

Fifteenth Sunday of Kingdومتide, September 17, 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 Song

All Creatures of Our God and King

LUYH 551 vs 1, 5-6

GOD GREETES US AS WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Confession

Song of Confession

Lord, Have Mercy

LUYH 639

Assurance of Pardon *(from Isaiah 1:18)*

Liturgist: Friends, believe the good news!

All: In Christ, we are forgiven.

Song of Assurance

I Will Give You Rest

LUYH 666 (3x)

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

*(Liturgist will open and close in prayer. Individual thanksgivings
or petitions may be added, spoken or unspoken)*

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35 (*Bible page 800*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *"The Power of Forgiveness -*

Showing Mercy When You Have Received Mercy "

(silent moment for reflection)

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/>)

Offertory Prayer followed by *General Fund* offering

Discussion/Questions/Responses

WE GATHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Song of Preparation

Table of Plenty

LUYH 808

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

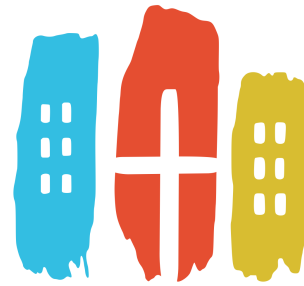
Sending Song

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

LUYH 957

September 17, 2017
Fifteenth 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 14:19-31

Psalm: Psalm 114

Epistle: Romans 14:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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

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

COMING SOON! *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/

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
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
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

Sunday Schedule:

Date	9/17	9/24	10/1	10/8	10/15
Set Up	Jim & Mary	Peter & Sylvia	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary
Take Down	Jim & Mary	Kevin & Mona	Anne & Debbie	Peter & Sylvia	Jim & Mary
Greeter 1	Peter	Kelley	Joseph	Lexi	Mona
Greeter 2	Sylvia	Janna	Jim	Debbie	Kevin
Refreshments	Mary	Sharon	Brunch	Erin	Adam & Rebecca
Nursery	--- / Naomi	--- / Briana	-----	--- / Rae	--- / Kayla
Lead Elder	Kevin	Claire	Debbie	JB	Kevin
Liturgist	Kevin	Tracey	Mary	Anne	Lexi

Offering Update: September 10: Gen Fund \$1,956.00 FYTD: \$20,616.00