

GATHERING MUSIC AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" Tim Barnes, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN "For all the Saints" United Methodist Hymnal #711 vs 1,2,6

LIGHTING A CANDLE OF PEACE, HOPE, JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY

Today we light the Candle of Peace, Hope, and Justice for the judicial branch of government as it faces threats intended to diminish its power to protect every person created in the image of God.

For judges who encounter obstruction when seeking answers about whether their orders have been followed. For federal courts seeking to ensure that executive actions uphold the rule of law.

For judges working to hold their ground in the face of government officials threatening to disregard their rulings.

For every justice of the Supreme Court as they discern how to use the power entrusted to them to defend our nation from actions that could unravel much of what we hold to be good and true.

And for individuals caught in the center of these confrontations. May every judge wielding a gavel and each person challenging their authority be confronted with the words of Micah, "To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Empower us, Jesus, to boldly use the freedom and power given to us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves. AMEN.

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

[Please use the Friendship Pads, click here,
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Welcome to worship- God's beloved!

YES I AM WELCOME!
Bienvenidas y Bienvenidos

*Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Time with Young Christians

Liturgy for All Saints Day *adapted from "A Collection of Litanies From Fran Pratt"*

God, we remember those Saints who have gone before us;
We lament their passing, And honor their legacy.
We give thanks for all we have learned from them.
Those who followed the Way of Christ faithfully, and those who made mistakes along the way,
We follow their example and we learn from their experience.
Those who made progress for peace, and those who lived simply and quietly,
We continue their work and we are enlightened by them.
Those who gained honor and distinction without pride,
and those who were martyred for their faith,
We are humbled by them and we commend them to your care.
They have finished their work on earth, and it lives on,
Reverberating into our lives now, as the work of Christ lives on.
May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us to good works, humility, simplicity and peacemaking, just as our ancestors were inspired to live in grace and love. Amen.

Music Ministry "For All the Saints" UMH 711 vs 1, 4

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

Eternal God, we give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us. We remember them with gratitude and offer these gifts as signs that their witness continues through

us. Use these offerings to strengthen your church, that our lives may also become testimonies to your living Word at work among us. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.

SECOND READING Matthew 5:1-11

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up a mountain. He sat down and his disciples came to him. He taught them, saying:

"Happy are people who are hopeless, because the kin-dom of heaven is theirs.
Happy are people who grieve, because they will be made glad.
Happy are people who are humble, because they will inherit the earth.
Happy are people who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, because they will be fed until they are full.
Happy are people who show mercy, because they will receive mercy.
Happy are people who have pure hearts, because they will see God.
Happy are people who make peace, because they will be called God's children.
Happy are people whose lives are harassed because they are righteous, because the kin-dom of heaven is theirs.
Happy are you when people insult you and harass you and speak all kinds of bad and false things about you, all because of me."

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

MESSAGE Rev. Alka Lyall

HYMN OF PREPARATION "One Bread, One Body" United Methodist Hymnal #620 vs 3

HOLY COMMUNION

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 kindom 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 kindom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN "One Bread, One Body" United Methodist Hymnal #620 vs 1,2

*SENDING FORTH

Beloveds, may God bless us with reminders of the saints who have gone before, so that, inspired by their witness, we may live as witnesses to that love here and now, today and every day. Amen.

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Tim Barnes, organ

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Scripture *from The Common English Bible*

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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)**

CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE

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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