



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

May 15, 2011

EASTERTIDE: WINDS OF CHANGE

Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us today.

Visitors: Please record your **complete address**, as well as your name, on the registers. We'd like to send you a greeting! If you would like to take a short tour of the church building and grounds, meet one of our greeters at the Welcome Center after the service.

Childcare for pre-school children is available during our worship service. We invite **school-age children** to participate in our morning worship with us, as well as to participate in Kaleidoscope Choir at 9:45 am and our 10:15 am Children's Education Time.

Children's Activity Kits We now have Children's Activity Kits that can be used during the worship service. These kits include crayons, a coloring sheet and books that can keep your child occupied while in the service. When you enter the service, just let an usher know that you need one and they will get it for you and you can turn it back in at the conclusion of the service.

Children's Worship Bulletins We also offer a weekly worship bulletin specifically for children. It includes the liturgy (for readers) and pictures related to the day's worship to be colored. Pick one up from the ushers at the door along with a box of colored pencils. All children are invited to take a bulletin! Please return the colored pencils to the table outside the sanctuary after the service.

Children's Church Children who leave the sanctuary after the Time for Young Christians have something new! — "Children's Church"! Children's Church is an opportunity for Broadway's **children ages 3 and up** to play games, hear stories, do crafts, and sing songs that all relate to a Biblical lesson or theme for the day. Leaders are volunteers from the congregation who have an interest in sharing God's word with our kids.

Hearing enhancement aids, large print hymnals and large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Stewardship Cards: As you worship with the Broadway community today, you are invited to share in a personal way. The orange card that is in the pew pockets is for you to express how you are or might be in service to God and community this week. It is also a place for you to share prayer concerns. Use as much or as little of the card as you like. The cards will be viewed **ONLY** by the pastors. By placing this card in the offering plate you are symbolically acknowledging your gifts of time and talents to the glory of God.

Song numbers with the designation "FS" refer to selections from *The Faith We Sing* books. All other selections are from the *United Methodist Hymnal*.

Words of Centering

The gate of Christ swings toward freedom, not captivity.

~ Jan Richardson

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY IN GOD'S STORY

The Music of Gathering

[Mark Slima, piano]

The Lighting of Candles

[Our candles represent the light of Christ – given freely; in each of us.]

***Call to Worship**

[from Psalm 23]

We gather together today as community.

You lead us.

We search for meaning when nothing makes sense.

You restore our souls.

When we are afraid,

You comfort us.

You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies.

You anoint us with oil to overflowing.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives.

We will dwell in your house our whole lives long.

***The Hymn of Praise**

Together We Serve

FS 2175

The Celebration of Community and Connection
Welcoming of Visitors and Attendance Registration

THE STORY HOLDS US ACCOUNTABLE

The Call to Confession

We wander about in full pasture yearning to hear Your voice above all the others in our daily lives. We wait at the gate for You to open it, to call us by name and to lead us in and out. You go ahead of us as we follow, for we know Your voice.

The Prayer of Confession

Let us pray:

Holy God, we confess that sometimes we listen to voices that are not yours. We search for approval in the wrong places. We are at times unjust in our actions; sometimes we receive injustice from others and find ourselves immobilized. We try to be followers of your will and way, and we often get lost instead. Heal us and help us, dear God.

The Silent Prayers

To all of our prayers let the people say,
Amen.

The Words of Assurance

God promises that in Jesus we will be cared for. Jesus came that we may have life and have it abundantly.

Thanks be to God.

* Those who are able, please stand.

(Bold type within liturgy indicates congregational response)

HEARING THE STORY

God's Story in Scripture

The New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' instructions and the communal life, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. A reverent fear overtook them all, for many wonders and signs were being performed by the apostles. Those who believed lived together, shared all things in common; they would sell their property and goods, sharing the proceeds with one another as each had need. They met in the Temple and they broke bread together in their homes every day. With joyful and sincere hearts they took their meals in common, praising God and winning the approval of all the people. Day by day, God added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

A Time for Young Christians

[During the Time for Young Christians, you are invited to use the Prayer Cards in the pew pockets to indicate prayer concerns you would like lifted up in prayer during this week. They can be placed in the offering plate or posted on the prayer wall.

Children are invited to Children's Church in the Wesley Room following the Time for Young Christians.]

