

SIX STONE JARS

The Economy of Jesus

6-Week Fall Sermon Series

September 13, 2026

Broadway United Methodist Church

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GATHERING MUSIC AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

Tim Barnes, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

God of Restoration, we come to you today, bringing a laundry list of things that we wish we could change about the world, ourselves, and each other. In the midst of our longing, remind us that your goodness is not earned by our being good, and that we are called to share your mercy with everyone inside and outside of this faithful community. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

The Faith We Sing #2130 vs 1-3

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

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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



READING FROM THE WORLD

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.

SECOND READING

Luke 4:21-30

Then he said to them, "Today, in your hearing, this scripture passage is fulfilled." All who were present spoke favorably of him; they marveled at the eloquence of the words on Jesus' lips. They said, "Surely this isn't Mary and Joseph's son!"

Jesus said to them, "Undoubtedly you'll quote me the proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your own country the things we heard you did in Capernaum.' But the truth is, prophets never gain acceptance in their hometowns. The truth is, there were many women who were widowed in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens remained closed for three and a half years and a great famine spread over the land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but to a woman in Zarephath, near Sidon. Recall too, that many had leprosy in Israel in the name of Elisha the prophet, yet no one was cured except Naaman the Syrian."

At these words, the whole audience in the synagogue was filled with indignation. They rose up and dragged Jesus out of town, leading them to the brow of the hill on which the city was built, with the intention of hurling him over the edge. But he moved straight through the crowd and walked away.

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

Lee Rollins

TIME FOR OFFERING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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**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 who accompanies, God who delivers, God who promises renewal, here we are. We
bring all of who we are and all of what we have to the work of your Love. May your Spirit
receive these gifts and work in us to set your Justice in motion. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN

“We Shall Overcome”

United Methodist Hymnal #533

*SENDING FORTH

Beloveds, remember in the Kin-dom of God, the plans are full of the healing we need and the
healing we are called to give away. We are transformed in the economy of Jesus, bearing to
the witness of God’s grace. So, let us go into the world doing likewise, with the help of God,
the guidance of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit. Now and forever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Be Still, My Soul” (Finlandia)

Tim Barnes, organ

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A miscalculation had occurred.

The wedding guests had drunk all the wine before the party was over.

At times, life feels like we’re “running out” and scarcity is shutting down the party. In these moments, we are
invited to turn to the economy of Jesus.

An economy where the true measure of abundance is fullness for the whole community, not just for some.

In this 6-week series, we are invited to build that Kin-dom by drawing from jars of Hope, Purpose, Healing,
Meaning, Vision, and Grace for all people.

**Aug 30 “Fill My House with Hoping”
Sept 6 “Fill My Plans with Purpose”
Sept 13 “Fill My Wounds with Healing”**

**Sept 20 “Fill My Days with Meaning”
Sept 27 “Fill My Future with Vision”
Oct 4 “Fill My Cup with Grace”**

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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