

Broadway United Methodist Church

Commit. Seek. Share. 2026

October 11,
2026

Sunday Worship
11:00am



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GATHERING MUSIC AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE

"Be Still My Soul" (Finlandia)

Tim Barnes, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, there is something about scripture that stirs us awake.

And it feels like hunger and it looks like hope.

For when we hear of a deep love that made room for everyone at the table, we remember that we are hungry.

And when we hear of manna raining down in the desert, we remember that we are lost. So stir us awake, oh God.

Remind us that this story starts with love and ends with love.

We are hungry, and we are listening. Speak to us, Divine. We are Here. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"All Those Who Hunger"

The Faith We Sing #2126

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING

EXODUS 16:2-18

They began to complain against Moses and Aaron there in the wilderness. The people of Israel said to them, "If only we had died by YHWH's hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat next to pots of meat and ate our bread until we were filled! But now you have brought the whole community out into the wilderness to die of hunger!"

Then YHWH said to Moses, "Look, I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people will go out and gather a day's portion every day, so I can test them to see if they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they brought in, it will be twice as much as the daily gathering."

So Moses and Aaron said to the Israelites, "In the morning you will know that it was YHWH who brought you up out of Egypt, and in the morning you will witness the glory of God, the One to whom you directed your complaints—for who are we, that you should complain to us?" Moses continued, "It is YHWH who will give you meat in the evening for your mean, and all the bread you want in the morning, because YHWH has heard your complaints. For it is not to us that you are complaining, --who are we?—but to YHWH." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Tell the whole Israelite community, 'Present yourselves before YHWH, who has heard your complaints.'"

As Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of YHWH appearing in the form of a cloud. Then YHWH spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the people of Israel. Say this to them: 'In the evening you will eat meat, and in the morning you will have your fill of bread. Then you will know that I, YHWH, am your God.'"

So it came about that in the evening, quail flew in and all around the camp. And in the morning there was a layer of dew all around the camp; when the layer of dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were flakes of something: delicate, powdery, fine as frost.

When they saw this, the people of Israel said to each other, "What is it?"—not knowing what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread YHWH has given you to eat. This is the command YHWH gave you," he continued. "Each one is to gather just enough to eat. Let everyone collect a two-quart measure of it for each person in your tent." The Israelites did as they were told. Some took a large amount. Some took very little. But when they measured it by the two-quart measure, those who took a large amount did not have too much, and those who gathered very little did not have too little. Each had just as much as they needed.

May God bless the reading and hearing of this word.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

READING FROM THE WORLD

"Not Too Many Times" by Rev. Sarah Are

MY MONEY STORY

Rebecca Limestall

The story of God calls us to remember—

that creation was made good, and Sabbath is necessary.

The story of God calls us to remember—

that we belong to one another, for we are bone of bone and flesh of flesh.

The story of God calls us to remember—

that reconciliation between siblings is holy, and slavery of any kind is evil.

The story of God calls us to remember—

that the wilderness is real, and that God will be with us—

raining down manna and speaking in a still, small voice.

The story of God calls us to remember—

that love looks like healing the sick, eating with the outcast,

making room for the children, and seeing the unseen.

The story of God calls us to remember—

because if we forget, we risk making God, love, and reconciliation small.

So as we remember, may we declare—

we believe in a God who made all things good, who stands with the suffering,

walks with us in the wilderness, sees the overlooked, loves with an untamed heart,

and makes room for all at God’s table. Amen.

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 22:1-6, 14-23

Now the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, also known as Passover, drew near, and the chief priests and the religious scholars sought a way to kill Jesus, for they feared the people. Then Satan took possession of Judas, who was called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. He went to the chief priests and the Temple guards to discuss with them how he might betray Jesus. They were delighted and agreed to give him money. Judas accepted, then began to look for the opportune moment to hand Jesus over to them—when people were not present.

When the hour had come, Jesus took a place at the table with the apostles. Jesus said to them, “I’ve longed to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. I tell you, I will not eat it again until everything is fulfilled in the reign of God.” Then, taking a cup of wine, Jesus gave thanks and said, “Take this and share it among you. I tell you, I will not drink wine from now on, until the reign of God comes.” Then Jesus took bread and gave thanks for it, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which will be given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” Jesus did the same with the cup after supper and said, “This cup is the New Covenant in my blood, which will be poured out for you.

“Look! The hand of my betrayer is at this table with me. The Chosen One is following the appointed course. But woe to the person by whom that One is betrayed!” Then they began to argue among themselves as to which of them would do such a deed.