God's Story in Scripture

*The Gospel

John 10:1-6, 10b, 16

Jesus said, "The truth of the matter is, whoever doesn't enter the sheepfold through the gate but climbs in some other way is a thief and a robber. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep, the one for whom the keeper opens the gate. The sheep know the shepherd's voice; the shepherd calls them by name and leads them out. Having led them all out of the fold, the shepherd walks in front of them and they follow because they recognize the shepherd's voice. They simply won't follow strangers — they'll flee from them because they don't recognize the voice of strangers.

I came that you might have life and have it abundantly.

I have other sheep that don't belong to this fold — I must lead them too, and they will hear my voice. And then there will be one flock, one shepherd."

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Story in Music

The Lord's Prayer

Mark Miller

[The Broadway Choir]

The Story Interpreted

Winds of Change: Hope

Rev. Lois McCullen Parr

THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATES IN THE STORY

The Hymn of Response

How Like a Gentle Spirit

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The Offering of Prayers

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

[After each Joy or Concern:] *God, in your care,*
Receive our prayer.

The Morning Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus

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[You are invited to say this prayer in your first language.]

The Sung Response

Spirit of Gentleness

FS 2120
(refrain)

The Offering of Gifts

[Broadway is committed to the financial support of its identity, vision, and ministry by tithing. Consider making an offering this morning of 10 percent of your income from this past week.]

The Offering of Music

The Presentation of Offerings

***The Doxology**

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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!**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

Let us pray.

Shepherd God, we thank you that you have claimed us as your own and know each of us by name. Open-gate God, we praise you for the ways you bring us together and set us free, belonging to you and safe to graze upon your Word. Giver of overflowing life, we thank you for the life-giving gift of our relationship with you. In this moment, we bring you our love and the substance of our living. Multiply these gifts, we pray, through the ways that we live for you. Amen.

THE COMMUNITY KEEPS WRITING THE STORY

Announcements, News of the Congregation, and “Sign-ups”

The Mission Minute for May is the **Spirit Lake Ministry Center, Spirit Lake Nation, North Dakota**. The ministry center works with tribal leadership and the people of the Mni Wakan Oyate (Sisseton Wahpeton bands of the Dakota) tribe on projects to improve life on the reservation. The tribe has about 6,000 members, a third of whom are children. While farming and tribal businesses, including a casino, provide some economic activity, unemployment in the Spirit Lake Nation is over 55%. As in many Native American communities, the Spirit Lake Nation strives to maintain Native identity and tribal community while its confront serious social, economic and health challenges.

The Spirit Lake Ministry Center operates under the Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church, and is housed on a converted youth camp within the boundaries of the reservation. Missionaries Mike and Libby Flowers live at the center year round, and host teams of workers, including a team from Broadway, in the summer months. Mike and Libby develop lists of projects in consultation with tribal leadership. Teams work on a variety of construction or renovation projects, including wheelchair ramps. Some team members work with children on the reservation, primarily through the Sidewalk Sunday School program, traveling to the various small housing developments on the reservation and organizing activities for the kids. Teams work closely with children and adults on the reservation and have an opportunity to participate in Native American cultural activities.

The ministry center runs a food pantry and clothing closet to support families in need, and assists in a number of other ways. Currently, there is a serious need for heating fuel (propane) on the reservation. An assistance program to help low-income families buy propane has been shut down pending an investigation into financial mismanagement, leaving these families without this support. While spring is coming in North Dakota, the heating season is not yet over, and these families need your help.

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate your check or envelope “Mission Minute – Spirit Lake.” You can also donate online at www.broadwaychurchchicago.org. Click on a blue “Donate” button.

Village People: Pledge 2011 Weekly Giving Update — Broadway’s budget is used to sustain Broadway’s mission and ministries, which are supported by basic expenses like utilities, staff salaries, and ministry supplies. Our budget also includes giving to the General UMC in “apportionments” to support global mission and other projects. We calculated that over the year, the Weekly Giving Needed is \$5,583. (\$290,284 for the year)

Through April we budgeted \$94,901; received through April: \$85,649. (-\$9,252)

Pledges through April we budgeted \$56,814; pledges received through April: \$53,921. (-\$2,893)

YTD Mission Minute and outside donations (does not go toward budget): \$4,365.

