



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

May 22, 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

“Use what God has given you, don’t focus on what you lack. You limit God and you limit the spirit if you underestimate what you can do as an individual. God chooses and uses ordinary people like you and me. Sometimes work that seems ordinary, God makes extraordinary.”

~ Kim Bobo

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY IN GOD’S STORY

The Music of Gathering

“Wind Who Makes All Winds Blow”

T. Troeger and C. Doran

[Sam Duplessis, soloist; Mark Slima, piano]

The Lighting of Candles

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

***Call to Worship**

Arise, church, and join in the celebration of a new day!

We are a people acquainted with grief, but we live in hope.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. God has prepared a place for each of us at the table; we need only accept God’s invitation.

We are a people who have been afraid, but we also bear witness to abundant life.

Our God is a rock and a fortress. God guides us and leads us to new beginnings.

We are a people called by name. We are Kin-dom bearers and Kin-dom creators.

***The Hymn of Praise**

“We Are the Church” # 558 vs. 1-4

The Celebration of Community and Connection

Welcoming of Visitors and Attendance Registration

Celebrating with Bloom in the Desert on California's Harvey Milk Day

THE STORY HOLDS US ACCOUNTABLE

The Call to Confession

Loving God, in our bright sunlit moments, we proclaim your glory. Yet, in shadow times, we act not from abundance, but from fear. We confess now that we sometimes fall short of our intention to ground ourselves in your centering, abundant love.

The Prayer of Confession

Let us pray.

Creator, forgive me for the moments when I put limits on myself. Into your hands I commit my spirit; fill me with your light. Let me always seek to act from the whole place hidden inside me. Let your face shine on your servant; protect me in your unfailing love.

The Silent Prayers

To all of our prayers let the people say,

Amen.

The Words of Assurance

God promises that we can work miracles. We can heal ourselves and those around us. As the Great Teacher told us, "whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these."

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 Psalm

Psalm 31:1-5, 16

In you, YHWH, I took refuge; never let me be disgraced! In your justice, deliver me! Turn your ear to me! Hurry! Rescue me! Be the rock I hide behind; be the walled fortress that saves me! Because you are my rock, my fortress, and for the sake of your Name, lead me, guide me! Pull me out of the trap they set for me, for you are my refuge! Into your hands I commit my spirit; deliver me, YHWH, God of truth! Smile on your faithful one; save me in your love!

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

God's Story in Scripture

The New Testament Lesson

1 Peter 2:9-10

You, however, are a “chosen people, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart” to sing praises of the One who called you out of the darkness into the wonderful, divine light. Once you were “not a people,” but now you are the people of God; once there was “no mercy for you,” but now you have found mercy.

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word.

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.]

The Story in Music

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

[The Broadway Choir; Tim Barnes, organ]

God's Story in Scripture

***The Gospel**

John 14:1-7, 12-14

Jesus said, "Don't let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith in me as well. In God's house there are many dwelling places; otherwise, how could I have told you that I was going to prepare a place for you? I am indeed going to prepare a place for you, and then I will come back to take you with me, that where I am there you may be as well. You know the way that leads to where I am going." Thomas replied, "But we don't know where you're going. How can we know the way?" Jesus told him, "I myself am the Way — I am Truth, and I am Life. No one comes to Abba God but through me. If you really knew me, you would know Abba God also. From this point on, you know Abba God and you have seen God. The truth of the matter is, anyone who has faith in me will do the works I do — and greater works besides. Why? Because I go to Abba God, and whatever you ask in my name I will do, so that God may be glorified in me. Anything you ask in my name I will do."

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Story Interpreted

**Winds of Change:
Not a Place but a Face**

Rev. Lois McCullen Parr

THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATES IN THE STORY

The Hymn of Response

"Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life"..... # 164

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.....# 895

[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

[Mark Slima, piano]

The Presentation of Offerings

***The Doxology** # 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!

***The Prayer of Dedication**

Let us pray.

Creator, let us be agents of your love in this hurting world. May these gifts be a sign of our commitment to each other and an acknowledgment of our responsibility to deliver your message of transformation to those in pain. Amen.

