

Sixth Sunday of Epiphany, February 11, 2018, Transfiguration Sunday

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Gathering Song

Beautiful Savior

LUYH 17

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: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

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

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Confession

Song of Confession

Have Mercy on Me

(Sung 2x at the beginning and throughout the prayer of confession as led)

Have mer - cy on me.

Have mer - cy on me. O

Lord, have mer - cy. O

Lord, have mer - - - cy.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics. The fourth staff concludes the melody and lyrics.

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Christ is our peace;
those who are divided he has made one.
He has broken down the barriers of separation by his death and
has built us up into one body, with God.
To all who repent and believe he has promised reconciliation.
So live as people reconciled. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God!

Mission Moment: Anti-Racism Missional Community

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.

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Song of Illumination

Abana in Heaven

LUYH 911

Epistle Reading: Romans 12:1-13 *(Bible page 922)*

Liturgist: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Life Together: Ending Isolation"

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. 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)

Offertory Prayer followed by *General Fund* offering

WE GATHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Song of Preparation

All Belong Here

printed below

*Leader: When you're not sure who you really are
When all you feel is the shape of your scars
And you have more wound than you can count
Open your eyes. Look all around.
You aren't alone. This is your home.*

*Chorus: Come and remember who you are here
Do this to remember who I am
Come and remember you belong here
All belong here.*

*Leader: When you don't know how to forgive
When locked doors seem like the only way to live
And you've got more questions than you can count
Open your eyes. Look all around.
You aren't alone. This is your home.*

All: Chorus (above)

*Leader: At this table, come as you are,
Broken and bleeding's okay.
At this table, eat and be filled.
Come and drink in this grace.*

All: Chorus (above)

Invitation and Promises

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 Profession

Pastor: With thanksgiving, let us confess our faith, using the words of the Contemporary Testimony:

People: We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living.

As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience, and set free for joyful praise, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in his world.

With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended, we expect the Day of the Lord. And we are confident that the light which shines in the present darkness will fill the earth when Christ appears again. Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.

Prayer

Institution

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

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

LUYH 457

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February 11, 2018
Sixth 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.

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: 2 Kings 2:1-12
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Psalm: Psalm 50:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:2-9



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ASH WEDNESDAY service this week at 6:30 PM

Membership Class: On TODAY 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.

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 11	Membership Class	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	11 E Adams
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>		
Wed, Feb 21	GEMS	6:30 - 8:00	Volpe Residence
Thu, Feb 22	<i>Refugee Policy Discussion</i>	7:00 PM	Lombard CRC
Thu, Mar 1	<i>Anti-Racism MC</i>		
Sun, Mar 4	Brunch Sunday	10:00 - 11:30 AM	11 E Adams
Tue, Mar 6	Worship Team Meeting	5:30 - 7:00 PM	11 E Adams
Fri, Mar 9	<i>Environmental Issues MC</i>		

Sunday Schedule:

Date	2/11	2/18	2/25	3/4	3/11
Set Up	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia
Take Down	Anne & Debbie	Peter & Silvia	Ginny & Charlene	Jim & Mary	Kevin & Mona
Greeter 1	Joseph	Kevin	Lexi	Peter	Kelley
Greeter 2	Kim	Mona	Janna	Silvia	Jim
Refreshments	Janna	Kelley	Charlene	Brunch	Ginny
Nursery	--- / Naomi	--- / Brianna	--- / Kayla	----	--- / Rae
Lead Elder	Claire	Debbie	JB	Kevin	Claire
Liturgist	Derek?				Emily

Offering Update: February 4: Gen Fund \$1,702.00 FYTD: \$58,086.00