

Third Sunday of Epiphany, January 21, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

(We are reminded of our baptism)

Gathering Song

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

LUYH 140

Liturgist: We have come to worship:

People: Despite broken hearts, amidst wounds of scarred covenants, sexual devastation and wounding of spirits.

Liturgist: We have come to confess:

People: The pain our neighbor feels with our inaction to their pleas and cries for justice, and the disgust you have with the relentless apathy and desensitivity to the leading of Holy Spirit.

Liturgist: We have come assured that:

People: We serve a loving God, we know that we are not alone, that God is yet calling us towards him and that God has affirmed our wholeness in him.

Liturgist: We are free to worship the Lord, so, come with me.

People: We are here to worship.

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Reflective Praise

Song

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

LUYH 516

(We will sing different parts of the song between readings from Psalm 103. The second verse is the one printed in the hymnal; the first and third verses are additional words that are sung to the same music.)

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.

Liturgist: Psalm 103:1-5

Verse 1: He has saved my soul, He has saved my soul,
he has saved my soul, bless his holy name.

Liturgist: Psalm 103:6-14

Verse 2: He has done great things, he has done great things,
he has done great things, bless his holy name.

Liturgist: Psalm 103:15-18

Verse 3: God is in control, God is in control,
God is in control, bless his holy name.

Liturgist: Psalm 103:19-22

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Gospel Reading: Mark 5:25-34 *(Bible page 816)*

Liturgist: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: ““#MeToo”

Sermonic Wrap Up

Silent Moment for Reflection

Flute Introduction

Song of Response

There in God's Garden

LUYH 684 (v. 1-4, 6)

(The cantor will sing the first verse.)

WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING

Mission Moment: Welcoming the Stranger Missional Community

(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

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Sending Song

Come, Holy Ghost

LUYH 232

GOD GREETES US AS WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

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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.

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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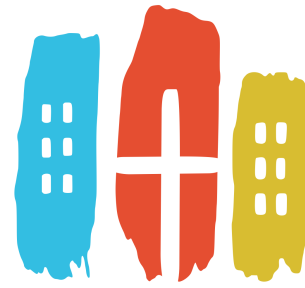
This week's lectionary readings:

Old Testament: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Psalm: Psalm 62:6-14

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20



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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.

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Thu, Jan 26	<i>Environmental Issues MC</i>		
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
Thu, Feb 8	<i>Anti-Racism MC</i>		
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>		

Sunday Schedule:

Date	1/21	1/28	2/4	2/11	2/18
Set Up	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi
Take Down	Peter & Silvia	Ginny & Charlene	Jim & Mary	Anne & Debbie	Peter & Silvia
Greeter 1	Peter	Kelley	Kevin	Joseph	Kevin
Greeter 2	Sylvia	Jim	Mona	Kim	Mona
Refreshments	Sharon	Adam & Becca	Brunch	Janna	Kelley
Nursery	--- / Kayla	--- / Rae	----	--- / Naomi	--- / Brianna
Lead Elder	Kevin	JB	Kevin	Claire	Debbie
Liturgist	Derek	Antonia	Anne		

Offering Update: January 14: Gen Fund \$1,243.00 FYTD: \$52,187.00