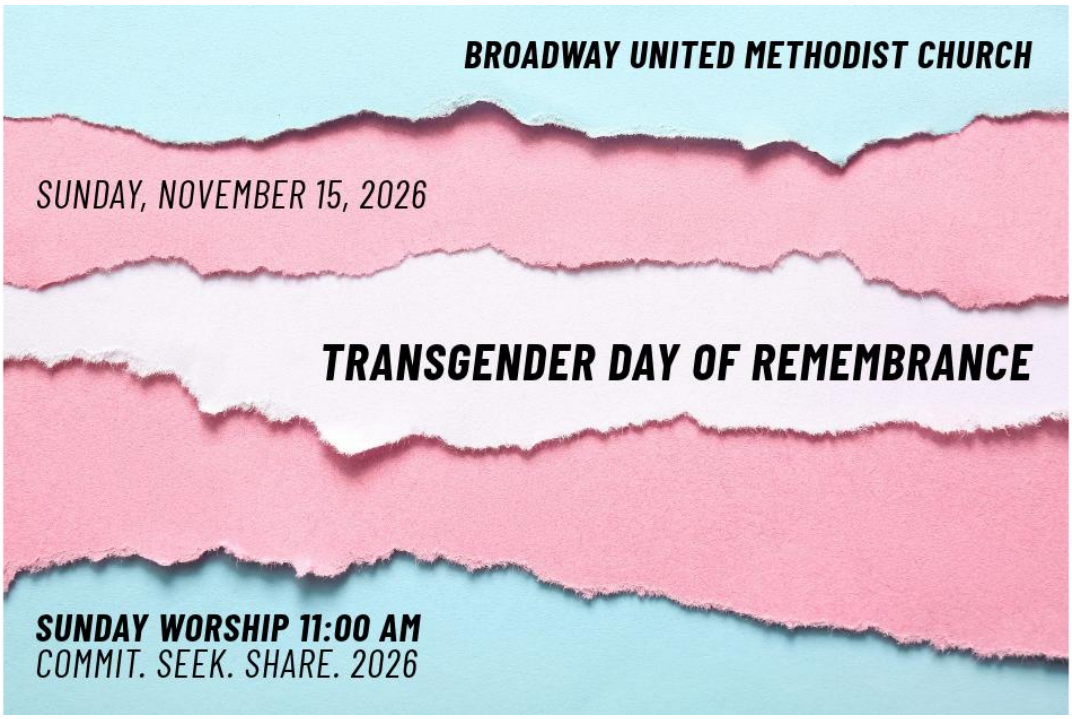

GATHERING MUSIC AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE "Ode to Joy" (Beethoven) Tim Barnes, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, come and breathe new life into our daily patterns and practices. Where we feel stuck in what is, bound by structures that threaten and routines that confine, lead us to the wisdom we need to perceive differently. Ground us in the faith of the saints who dared to risk for something better, believing that through you all things are possible. Amen.

OPENING HYMN "What Gift Can We Bring" United Methodist Hymnal #87

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

FIRST READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-5

We don't need to write to you about the timing and dates, [siblings]. You know very well that the day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. When they are saying, "There is peace

and security," at that time sudden destruction will attack them, like labor pains start with a pregnant woman, and they definitely won't escape. But you aren't in darkness, brothers and sisters, so the day won't catch you by surprise like a thief. All of you are children of light and children of the day. We don't belong to night or darkness.

May God bless the reading and hearing of this word.
Amen.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

HONORING TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

READING FROM THE WORLD "Shrine Through Us" by Tyler Heston

SECOND READING Matthew 25:14-30

"The kin-dom of heaven is like a man who was leaving on a trip. He called his servants and handed his possessions over to them. To one he gave five valuable coins, and to another he gave two, and to another he gave one. He gave to each servant according to that servant's ability. Then he left on his journey.

"After the man left, the servant who had five valuable coins took them and went to work doing business with them. He gained five more. In the same way, the one who had two valuable coins gained two more. But the servant who had received the one valuable coin dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

"Now after a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five valuable coins came forward with five additional coins. He said, 'Master, you gave me five valuable coins. Look, I've gained five more.'

"His master replied, 'Excellent! You are a good and faithful servant! You've been faithful over a little. I'll put you in charge of much. Come, celebrate with me.' The second servant also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two valuable coins. Look, I've gained two more.'

"His master replied, 'Well done! You are a good and faithful servant. You've been faithful over a little. I'll put you in charge of much. Come, celebrate with me.'

"Now the one who had received one valuable coin came and said, 'Master, I knew that you are a hard man. You harvest grain where you haven't sown. You gather crops where you haven't spread seed. So I was afraid. And I hid my valuable coin in the ground. Here, you have what's yours.'

"His master replied, 'You evil and lazy servant! You knew that I harvest grain where I haven't sown and that I gather crops where I haven't spread seed? In that case, you should have turned my money over to the bankers so that when I returned, you could give me what belonged to me with interest. Therefore, take from him the valuable coin and give it to the one who has ten coins. Those who have much will receive more, and they will have more than they need. But as for those who don't have much, even the little bit they have will be taken away from them. Now take the

worthless servant and throw him out into the farthest darkness. People there will be weeping and grinding their teeth.'"

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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*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 of justice, you confront us in the ordinary: stirring our desires for more and luring us to futures more just. Challenging our stubborn commitments to what is familiar, you ask us to take risks with and for each other. Do not let us settle for what is because we are afraid. Receive our offerings and bless them to the work of worlds being made new. Amen.

*SENDING FORTH

Beloveds, Love is a risky endeavor, but we are made capable. Because love lives in us, we can practice solidarity with courage. Because love is alive around us, we can imagine new worlds together. Because love is eternal, we can trust in it even when we struggle to perceive it. This is the power of God in us. Let us go and live it with faith. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN — "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" — The Faith We Sing #2153

POSTLUDE — "God Who Madeth Earth and Heaven" — Tim Barnes, organ

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

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Our *November Mission Minute* is Organized Communities Against Deportation.
OCAD stands for Organized Communities Against Deportations. OCAD says they are a "group of undocumented, unapologetic, and unafraid organizers building a resistance movement against deportations and the criminalization of immigrants and people of color in Chicago and surrounding areas." OCAD describes its works: "We are one of the few groups in Chicago organizing directly to stop deportations. We organize and harness our community power by hosting Know your Rights workshops that go beyond your typical content. We want people to know how to respond, be prepared, and really challenge the notion that policing keeps our communities safe." In addition to Know Your Rights trainings, OCAD provides direct mutual aid, runs a deportation hotline, and partners with legal organizations to provide critical legal support. Go to https://www.organizedcommunities.org/campaigns to learn more about OCAD's campaigns and wins.

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.

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!

- **Sundays at 6:00 pm: *Online Bible Study***. See our website or e-news for link.
- **Thursdays from 4:30-5:30 pm: *Showers of Love***. See the resource page on our website for more info. Interested in volunteering? Please email juliamsibley@gmail.com!
- **Thursdays from 6:00-7:30 pm: *Food and Fellowship at the Firepit***

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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