

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany, February 4, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Responsive Reading *(from Psalm 89:1-4)*

Pastor: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

People: **with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Pastor: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

People: **your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

Pastor: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to my servant David:

'I will establish your descendants forever,
and build your throne for all generations.'"

People: **Praise the Lord!**

Gathering Songs

As the Deer in Want of Water LUYH 616 (vs 1 & 2 followed by the refrain)

Bless the Lord My Soul LUYH 836 (sing through twice)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Know that, in Christ, we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Song of Assurance

My Soul Finds Rest LUYH 370

MEAL

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 42 (*Bible page 447*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Depression, Demoralization and Hoping in God"

Discussion / Questions / Responses

PRAYER

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Sending Song

My Friends May You Grow In Grace

LUYH 938 (sing twice)

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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/>. Alternatively, anyone using the ZELLE payment app can donate by sending funds to lcm@loopchurch.org

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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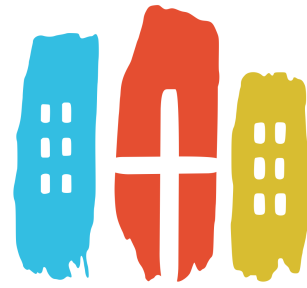
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This week’s lectionary readings:

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:21-31
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Psalm: Psalm 147:1-12, 21c
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39



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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

Membership Class: On February 11 following worship we will have a meeting for those who are thinking about formalizing their relationship to Loop Church by becoming members. If interested email or text (612-850-0479) Pastor Mark.

SAVE THE DATE: Refugees and Public Policy Panel Discussion, Thursday, February 22 at Lombard CRC at 7:00 PM. Sponsored by Lombard CRC, Loop Church, and the Office for Social Justice. / 2020 South Meyers Rd Lombard, IL 60148

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun, Feb 4	Brunch Sunday	10:00 - 11:30 AM	11 E Adams
Tue, Feb 6	Worship Team Meeting	5:30 - 7:00 PM	11 E Adams
Fri, Feb 9	<i>Environmental Issues MC</i>		
Sun, Feb 11	Membership Class	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	11 E Adams
Wed, Feb 14	GEMS	6:30 - 8:00	Volpe Residence
Wed, Feb 14	Ash Wednesday	6:30 - 8:00	11 E Adams
Thu, Feb 15	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Tue, Feb 20	<i>Welcoming the Stranger MC</i>		
Thu, Feb 22	<i>Refugee Policy Discussion</i>	7:00 PM	Lombard CRC
Fri, Feb 23	<i>Environmental Issues MC</i>		
Thu, Mar 1	<i>Anti-Racism MC</i>		

Sunday Schedule:

Date	2/4	2/11	2/18	2/25	3/4
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	Kevin	Joseph	Kevin	Lexi	Peter
Greeter 2	Mona	Kim	Mona	Janna	Silvia
Refreshments	Brunch	Janna	Kelley	Charlene	Brunch
Nursery	-----	--- / Naomi	--- / Brianna	--- / Kayla	-----
Lead Elder	Kevin	Claire	Debbie	JB	Kevin
Liturgist	Anne				

Offering Update: January 28: Gen Fund \$2,325.00 FYTD: \$56,385.00