



BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*NEW BEGINNINGS 2021*



# *Festival Service*

October 3, 2021 | 11:00 a.m.

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## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Eat This Bread"

[Tim Barnes]

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, may we revere inner authority and consent, that we might celebrate the sacred worth of all beings and in so doing, honor you. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

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: Proverbs 25:11-22 (Inclusive Bible)

Words spoken at just the right time are like golden apples in a silver setting. A wise admonition to an attentive ear is like gold ring or a gold brooch. Like a cool snowfall during the heat of harvest are trustworthy messengers to those who send them: their faithful service refreshes the spirit.

Those who pledge a generous donation but then default are like clouds and wind with no rain following. Patient persuasion can bring great change; soft words even break bones. When you find honey, eat only enough to sate; too much, and you'll get sick to your stomach. Don't spend all your time at your neighbor's house; too much, and your friend will get sick of you! Those who give false testimony about their neighbors wound them like war clubs, swords and arrows. Trusting in a fickle person in times of trouble is like having a toothache or a sprained ankle. Trying to spread cheer when a friend is depressed is like stealing someone's coat in winter or basting a wound with vinegar. When your foes are angry, feed them; when they are thirsty, give them water to drink. In this way you heap live coals on their heads, and YHWH will reward you.

This is the Word of God for all of God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

#### SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 12:18-21 (Inclusive Bible)

Do all you can to be at peace with everyone. Don't take revenge; leave room, my friends, for God's wrath. To quote scripture, "'Vengeance is mine, I will pay them back,' says our God." But there is more: "If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them drink. For in doing so, you will heap burning coals upon their heads." Don't be overcome by evil, but overcome evil by doing good.

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#### MESSAGE

[Rev. Alka Lyall]

#### TIME FOR PRAYER

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### SACRAMENT OF 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.**

#### 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.]*

We live through violence to which we do not consent -- wars, pandemics, abusive relationships, an endless struggle of making ends meet. Let us gather our offerings that, through our shared resources, we might have space to co-create lives of mutuality, abundance, and rest.



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](https://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](mailto:bumclakeview@gmail.com)), or **text** the amount you wish to donate to 833-990-2149.

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of Mutuality, we dedicate our offerings to work that looks with reverence to the belovedness of all beings. May our resources flow where there are needs to be met and where there is consent to receive. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: "Jesus Loves Me"

#### BENEDICTION

Beloveds, May we go forth connected to our Inner Wisdom that we may recognize the sound of our soul's yes! May coercion and force be no more. May everyone be honored, so that our True Selves might be preserved and the inner depths of all beings might be blessed. May we go and live into this blessing! **Amen.**

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

[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

### October Mission Minute: Centro Romero

For over 35 years, [Centro Romero](#) has been a community-based organization that serves the refugee immigrant population on the northeast side of Chicago. Their interrelated programs include the Youth Learning and Leadership Program, Family Services (encapsulating the Domestic Violence Prevention Program, the Public Benefits Program, and the New Americans Initiative), Adult Education, and Legal Services. These are essential services that support healthy personal and social development of participants. Their long-term organizational goal is to bridge a disenfranchised community of immigrants and refugees into mainstream American society as well as improving their opportunity for upward social mobility. Long-term sustainable growth of our target population will only be achieved through education, leadership development, advocacy, and service; they accordingly focus their energy on these related initiatives.

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

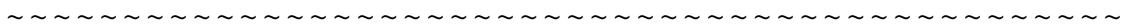
### Community Food Pantry

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.



## 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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