

January 7, 2018
First Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome to our worship service at Loop Church!

Epiphany means “to reveal.” It celebrates the coming of the Magi, whose bringing of gifts revealed Jesus to the world as Lord and King. The season of Epiphany continues until Ash Wednesday, which begins the season of Lent. Depending on the timing of Easter, the season of Epiphany includes four to nine Sundays. The sanctuary colors of Epiphany are white and gold. These are the colors of celebration, newness, and hope that mark the most sacred days of the church year. Epiphany is a time of focusing on the mission of the church as revealing Jesus as the Savior of all people.

Today is a fellowship / brunch Sunday. We will be discussing new beginnings (intentions for starting again).

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...

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WORSHIP SONGS

Gathering Song O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High LUYH 111

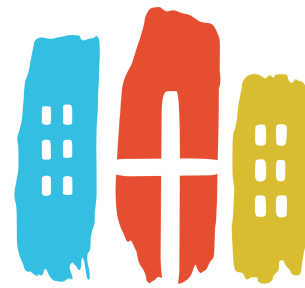
Liturgist: Friends, believe the good news!

People: In Christ, we are forgiven.

Song of Assurance Arise, Shine for Your Light has Come LUYH 103

Sending Song I Want to Walk as a Child of Light LUYH 730

This week’s lectionary readings:



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Old Testament: Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm: Psalm 29

New Testament: Acts 19:1-7

Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in Volunteering or Submitting an Announcement? Talk to Jim Bosman after the service or send him an email at jim@loopchurch.org

Loop Church 101: On Sunday, January 14, we will have a meeting for those who'd like to learn more about Loop Church, and possibly get more involved. We'll supply lunch for you, and have the meeting shortly after the service. If interested email or text (612-850-0479) Pastor Mark.

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun, Jan 7	Brunch Sunday	10:00 - 11:30 AM	11 E Adams
Thu, Jan 4	<i>Anti-Racism MC</i>		
Wed, Jan 10	GEMS	6:30 - 8:00	Volpe Residence
Thu, Jan 12	<i>Environmental Issues MC</i>		
Sun, Jan 14	Loop 101	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	11 E Adams
Tue, Jan 16	<i>Welcoming the Stranger MC</i>		
Thu, Jan 18	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Thu, Jan 26	<i>Environmental Issues MC</i>		
Tue, Feb 6	Worship Team Meeting	5:30 - 7:00 PM	11 E Adams
Thu, Feb 8	<i>Anti-Racism MC</i>		

Sunday Schedule:

Date	1/7	1/14	1/21	1/28	2/4
Set Up	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary
Take Down	Jim & Mary	Anne & Debbie	Peter & Silvia	Ginny & Charlene	Jim & Mary
Greeter 1	Joseph	Lexi	Peter	Kelley	Kevin
Greeter 2	Kim	Janna	Sylvia	Jim	Mona
Refreshments	Brunch	Claire	Sharon	Tracey	Brunch
Nursery	-----	--- / Brianna	--- / Kayla	--- / Rae	-----
Lead Elder	Kevin	Claire	Debbie	JB	Kevin
Liturgist	Emily				Anne

Offering Update: January 7: Gen Fund \$1,243.00 FYTD: \$49,824.00