

All My Days

Summer Sermon Series @
Broadway United Methodist Church

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GATHERING MUSIC AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

Tim Barnes, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

The Faith We Sing #2193

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.**

OPENING HYMN

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

United Methodist Hymnal #496, v. 1-2

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

*[Please use the Friendship Pads, click [here](#),
or scan 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 WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Because you are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt compassion, with kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with one another; forgive whatever grievances you have against one another—forgive in the same way God has forgiven you. Above all else, put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect.

May God bless the reading and hearing of this word.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

TIME FOR OFFERING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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*THE DOXOLOGY

to the tune of United Methodist Hymnal #94

**Like strands of beads, we offer gifts,
that one by one, your love will lift. Alleluia, alleluia!
That all may have just what they need,
by this we're bless'd and truly freed.
Hear our prayers, God. Be our guide, Lord.
Holy Spirit, come and fill us. Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dwell among us richly, oh wisdom of the Living Christ, that our lives may be rooted in care for one another. That we may shake systems of power that need to be shaken. Let us lift up one another. Thank you, God, for blessing our offerings this day. Thank you for guiding us as we cultivate your Kin-dom of Care. Amen.

SECOND READING

Mark 11:25

“And when you stand praying, forgive anyone against whom you have a grievance, so that your loving God in heaven may in turn forgive you your faults.”

Here ends the reading of the Gospel.
This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

Rev. Alka Lyall

TIME FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

*CLOSING HYMN

“Freely Freely”

United Methodist Hymnal #389

*SENDING FORTH

Beloveds, God knows our words before they're said, knows our need and we are fed.
God gives us life, knows our ways,
So, let's go into the world with the assurance that God goes with us,
Jesus prays for us, and the Spirit breathes through us, all our days.
Let the people say, Amen! **AMEN.**

POSTLUDE

“Bind Us Together”

Tim Barnes, organ

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Prayer can be an abstract idea for some of us. When, where, what, and how do we pray? And why would we do it? In this 8-week series, we will explore the ancient practice of prayer beads as a way to study the types of prayer that the Prayer of Jesus invites us to, and, connect with the Holy and with each other for “all our days.”

July 5: Be Still and Know

July 12: Presence

July 19: Praise

July 26: Purpose

Aug 2: Petition

Aug 9: Pardon

Aug 16: Protection

Aug 23: Persistence

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.

Office Hours are generally Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm*

***For the most up to date information, please see**
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