On May 1st, we received: \$1,932. On May 8th, we received: \$4,898.

Please help Broadway meet its needs and continue to serve God in all the great ways we do. **Thank you** for your commitment to God’s purposes through our faith community!

DONATE

You can now donate online! Simply go to our website and click on a “Donate” button. Please contact the office with any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2011

TODAY — SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2011

Adult Education I: Ephesians Adult Ed I is studying the letter to the Ephesians. This letter sets out the privileges of being called as Christians, and the tools God has provided to allow us to prosper as Christians in a sometimes hostile secular world. Join us at **9:50 am each Sunday**.

Adult Education II: Love Wins by Rob Bell A book study about Heaven and Hell. “Millions of Christians have struggled with how to reconcile God’s love and God’s judgment: Has God created billions of people over thousands of years only to select a few to go to heaven and everyone else to suffer forever in hell? Is this acceptable to God: How is this good news?” Troubling questions – come and find answers (or more questions) as we share together another spiritual journey of our relationship to God. **May 1st – May 29th**. Books can be purchased from Amazon.com.

Ministry Fair Please join us **today after the 11:00 service** for our May Ministry Fair! There will also be a **PRIDE planning meeting**.

Mission Trip to Spirit Lake, June 13-18: Team members invited. We are assembling a team for a mission trip to Spirit Lake, North Dakota once again this year. We’ll depart after worship on June 12, work for the week of June 13-17, and return to Chicago on the 18th. We’re looking for team members willing to work hard, though specific expertise is not required. Team members are asked to support their own room and board costs; some scholarship funds may be available to support those in financial straits who are willing to go. There will be more information available at our **team meeting in conjunction with the next Ministry Fair after worship today**, or contact Clayton Parr at claytonparr@mac.com for more information or to sign up to come with us!

Let’s have conversation! The enactment of the Civil Union Law is June 1. Many of us at Broadway (and in the larger faith community) believe this to be a terrific spiritual opportunity, a way for us to bear witness to our belief in a God who loves ALL, unconditionally. Our Co-Lay Leaders invite you to conversation as we come close to 6.1.11 and PRIDE month. Please see the insert for more information. The first forum is **today at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary**.

THIS WEEK — MAY 16 TO 21, 2011

International Day Against Homophobia A day when people of good will worldwide protest against the hatred and discrimination the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people face around the globe. It is a day when governments and religious leaders who tolerate and often encourage violence and hate against LGBTQs are put on notice that they are being watched and will be held accountable for their actions. Please join with other supporters of human rights around the world on **Tuesday, May 17th at 5:30 pm** on the corner of Michigan Ave and Monroe Street. Sponsored by the Gay Liberation Network (www.GayLiberation.net).

Spirituality Group You are invited to join us in a new study with the UPPER ROOM daily readings as our study material. We are on a spiritual journey growing and learning together God’s word and Wisdom, for our lives. If you are interested, join us **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm** in Room A. If you would like to learn more, call Irene Bourgeois at 312-513-0009.

A New Ministry at Broadway...Holding Onto Hope — A Confidential Support Group A ministry with persons living with mental health struggles, facilitated by Broadway member Curt Bewley (also of The New Center – see www.thenewcenterchicago.com/home). Meeting weekly on **Wednesdays at 7 pm** in Room B. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Curt Bewley at clbinchi@aol.com.

THIS WEEK — MAY 16 TO 21, 2011 CONTINUED...

Wednesday Night Live (WNL) Sanctuary Prayer is open to the church and community **each Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 pm**. Come, enjoy the quiet, and listen to meditative music and the healing sound of water. A pastor is available for prayer and consultation.

Guided Meditation in the Pillow Room at **6:00 pm on Wednesdays**. If you're interested, come in comfortable clothes for this brief meditation. If you have questions, please see Vernice or Lois.

Education Hour — *"The Savior said, all nature, all formations, all creatures exist in and with one another and they will be resolved again into their own roots."* — from the Gospel of Mary 4:22. All are invited to come and share in this study as we learn important information about the role of women in the early church. **Wednesday evenings May 4th – 25th, at 7pm** in the Pillow Room. The book used for the study is *The Gospel of Mary of Magdala: Jesus and the First Woman Apostle* by Karen King. This Gospel can also be found on this website: <http://www.gnosis.org/library/marygosp.htm>. Questions? Please contact Pastor Thorn.

