BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5th Melodies/Drag Me to Church Sunday / September 29, 2024

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GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE & PRELUDE

Sonata in E-minor Andante by Florence Price (1887-1953) Joshua Thompson, musician

AN INVITATION TO BE PRESENT

One: We are led by GOD. We make room for the things we've prayed for. This season is preparation for our next. Nothing is ever wasted.

ALL: I have the mind of Christ. I am smart. I am creative. I think on higher things.

One: We have the power to succeed. We have the ability to do whatever it is we want to do. We are responsible for our own happiness and success.

ALL: I am in alignment. I walk in integrity. I go where real love exists, growth is inevitable, happiness is chosen, and peace is a priority.

ACOLYTE & CANDLE LIGHTING "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH #431

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERTORY SELECTION *Laura Bottei, musician*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALM READING Psalm 19:7-14 *Ann Chernish, Liturgist*

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise
the simple; 8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord
is clear, enlightening the eyes; 9 the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of
the Lord are true and righteous altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much
fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. 11 Moreover by them is your
servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. 12 But who can detect their errors? Clear
me from hidden faults. 13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have
dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. 14 Let the words
of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my
redeemer.

***Response:**

Liturgist: Holy Words. Holy Wisdom. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSICAL OFFERING (Sermon Through Songs) *Joshua Thompson, musician*

"Papillons" by Oswald Russell (1933-2012)

"Evening Shadows" by Florence Price (1887-1953)

SERMON THROUGH WORDS *Rev. Aaron Hobbs*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Rev. Dr. Shonda Nicole Gladden*

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom 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 Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

***<u>AFFIRMING OUR MISSION</u>:**
Leader: Let us now affirm our mission:
ALL: As followers of Jesus Christ, responding to God's love, our mission as the people of Broadway Church is to be a multicultural, Christian community that in its ministry seeks, welcomes, and values ALL people.

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING SELECTION "An Evening Prayer" (See insert & screens) *Laura Bottei., musician*

+++ The altar flowers today are given by the Frain Family in loving memory of Barbara's mother's birthday, and in celebration of her nephew, Matt, for qualifying for the Berlin Marathon on September 29th.

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

/ TODAY, SEPTEMBER 29: First Impressions Gathering (FIG)
- Immediately following worship until Noon in the Sanctuary.
- You will get a first look at our Case Statement for Phase 2 of our Exterior Restoration Project, be able to provide us some feedback, and hear more about next steps in our Fundraising Feasibility Study process. Special thanks to Sacred Places Indiana through Indiana Landmarks, with funding from the Lilly Endowment, which has provided the grant funding to make this study possible. We promise to have you out in plenty of time to get home to watch the Colts game.

/ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd at 7:30PM: Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- In Beck Hall (2nd floor)

/ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd: VISITATION & CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR SCOTT WOOD
Visitation from 9:30-11:00am / Celebration of Life Service in the Sanctuary at 11:00am

/ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th: FIRST FRIDAY DINNER
- At George's Neighborhood Grill at 6:00pm

/ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th: United Women in Faith sponsored CHILI LUNCH & BABY SHOWER for the Breana Leath Wee One Wing at the Indiana Women's Prison.

- Baby Shower Items Needed: *Gift Cards from Amazon, Dollar Tree, Kroger, or Walmart; Dr. Brown Bottles & Replacement Nipples; Bottle Brush Sets; Sensitive Skin Laundry Soup; Baby Wash & Lotion; Sippy Cups; Night Baby Wash; Diaper Genie Refills; Dish Soap; Holiday & Baby's First Decorations.*
- Questions? Contact Phyllis Newton at 317-255-8116.

ONLINE GIVING

- Scan the QR Code below or visit our website to give today.

"JOYLAND" CHILDREN'S SPACE

- We invite the youngest among us to an interactive area in the right front of the Sanctuary that we call JoyLand. Here children can be a part of worship, but with a little more room to move. There is a youth helper (Emma) there each week to provide minor assistance with the children, but we also encourage adults with children to keep an ear out and an eye open to assist your child as needed.

PRAYER SHAWLS

- As we expand our presence beyond these four walls, we encourage you to take a prayer shawl from the rack at the front of the Sanctuary and give it to anyone who may need God's love wrapped around them. These shawls are made by members and friends of Broadway who pray over them as they are created. On the 4th Sunday of each month we bless the newly created prayer Shawls during worship.

REGISTER TO VOTE & MAKE A VOTING PLAN NOW

- Indiana Voter Registration Deadline is October 7th. Early voting begins on October 8th. Register to vote or check your voter registration status at www.indianavoters.com.