Courage, we dedicate our offering to work that honors people who need access to healthcare and mental health care, people who endure spiritual or religious violence, and

people who bear the emotional and physical brunt of climate collapse. May our collected funds manifest in liberation where they are needed the most and honor future generations. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "How Shall They Hear the Word of God"

BENEDICTION

Beloveds, May we feel seen, heard, cherished, and celebrated. May we go forth in childlike wonder, infused with possibility and connected with play. May we follow the path of the Living Christ- co-creating a world where all may live free from fear and full of delight. So be it. Amen.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

[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](#).

### 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

### 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 50,00 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.

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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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