



BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*CELEBRATING THE PROMISE 2023*

FALL SERMON SERIES:  
SEVEN DEADLY SINS

*Worship Service*

November 19, 2023 at 11 a.m.



GATHERING MUSIC AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE

\*OPENING HYMN      “God of Love and God of Power”      United Methodist Hymnal # 578

\*OPENING PRAYER

God, we know that there is much wrong with the world that we are right to be angry about. We know that with that anger comes a necessary desire for change. But we also know that anger is dangerous, and crosses easily into destructive rage without our permission. We ask that you be with us to guide us this morning as we try to find where the one turns into the other. **Amen.**

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

*[Please use the QR code to mark your presence with us this morning.]*

Welcome to worship, God’s beloved!

**YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!**



PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

**Bold type indicates congregational response.**

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

TIME FOR PRAYER

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.**

MUSIC MINISTRY "Satan, We're Gonna Tear your Kingdom Down" (arr. James Abbington)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:12-13

When Jesus entered the Temple, he drove out all those who were selling and buying there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those selling doves. He said to them, "Scripture says, 'My house is called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of thieves!"

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

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

MESSAGE "Seven Deadly Sins: Wrath"

Lee Rollins

TIME FOR OFFERING

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. Please be as generous as you can in your giving. To give online, scan the QR code at right or visit us at [BroadwayChurchChicago.com/give](http://BroadwayChurchChicago.com/give).*



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

\*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

**God, take these imperfect offerings given by imperfect people and turn them to your purpose. Turn them to addressing the injustices of the world, and to the building of a community of love. Turn them to purposes of life, and justice, and mercy—and let us be instruments of your will and your love as you do so. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

United Methodist Hymnal # 593 vs. 2 & 3

\*SENDING FORTH

Beloveds—when we find ourselves acting in anger this week and beyond, may we instead stop and think about where it comes from, and the consequences that anger may have. May we reflect on it, and turn ourselves to better purpose than can be found in blind rage. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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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      November 21    9:30am-1:30pm  
Wednesday    November 22    9:30am-1:30pm  
Thursday      Office Closed—Happy Thanksgiving!

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