

Sixteenth Sunday of Kingdombtide, September 24, 2017

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*(We are reminded of our Baptism as water is poured into the font.)*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

## Gathering Songs

Cantai ao Senor/O Sing to the Lord

LUYH 493

Gather Us In

LUYH 529, vs 1,2,4

## GOD GREETS US AS WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Pastor: People of God, in whom is our help?

People: **Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
who made the heavens and the earth.**

Pastor: To those who are called, who are beloved in God the Father and kept safe for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: We have received God's greeting, let us welcome and greet each other.

## GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

### Confession

*The liturgist will read a series of short prayers ending with "Lord, in your mercy" to which the congregation is asked to respond, "Hear our prayer." There will also be time for silent confession which will be concluded with the same call and response.*

Liturgist: Lord in your mercy

People: **Hear our prayer.**

### Song of Confession

Open Our Eyes

LUYH 297 (v 3,4)

## Assurance of Pardon *(from Matthew 18:21-35)*

### Song of Assurance

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

LUYH 347

### WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

*The liturgist will open the time of prayer, moving into a time where Individual thanksgivings or petitions may be added, spoken or unspoken. The prayer will conclude as follows with the Lord's Prayer:*

Leader: 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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16 *(Bible page 792)*

Liturgist: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

### Prayer & Song of Illumination

Sermon: Grace, Everybody's Got It

*(silent moment for reflection)*

## Song of Response

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

LUYH 69

## 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 thanksgiving, let us confess our faith, 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

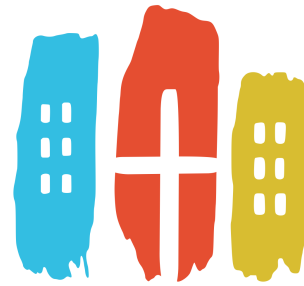
### Sending Song

My Friends May You Grow In Grace

LUYH 938

September 24, 2017  
Sixteenth 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: Exodus 16:2-15

Epistle: Philippians 1:21-30

Psalm: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

**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)

**Thriving Leader Blueprint:** Begins Tuesday, September 26. Talk to Pastor Mark for details.

***Communion and Context: Eucharistic Liturgies for Living in a Broken World.*** *The Eucharist, Communion, or Lord's Supper is a fundamental Christian practice that undergirds Christian identity and nourishes faithful living. This workshop will offer participants an opportunity to intentionally reflect upon their congregation's practice of the Eucharist, mindful of the social, political, and economic issues present in their community and the city of Chicago. Friday and Saturday, September 29 & 30.*

**Before the Flood:** You are invited to a special viewing of National Geographic's 2016 documentary "Before the Flood" which details the effects of global warming around the world. The viewing will take place at the Ozinga Chapel Auditorium at Trinity College (6601 W. College Dr. Palos Height, IL) on Monday, October 23 @ 7:00 PM and is co-sponsored by the Campus Environmental Stewardship Advisory Group (CESAG) and the Climate Witness Project (Office of Social Justice/CRCNA). Refreshments will be served after the viewing.

**Calendar:**

Date	Event	Time	Location
Tue, Sep 26	Thriving Leader Blueprint		Online
Fri, Sep 29	Vital Worship Conference	6:00 - 9:00 PM	McCormick Seminary
Sat, Sep 30	Vital Worship Conference	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Hyde Park
Sun, Oct 1	Brunch Sunday	10:00 - 11:30 AM	11 E Adams
Tue, Oct 3	Worship Team Meeting	5:30 - 7:00 PM	11 E Adams
Wed, Oct 11	GEMS	6:30 - 8:00	1550 S State
Thu, Oct 19	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams

**Sunday Schedule:**

Date	9/24	10/1	10/8	10/15	10/22
Set Up	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia
Take Down	Kevin & Mona	Anne & Debbie	Peter & Silvia	Jim & Mary	Kevin & Mona
Greeter 1	Kelley	Joseph	Lexi	Mona	Mary
Greeter 2	Janna	Jim	Debbie	Kevin	Jim
Refreshments	Sharon	Brunch	Erin	Adam & Rebecca	Claire
Nursery	--- / Briana	-----	--- / Rae	--- / Kayla	--- / Naomi
Lead Elder	Claire	Debbie	JB	Kevin	Claire
Liturgist	Tracey	Mary	Anne	Lexi	Anne

Offering Update: September 17: Gen Fund \$627.00 FYTD: \$21,243.00