



BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEW BEGINNINGS 2021



Festival Service

October 24, 2021 | 11:00 a.m.

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ORGAN PRELUDE: "Lord, Speak to Me that I May See"

[Tim Barnes]

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, thank you for bearing witness to our souls. Quiet within us the urge to advise, fix, or save another. May we be like you and yield the inner wisdom found within all beings. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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 10:46-52 (Inclusive Bible)

They came to Jericho. As Jesus was leaving Jericho with the disciples and a large crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus ben-Timaeus, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, "Heir of David, Jesus, have pity on me!" Many people scolded him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the louder, "Heir of David, have pity on me!" Jesus stopped and said, "Call him here." So they called the blind man. "Don't be afraid," they said. "Get up; Jesus is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, Bartimaeus

jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus said, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Rabbuni," the blind man said, "I want to see." Jesus replied, "Go, your faith has saved you." And immediately Bartimaeus received the gift of sight and began to follow Jesus along the road.

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.]

In a world of wealth hoarding, we, the kin-dom of God, desire to live in everyday abundance—to take what we have and share it, so that all may have enough. We desire not barns overflowing, but for everyone to have nourishing food, deep rest, safety, connection, and care. Let us bring our offers to God and each other, 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 bunclakeview@gmail.com), or **text** the amount you wish to donate to 833-990-2149.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of the Oppressed, infuse ecosystems of care with your creative love and heal the soul-sickness of wealth hoarding. We dedicate our offerings to the interdependence of all beings, knowing that our flourishing is tied up in one another's. Bless and keep your beloveds as we work with you to bring about your kin-dom of mutual care. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "Open My Eyes"

BENEDICTION

People of God, let us go forth, not with easy answers for suffering, nor trite explanations for pain, but in consolation—that here on this Earth, we have each other. Though our heartbreak may be unique, we are not alone in our brokenness. Though we cannot fix the sorrow of another, we can share what we have as we are able—our presence, our resources, and our determined compassion. Let us go with God who goes with us. **Amen.**

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Be Thou My Vision"

[Tim Barnes]

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*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](#).

### 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)  |
| September 2021 | \$12,011.59  | \$13,507.68  | (\$1,495.99)  |
| YTD            | \$123,923.46 | \$153,198.67 | (\$29,275.21) |

### 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.

### A few announcements from Student Intern Lee:

#### October 24th-30th is Ace Week!

For those who don't know, that's also known as Asexual Awareness Week -- and for those who don't know what asexuality is or want to know more details, I will be holding **a meeting on Zoom on the 26th at 6pm** to talk about asexuality and its place and history in the LGBTQIA+

community. [Click here to join the Zoom meeting by video](#). To join by phone in Chicago: Call 312-626-6799. When prompted, enter meeting ID: 811 7959 8909 and passcode: 884644.

### Shoebox Christmas Ministry

For the next few weeks we will be collecting donations to participate in the Shoebox Christmas ministry, which gathers gifts for children at Native American reservations in the Dakotas. Ideal gifts are small toys like building sets, games, art sets, dolls, stuffed animals, books, etc, or coats, hats, and mittens. New items only, and the only clothes allowed are those listed. The age ranges are infants, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, and 13 and up. **Donations need to be in by the 29th of this month.**

### The Young Adult group wants to help!

Wherever and whenever we can! If you have small (or large) things that you need help doing, whether it's needing a ride to run errands or get groceries, or other types of things, [email me](#) and I'll put it on a list and we'll try to arrange one (or many) of us to take care of it.

### Vespers Devotion and Prayer Service

**Starting on November 2nd, some Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm** I will be leading a short Vespers devotion and prayer service via Zoom. Nothing fancy, nothing formal; come as you are and where you are to be in fellowship and share concerns and thoughts and burdens that are weighing on you.

Questions? [Let me know](#).

### In-Person Worship!

We hope to have a soft 'opening of in-person worship' on Sunday, November 7th. Please do [sign up here](#) if you wish to come to church in person **starting Sunday, November 7th.**

### Northside 2021 Fall Fundraiser

Join ONE Northside on **Tuesday, November 9th**, to celebrate a year of power building and transformational victories! This year they will be joined by special guest Cynthia Nixon, a long time community activist on issues including education equity, women's health care, breast cancer awareness and LGBTQ rights. She is a life long New Yorker and a product of public education. She ran in the primary for governor of New York in 2018 against Andrew Cuomo. Her platform focused on income inequality, renewable energy, establishing universal health care, stopping mass incarceration in the United States, and protecting undocumented children from deportation. In addition to hearing from Cynthia Nixon, they will be recognizing some ONE Northside leaders. [Get tickets here](#).

### SOWers Zoom meeting

**Sunday, November 14 at 12:30pm, after church.** We're meeting to select our church's mission minutes for 2022. We would like to have more of you participate in choosing upcoming monthly mission minutes. Got ideas for missions we could choose? Perhaps ones we've never chosen before? Got questions about mission minutes? Please contact [Susan Armstrong](#).

### All-Conference Worship Service

Mark your calendar for an All-Conference Worship Service on **November 14th at 3:30pm at Our Saviour's UMC in Schaumburg**. Guest preacher will be Rev. Olu Brown, Senior Pastor Impact Church in Atlanta, GA with the theme "Tending to the Harvest." Livestream will be available and details will be shared later.

## Annual Church Conference

Broadway's Church Conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 17th at 5:30pm. Leadership — reports are due to the conference by November 3rd.** We will share the zoom link for the meeting as we get closer.

## 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.

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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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