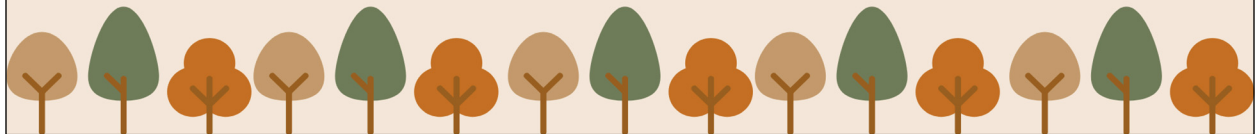


BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
KEEPING HOPE ALIVE 2022



Worship Service

September 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.



CELEBRATE
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

GATHERING MUSIC

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE: "My Hope is Built"

Tim Barnes, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

God who holds close, when we face consequences for siding with love do not let us despair. May we be encouraged in our faithfulness and strengthened by the memories of the saints who went before us. Grant us peace as we trust that wherever destruction may have its way, resurrection will soon follow. **Amen.**

* OPENING HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy!/¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo!" . . . United Methodist Hymnal # 64/65

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

(Please check in on Facebook and/or on Twitter @ChicagoBUMC, wifi password is 7733482679, and pass the friendship pads to register your attendance and any updated contact information.)

Welcome to worship, God's beloved! **YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

TIME FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER IN HYMN: "When the Church of Jesus" United Methodist Hymnal # 592

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.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:19-31

[Jesus said:] "Once there was a rich person who dressed in purple and linen and feasted splendidly every day. At the gate of this person's estate lay a beggar named Lazarus, who was covered with sores. Lazarus longed to eat the scraps that fell from the rich person's table, and even the dogs came and licked Lazarus' sores. One day poor Lazarus died and was carried by the angels to the arms of Sarah and Abraham. The rich person likewise died and was buried. In Hades, in torment, the rich person looked up and saw Sarah and Abraham in the distance, and Lazarus resting in their company. 'Sarah and Abraham,' the rich person cried, 'have pity on me! Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am tortured by these flames!' But they said, 'My child, remember that you were well off in your lifetime, while Lazarus was in misery. Now Lazarus has found consolation here, and you have found torment. But that's not all. Between you and us there is a fixed chasm, so that those who might wish to come to you from here can't do so, nor can anyone cross from your side to us.' The rich person said, 'I beg you, then, to send Lazarus to my own house where I have five siblings. Let Lazarus be a warning to them, so that they may not end in this place of torment.' But Sarah and Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let your siblings hear them.' 'Please, I beg you,' the rich person said, 'if someone would only go to them from the dead, then they would repent.' 'If they don't listen to Moses and the prophets,' Sarah and Abraham replied, 'they won't be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead!'"

Here ends the reading of the Gospel. This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO OFFERING

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OFFERING MUSIC: "Give and It Shall be Given Unto You"

Robert Galbreath

Give and it shall be given unto you. (2x)

Cup runneth over, filled with God's blessing when you give, in the name of Love.

*DOXOLOGÍA (tune United Methodist Hymnal # 95)

**A Dios el Padre Celestial Al hijo nuestro Redentor
Y al eterno Consolador Unidos todos alabad.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of our ancestors, bless these offerings to the work of your prophets: The ones who remind us who we are and what we are capable of. The ones who reveal what is true. The ones who point us to a world where none go hungry, none are pushed to the edges, and none are treated as anything less than your beloveds. May their testimonies be blessed and may our responses be faithful. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: "Cuando El Pobre (When the Poor Ones)" United Methodist Hymnal # 434

*BENEDICTION

Beloveds, every day, forces of evil push people and creatures to the edges: To suffer alone. To act as scapegoats for the ills of our society. To keep us from prioritizing each other. But God dwells with the despised and brings life into places meant for death. So let us go with God, building Love and Justice over chasms of despair, that we might birth new life together. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE: "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds"

Tim Barnes, organ



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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.

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"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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This week's office hours are:

Wednesday, September 28 from 9:30am-1:30pm

Thursday, September 29 from 9:30am-1:30pm

Friday, September 30 from 9:30am-1:30pm

Please check our online calendar at broadwaychurchchicago.com/calendar for the most up to date information. Need to stop by at a different time? Please email the office.

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