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 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

**Remind us, Divine Wisdom, that we give because we belong to one another.
We give to build a more just and equitable world.
We give because we love, and that’s what love does.
So take these gifts and remind us that we belong to one another, that all money
narratives are welcome at this table, and then help us to build a more beautiful world.
In hope we pray, Amen**

*CLOSING HYMN

“Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

United Methodist Hymnal #671

*SENDING FORTH

**Beloveds,
We are reminded “An eye for an eye,” will make the whole world blind.
We are invited to release our muscle memory and re-center ourselves in your love.
Let us now go into the world, considering stewardship, not with the world’s rules, but
with God’s rules where LOVE is the currency! So be it. AMEN.**

POSTLUDE

“O God Our Help in Ages Past”

Tim Barnes, organ

Liturgy adapted from enfleshed.com and sanctifiedart.org

Scripture from The Inclusive Bible, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009

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Often, to speak of money is to invite tension into the room. We so quickly want to avoid it. But we can reframe this. Money and possessions are one of the most common topics in scripture, and Jesus talked about money more than faith and prayer. Our money story, therefore, is a spiritual story and we all have a money story, whether we recognize it or not. Join us for a 4-week series celebrating our “Money Story.” We hope to see you in worship and celebrate your money story.

Oct 11	REmember
Oct 18	RElease
Oct 25	REimagine
Nov 1	All Saints Sunday
Nov 8	REstore (Stewardship Sunday)

Broadway UMC Announcements

October 11, 2026



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Subscribe to our **Weekly E-News** with the QR code to the right.

The **Community Food Pantry** outside BUMC is there for anyone in need but it's often EMPTY! We invite all who are able to pick up a few items next time you're at the grocery store and drop them off in our Community Food Pantry! See the giving page on our website for suggested items and items to skip.



If you are **willing to assist in worship by reading** our Offering Invitation/Prayer, or Scripture, **providing special music** such as solos, duets, groups on vocals and/or instruments, or **assisting with media**, please use this QR code.

We have a **clothes collection box** on the SE corner of our parking lot, serviced by the GAIA Movement. Please share this with your friends and invite them to leave their donations in the collection box instead of our front door!

You can access our **giving page** with this QR code.

You can easily create one-time and recurring gifts using Vanco.
Please reach out to the office (office@broadwaychurchchicago.com)
with any questions and Kristen will be happy to help you.



In our efforts to be greener, we will be printing fewer bulletins. Please use the QR code to the left to access our Resource Page and then click on the bulletin. The link to take you directly to the bulletin pdf will also be included each week in the e-news.

Our October Mission Minute is The National Ataxia Foundation.

The National Ataxia Foundation was founded in 1957. A basic description of ataxia is the loss of muscle coordination, especially in the extremities. Ataxia is a debilitating illness that also affects a person's ability to walk, speak, see and swallow. It affects people of all ages, both men and women. It is sometimes inherited but can also appear in people with no family history of it. People with ataxia spend a lot of time explaining what it is. Therefore, educating the public is an important goal of the National Ataxia Foundation, as well as the development of treatments and a cure, and working to improve the lives of those living with ataxia.

Fundraising supports:

- *increasing advocacy efforts
- *developing new legislation
- *adding more resources for the age 65+ support groups
- *educating community genetic testing efforts
- *providing genetic counseling and testing for all those living with ataxia
- *creating a national, regional and local ataxia awareness campaign to accelerate the understanding of ataxia

Please give financial support to this important nonprofit at ataxia.org

Today, Sunday, October 11, 2026

Children are invited to **Children's Sunday School** in Room 204 following Worship.

Online Bible Study Sundays at 6:00 pm! See church calendar or e-news for link.

Monday, October 12, 2026 the office will be closed in observation of Indigenous People's Day.

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Showers of Love on Thursdays from 4:30-5:30pm. See the resource page on our website for more info. Interested in volunteering? Please email juliamsibley@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us!

Food and Fellowship at the Firepit on **Thursdays** from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Are you an artist, maker, crafter, or baker? The Halloween Artist Market at Holy Covenant UMC is looking for vendors! Apply at <https://bit.ly/hchalloweenmarket2026> and feel free to reach out to Kristen in the office for more information or with questions.

Broadway UMC Calendar			<i>October 12-18, 2026</i>
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Eclectic Full Contact Theatre	Room 106
October 12	7:00 p.m.	AA Group*	Room 204
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	AA Group*	Room 106
October 13			
Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	AA Group*	Room 204
October 14	6:30 p.m.	Eclectic Full Contact Theatre	Room 106
	8:00 p.m.	AA Group*	Room 204
Thursday	4:30 p.m.	Showers of Love +	Room 106
October 15	5:30 p.m.	Women's AA Group*	Room 204
	6:00 p.m.	Food and Fellowship at the Firepit	
	6:30 p.m.	Eclectic Full Contact Theatre	Room 106
Friday	6:00 p.m.	AA Group*	Room 106
October 16			
Saturday	10:30 a.m.	Women's AA Group*	Room 106
October 17	12:30 p.m.	Eclectic Full Contact Theatre	Room 106
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service +	Room 203 and online
October 18	12:30 p.m.	Children's Sunday School +	Room 204
	4:30 p.m.	AA Group*	Room 204
	6:00 p.m.	Online Bible Study +	
	6:00 p.m.	CMA Group*	Room 106
	6:00 p.m.	Open AA Meditation/11 th Step Meeting*	Room 105



Bold text indicates BUMC sponsored Group

**Community Group*

+ see announcements

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

*For the most up to date information, please see **Calendar on website. (QR code)**

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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