

Twenty-first Sunday of Kingdومتide, October 29, 2017  
We Observe Reformation Day

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*(We are reminded of our baptism)*

Gathering Song

I Will Exalt My God, My King

LUYH 37

*(Those who wish may form a percussion choir / Sing in English or Spanish)*

GOD GREETUS US AS WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Confession

*(The liturgist will open in prayer, followed by a time of silent confession)*

Assurance of Pardon *(from Ephesians 2:4-7)*

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

People: In Christ, we are forgiven.

Song of Assurance

In Christ Alone

LUYH 770

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

*The liturgist will open in prayer. Individual thanksgivings or petitions may be added, spoken or unspoken, and we conclude with the Lord's Prayer.*

Liturgist: We pray all these things in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray with these words:

People: Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,  
for yours is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

## GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

### Song of Illumination

As a Deer in Want of Water

LUYH 616 (v. 1, 6, refrain)

**Epistle Reading:** Philippians 4:10-13 (*Bible page 955*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

**Sermon:** Learning to Be Content in All Circumstances

### Song of Response

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LUYH 776

Discussion / Questions / Responses

## WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING

*(Our morning offering is an act of worship whereby we as members of this congregation express our gratitude to and reliance on God.)*

Offertory Prayer followed by *General Fund* offering

## WE GATHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

### *Institution*

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

### *Thanksgiving and Confession*

Pastor: With that prayer of thanksgiving in our hearts, let us confess our common faith with our mouths, using the words of the *Apostles' Creed*:

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the  
dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## *Prayer for the work of the Spirit*

### *The Communion*

*(We welcome all baptized believers in Christ to receive the sacrament with us. Those who have not put their trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior are asked to abstain from the sacrament but encouraged to reflect on its significance. Those receiving the sacrament may come forward as directed. The bread will be offered with the words, “**The Body of Christ, broken for us.**” You may break off a piece and respond with the words “**Thanks be to God.**” Dip the bread in the cup presented to you with the words “**The Blood of Christ, shed for us.**” and respond with the words “**Thanks be to God.**” (Baptized children are encouraged to participate))*

## **GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD**

### **Benediction**

### **Sending Song**

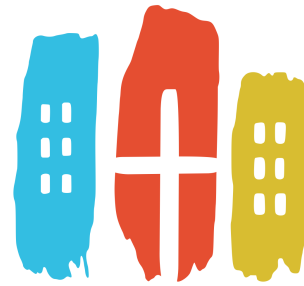
The Blood that Jesus Shed for Me

LUYH 704

*(Those who wish may form a percussion choir.)*

October 29, 2017  
Twenty-first Sunday of Kingdomtide

## Welcome to our worship service at Loop Church!



## LOOP CHURCH C H I C A G O

The church year following Pentecost is known as Kingdomtide. It begins with Trinity Sunday (the first Sunday after Pentecost) and ends with Christ the King Sunday (the last Sunday before Advent). During Kingdomtide, we focus on various aspects of our faith and the mission of the church in the world. The sanctuary color for Kingdomtide is green, representing life in Christ.

During every service at Loop, we also celebrate communion. We welcome all baptized believers in Christ to receive the sacrament with us in the gathering of God's people. Those who have not put their trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior are asked to abstain from the sacrament but encouraged to reflect on its significance.

*Nursery is available for children age 4 and under during the service. After the service, we encourage you to join us for refreshments and fellowship.*

We hope you enjoy your time at Loop Church! We want to help you feel connected to God, God's people, and God's work in the world. If you're not sure where to start, feel free to reach out to your neighbor or...

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### This week's lectionary readings:

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Gospel:

Psalm: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Matthew 22:34-46

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Interested in Volunteering or Submitting an Announcement?** Talk to Jim Bosman after the service or send him an email at [jim@loopchurch.org](mailto:jim@loopchurch.org)

**Next week is Fellowship / Brunch Sunday:** Bring a dish to share. We will be celebrating All Saints Sunday, remembering those who have led us in faith.

**World Hunger Sunday** - World Renew invites you to join us in changing the story for communities around the world. Through daily devotions and activities, you can gather with your family to learn how God is moving families beyond poverty, hunger, and oppression, and equipping them with skills to succeed. Pick up your Peter Fish and devotional from the back table and then join us on November 19 for this year's World Hunger Sunday!

## Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun, Oct 29	Reformation Worship Service	10:00 - 11:30 AM	11 E Adams
Mon, Oct 30	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Sun, Nov 5	Brunch Sunday	10:00 - 11:30 AM	11 E Adams
Tue, Nov 7	Worship Team Meeting	5:30 - 7:00 PM	11 E Adams
Wed, Nov 8	GEMS	6:30 - 8:00	1550 S State
Thu, Nov 16	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Sun, Nov 19	World Hunger / Ebenezer Sunday	10:00 - 11:30 AM	11 E Adams

## Sunday Schedule:

Date	10/29	11/5	11/12	11/19	11/26
Set Up	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi
Take Down	Anne & Debbie	Peter & Silvia	Jim & Mary	Tim & Lexi	Charlene & Mark
Greeter 1	Peter	Joseph	Lexi	Kevin	Jim
Greeter 2	Silvia	Jim	Debbie	Mona	Mary
Refreshments	Sharon	Brunch	Mary	Janna	Kelley
Nursery	--- / Briana	-----	--- / Kayla	--- / Rae	--- / Naomi
Lead Elder	Debbie	JB	Kevin	JB	Debbie
Liturgist	Derek	Antonia	YOUTH		

**Offering Update:** October 22: Gen Fund \$3,134.00 FYTD: \$29,473.00