

LENT 2023 AT BROADWAY CHURCH

LOOKIN' FOR... 

IN ALL THE WRONG PLACES

 "LOOK FOR THE UNEXPECTED"

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GATHERING MUSIC

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE "Show Us How to Love" Robert Galbreath, soloist

Hearts open, minds awake, change us now for heaven's sake.
 Leave us not alone in hatred's wake. Show us how to love
 Eyes open, shocked awake, much to learn from our mistakes.
 Draw us closer in our heartache. Show us how to love.

WELCOME

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" United Methodist Hymnal # 278 vs. 1

Give thanks to God! **Give thanks to God!**
 For God is good! **For God is good!**
 God's love endures forever! **God's love endures forever!**
 Here comes LOVE! **Here comes LOVE!**
 Hosanna Loud Hosanna! **Hosanna Loud Hosanna!**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" United Methodist Hymnal # 278 vs. 2-3

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

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

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

READING FROM THE WORLD by Maya Angelou

"We, unaccustomed to courage
exiles from delight
live coiled in shells of loneliness
until love leaves its high holy temple
and comes into our sight
to liberate us into life.

Love arrives
and in its train come ecstasies
old memories of pleasure
ancient histories of pain.
Yet if we are bold,
love strikes away the chains of fear from our souls.

We are weaned from our timidity
In the flush of love's light
we dare be brave
And suddenly we see
that love costs all we are
and will ever be.
Yet it is only love
which sets us free."

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Ev'ry Thing's Alright" (by Weber/Rice arr. Ronnie Lyall)

Mary Magdalene: Ericka Barloon; Jesus Christ: Robert Galbreath; Judas Iscariot: Ronnie Lyall

GOSPEL READING Matthew 21:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem, entering Beth-Phage at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent off two disciples with the instructions, "Go into the village straight ahead of you, and immediately you will find a tethered donkey with her colt standing beside her. Untie them and lead them back to me. If anyone questions you, say, 'The Rabbi needs them.' Then they will let them go at once." This came about to fulfill what was said through the prophet: "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Your Sovereign comes to you without display, riding on a donkey, on a colt—the foal of a beast of burden.'" So the disciples went off and did what Jesus had ordered. They brought the donkey and her colt, and after they laid their cloaks on the animals, Jesus mounted and rode toward the city. Great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road, while some began to cut branches from the trees and lay them along the path. The crowds—those who went in front of Jesus and those who followed—were all shouting, "Hosanna to the Heir to the House of David! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Most High! Hosanna in the highest!" As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred to its depths, demanding, "Who is this?" And the crowd kept answering, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee!"

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

Rev. Louella Pence

TIME FOR OFFERING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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Thank you for your commitment to God’s purposes through our faith community!]

OFFERING MUSIC “You Can’t Beat God Giving” (Doris Akers)

**You can’t beat God giving, no matter how you try.
And just as sure, as you are living, and the Lord is in Heaven on high,
The more we give, the more God gives to us.
God’s love is real; believe, have faith, and trust.
Cause you, can’t beat God giving...no matter how you try.**

**THE DOXOLOGY [You are invited to sing the Doxology in the language of your heart.]*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**May our gifts and offerings be acts of living prayer, Oh God—efforts towards the
compassionate communities of which we dream. Where no person, creature, or
landscape is exploited. Where all beings everywhere are happy and free. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kyrie, Kyrie, Eleison (2x)

United Methodist Hymnal # 484

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(see insert)

ENTER THE PASSION STORY

READING OF THE PASSION STORY

Matthew 27:15-26

SOLO

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” (J.S. Bach)

Robert Galbreath

Please remain in the sanctuary as long as you need to.

When you are ready, please leave in silence mindful of those who might still be meditating.

Join us for the Good Friday service to continue the introspection,
and then join us on Easter morning to celebrate the RESURRECTION!

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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."

This week's office hours:

Tuesday	April 4	1:00pm-5:00pm
Wednesday	April 5	9:30am-1:30pm
Thursday	April 6	9:30am-1:30pm

For the most up to date information, please visit BroadwayChurchChicago.com/calendar.

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