Multicultural Seminar Saturday, May 21st, 10am – 1pm in the Wesley Room. *Quarterly Multicultural Discussion* presented by *People of Color and Anti-Racist White Caucus*. We continue our discussion of radical inclusion with part two of the film "The Color of Fear." Eight North American men, two African American, two Latinos, two Asian American and two Caucasian, were gathered by director Lee Mun Wah, for a dialog about the state of race relations in America as seen through their eyes. The exchanges are sometimes dramatic, and put in plain light the pain caused by racism in North America. We hope you can join as the dialogue continues.

Computer Class The computer classes have resumed: **Saturdays at 2:30 pm**. Questions? **Interested in volunteering to help?** Please contact Vincent Wiggins at vwiggins@att.blackberry.net.



Saturday, May 21st, 9 am to 5 pm

at the Jewel at Addison and Broadway

There is a sign-up sheet outside the Sanctuary. You can sign up for a two hour shift, or for any amount of time you can stay. We hand out shopping lists of the Pantry's most

needed items to shoppers going into Jewel and collect their donations as they leave the store. It's an opportunity to be with other Broadway-ites while giving service to our community. Questions? Contact Susan Armstrong at sarmstrong400@yahoo.com or 773-871-6270.

*"And if you give yourself to the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted,
then your light will rise in darkness..." Isaiah 58:10*

NEXT SUNDAY — MAY 22, 2011

Preacher: Rev. Lois McCullen Parr **Scriptures:** Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

June Newsletter Deadline Submissions for the June 2011 issue of The Broadway are due **next Sunday, May 22**. Articles in electronic format are preferred and should be sent to broadwayc@ameritech.net. Hard copies may also be submitted in the newsletter mailbox off Friendship Hall.

Prayer Meeting We are having a prayer meeting on **Sunday, May 22nd at 1 pm**. Bring a list of people or anything you would like to pray for or about and we will join our hearts together in prayer. Any questions, please contact Janet Meyers at 773-404-7970.

Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of May 15, 2011
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Sunday	8:45 a.m. Service of Prayer and Preaching: Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
May 15	9:45 a.m. Kaleidoscope Children's Choir [Wesley Room] 9:50 a.m. Adult Education I: Ephesians + [Area C] 10:00 a.m. Adult Education II: Love Wins by Rob Bell + [Pillow Room] 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour [Friendship Hall] 10:15 a.m. Children's Education [Room A] 11:00 a.m. Festival Service [Sanctuary] 11:15 a.m. Children's Church [Wesley Room] 12:30 p.m. Ministry Fair + [Friendship Hall]; PRIDE Planning Meeting, Spirit Lake Trip Meeting + 12:30 p.m. Conversation about Civil Union Law + [Sanctuary] 5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall] 6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]
Monday	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C] (also on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday)
May 16	7:00 p.m. Property Caregivers [Wesley Room] 7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Anti-Racist White Caucus [Off-site; contact Teresa Seliga if interested.]
May 17	7:00 p.m. People of Color Discussion Group [Off-site; contact Vernice Thorn if interested.] 7:00 p.m. Spirituality Book Study [Room A; contact Irene Bourgeois if interested.] 7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Room B] and NA Group* [Wesley Room]
Wednesday	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]
May 18	5:30 p.m. Sanctuary Prayer + [Sanctuary] 6:00 p.m. Guided Meditation + [Pillow Room] 7:00 p.m. Education Hour: The Gospel of Mary + [Pillow Room] 7:00 p.m. Holding Onto Hope + [Room B] 8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
Thursday	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
May 19	7:00 p.m. Broadway Choir rehearsal [Sanctuary]
Friday	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
May 20	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Area C]
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Food Drive for Lakeview Pantry + [Jewel at Addison and Broadway]
May 21	9:00 a.m. Urban Village Women's Retreat [Room B and Area C] 10:00 a.m. Multicultural Seminar + [Wesley Room] 2:00 p.m. Conversation about Civil Union Law + [Sanctuary] 2:30 p.m. Computer Class + [Room B]

Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities

*Community Group

+ see announcements

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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