

September 3, 2017  
Thirteenth Sunday of Kingdomtide

## Welcome to our worship service at Loop Church!

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.

*Today is a fellowship / brunch Sunday. We will be discussing "The Spiritual Life and the Dark Night of the Soul" over a shared meal.*

*The basket on the piano is for our morning offering, an act of worship whereby we as members of this congregation express our gratitude to and reliance on God. Guests and visitors should not feel that participation in this part of the service is obligatory. Anyone may participate electronically at <http://www.loopchurch.org/giving/>*

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...

### Contact Us

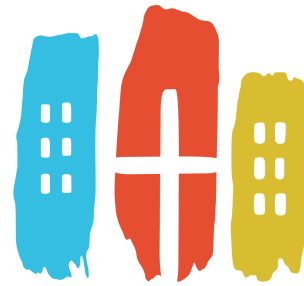
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### This week's lectionary readings:

Old Testament: Exodus 3:1-15  
Epistle: Romans 12:9-21

Psalm: Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c  
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28



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# 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)

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

***Save the Date!** 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.***

**Cyclists:** On Saturday, October 7, 2017, Roseland Christian Ministries will host a bike ride to raise funds for the Women's and Children's Transitional Housing program at RCM. The ride (40, 25, or 18 miles) will begin at 8:00 AM on Trinity Christian College's campus in the parking lot of the Bootsma Bookstore Café and take place on the Cal-Sag and Tinley Creek trails. Registration fee is \$45. Interested cyclists please check out the website at [www.roselandchristianministries.org/events/bike-ride/registration-form/](http://www.roselandchristianministries.org/events/bike-ride/registration-form/)

## Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun, Sep 3	Brunch Sunday	10:00 - 11:30 AM	11 E Adams
Tue, Sep 5	Worship Team Meeting	5:30 - 7:00 PM	11 E Adams
Tue, Sep 12	Worship Conference Meeting	7:00 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Thu, Sep 21	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Tue, Sep 26	Thriving Leader Blueprint		11 E Adams
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

## Sunday Schedule:

Date	9/3	9/10	9/17	9/24	10/1
Set Up	Wurpts	VanKanegan	Bosman	Wurpts	VanKanegan
Greeter	Wurpts	VanKanegan	Bosman	Wurpts	VanKanegan
Refreshments	Brunch	VanKanegan	Bosman	Schmidt	Boyce
Nursery	-----	--- / Rae	--- / Naomi	--- / Briana	
Lead Elder	Debbie	JB	Kevin	Claire	Debbie
Liturgist					

**Offering Update:** August 27: Gen Fund \$1443.00 FYTD: \$10,705.00