



GATHERING MUSIC AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE "God Will Take Care of You" (arr. Cindy Berry) Robert Galbreath, piano

*OPENING HYMN "Come Away With Me" The Faith We Sing # 2202 vs. 1, 3, 5

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, when we wander from your ways of compassion, send community to guide us back. Fortify us that we might be courageous enough to engage soulfully around difference of opinion, conflict, and harm. For we know that flourishing relationships require reflection, communication, and the tending of our shared dreams. Wrap us all and guide us in your tender embrace and sturdy wisdom. Amen.

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

[Please use the Friendship Pads or the QR code to mark your presence with us.]

Welcome to worship, God's beloved!

YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

MUSIC MINISTRY

"Jesus, Lover Of My Soul" (arr. C. Clency)

TIME FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

SCRIPTURE READING

James 5:13-20

Are any of you in trouble? Then pray. Are any of you in good spirits? Then sing a hymn of praise. Are any of you sick? Then call for the elders of the church, and have them pray over those who are sick and anoint them with oil in the name of Christ. And this prayer offered in faith will make them well, and Christ will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. So confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayers of the just are powerful and effective. Elijah was human just like us, yet he prayed that it wouldn't rain, and it didn't rain for three and a half years. Then he prayed again, and the heavens gave rain and the earth produced its crop. My [siblings], if you should wander from the truth and another should bring you back, remember that whoever turns sinners from the error of their ways saves them from death and cancels a multitude of sins.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

MESSAGE

Rev. Alka Lyall

TIME FOR OFFERING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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*THE DOXOLOGY

United Methodist Hymnal # 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God, infuse our offerings with your abundance, that our dreams for one another's
thriving become reality. Weighed down by systems that strain our bodies and spirits,
thank you for the ways we create ordinary enoughness with one another. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Go Now in Peace”

United Methodist Hymnal # 665

*SENDING FORTH

Beloveds, remember—
However we are today, the Holy meets us with Her love,
compassionately inviting us towards restoration.
Let us meet Her in the flow of grace
that, together, we might build relationships of care. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Tim Barnes, organ

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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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Monday	September 30	9:30am-1:30pm
Wednesday	October 2	11:00am-4:00pm

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