

GATHERING MUSIC AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE "Rejoice the Lord is King" Tim Barnes, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of God, you reveal all that has narrowed our imagination, confined our worldviews, and distorted our sense of what's possible. Come and help us create anew. Within and between us, nurture our creativity in the simple and serious work of love. Amen.

OPENING HYMN "For the Fruit of All Creation" (see insert)

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 Ezekiel 34:20-24

So the Lord God proclaims to them: I will judge between the fat and the lean sheep. You shove with shoulder and flank, and with your horns you ram all the weak sheep until you've scattered them outside. But I will rescue my flock so that they will never again be prey. I will even judge between the sheep! I will appoint for them a single shepherd, and he will feed them. My servant David will feed them. He will be their shepherd. I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David will be their prince. I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

READING FROM THE WORLD "Not Your Normal Jesus" by Rev. Steve Garnaas Holmes

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

Spirit of Love, we bring our offerings in acknowledgment of all that needs re-ordering in the world. We grieve the ways resources are hoarded and withheld. We pray that we may be delivered from any temptation to cling to what should be shared with our neighbors. Free us of the lies of individualism and move us ever deeper into solidarity with all life. Amen.

SECOND READING **Matthew 25:31-40**

"Now when the Human One comes in his majesty and all his angels are with him, he will sit on his majestic throne. All the nations will be gathered in front of him. He will separate them from each other, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right side. But the goats he will put on his left.

"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who will receive good things from my Father. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.'

"Then those who are righteous will reply to him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?'

"Then the king will reply to them, 'I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for 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

TIME FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR 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 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.

*CLOSING HYMN "God Has Made Me Glad" The Faith We Sing #2270, rephrased

I will go into the world with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will go into the world with praise.
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."
I will rejoice, for God has made me glad.
He has made me glad,
She has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for They have made me glad.
He has made me glad,
She has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for They have made me glad.

*SENDING FORTH

Beloveds, By the grace of God, we have been set free from the patterns and practices forced upon us. Selfishness and greed cannot have a hold on us. Generosity and mutuality are the inheritance of our faith. The Spirit sends us with joy and with hope to live into the freedom of love. Let us go and do likewise. AMEN.

POSTLUDE "We Gather Together" Tim Barnes, organ

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

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Scripture *from The Common English Bible*

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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!

Monday, November 23rd at 5:15 pm is a special ***Thanksgiving Monday Meal at Temple Sholom***, 3480 N. Lake Shore Drive. There will be expanded room for up to 150 guests and a special musical guest! More info at sholomchicago.org.

Tapestry 360 Health's ***2026 Toy Drive collection box is outside the sanctuary*****.** Join us in bringing holiday magic to pediatric patients! You can drop off toys in the box, send an item from their wish list, or donate to the cause. Learn more at www.tap360health.org.

D19 is starting their holiday gift program. If you are looking for ways to share the blessings during this season, please sign up at https://bit.ly/d19-holiday-gift-drive-2026 or the QR code to the right.

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