THE COMMUNITY KEEPS WRITING THE STORY

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

*The Hymn of Sending

“We Are Called”FS 2172 vs. 1-2

*The Benediction

*The Sung Response

“We Are Called” FS 2172 vs. 3

*The Passing of the Peace

Postlude

[Mark Slima, piano]

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Liturgist by: Peter Godard

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

TODAY’S PARTICIPANTS

Ministers: All the People

Liturgist: Sean-Edward Hall

Gospel Reader: Charolette Lill

Usher: Bevis Clark

Pianist: Mark Slima

Organist: Tim Barnes

Media: Cullen Parr

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)

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

On May 1st, we received: \$1,932. On May 8th, we received: \$4,898. On May 15th, we received: \$2,971.

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 22, 2011

TODAY — SUNDAY, MAY 22, 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.

June Newsletter Deadline Submissions for the June 2011 issue of The Broadway are due **today**. 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 **today 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.

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 next forum is **today at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary**. Forums will also be held **Monday, May 23 at 7:00 pm** and **Friday, May 27 at 7:00 pm**.

THIS WEEK — MAY 23 TO 28, 2011

Aging POZitively You are invited to the world premiere of "Aging POZitively," a new documentary that follows three older adults aging with HIV. Be one of the first to see this groundbreaking and important new film with the director and cast. Enjoy a delicious catered reception following the screening with appetizers and drinks. **Monday, May 23**, at the Center on Halsted (3656 N Halsted). **6:00 pm** Reception. **7:00 pm** Aging POZitively Premiere. Price: Free. For more information, call Zach Zimmerman, SAGE Special Projects Coordinator, at 773.472.6469 x 437 or email at zzimmerman@centeronhalsted.org.

Spiritually Positive A Confidential HIV/AIDS Support Group. Living with HIV/AIDS can be a tough life to lead, especially if you are doing it alone. So at Broadway United Methodist Church we would like to help by providing spiritually based support. Our vision is to offer a safe and confidential place for those in our faith community to share struggles, seek support and prayer. Also to de-stigmatize HIV/AIDS and to reach out to others in the community at large to offer God's peace, hope, joy and love in this struggle! The next meeting is set for **Tuesday, May 24, from 6 to 7 pm**. For more information or to participate in the planning you can contact Victor Poncé at: spirituallypositive@gmail.com.

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.

THIS WEEK — MAY 23 TO 28, 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.

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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY — MAY 29, 2011

Preacher: Rev. Lois McCullen Parr **Scriptures:** Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

COMING SOON

LAC FIFTH ANNUAL WALK-A-THON "Bringing Sunshine to Lake View"

When: **Sunday, June 5, 2011** Walk: 1-3 pm Socializing, networking and refreshments after the Walk.

Where: Lake View Lutheran Church 835 West Addison Street. Parking is available.

We will kick off the walk at Lake View Lutheran Church at 1 pm and will be visiting several LAC member institutions to hear about their work. Refreshments will be provided along the way. Please join us after the Walk for socializing, networking and refreshments at Lake View Lutheran Church. We request that participants raise a minimum of \$25 in pledges to Walk. Please contact Linda at LAC at 773-549-1947 X365 or at Islavik@lakeviewaction.org to sign up; or forms available from Lois.

Love on Trial: Update Dates have been set again for the trial of Rev. Amy DeLong in Wisconsin — **June 21-23**. See her website for updates and for ways you can volunteer in this justice-seeking witness! <http://loveontrial.org/>



Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of May 22, 2011
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Sunday	8:45 a.m. Service of Prayer and Preaching [Sanctuary]
May 22	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] 1:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting + [Wesley Room] 2:00 p.m. Conversation about Civil Union Law + [Sanctuary] 5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall] 5:30 p.m. Chicago Northwestern District Aldersgate Award Banquet [off-site] 6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]
Monday	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
May 23	7:00 p.m. Conversation about Civil Union Law + [Sanctuary] 7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. Spiritually Positive [Pillow Room]
May 24	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	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
May 25	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room] 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 26	7:00 p.m. Broadway Choir rehearsal [Sanctuary]
Friday	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
May 27	7:00 p.m. Conversation about Civil Union Law + [Sanctuary] 7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Area C]
Saturday	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
May 28	2:30 p.m. Computer Class + [Room B] 4:30 p.m. Youth Lounge [Friendship Hall]

Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities

*Community Group

+ see announcements

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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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