

Third Sunday of Lent, March 4, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Gathering Songs

Salvation Belongs to Our God

LUYH 608

Lord Most High

LUYH 593

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Time of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Receive the good news of the gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Song of Assurance

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

LUYH 457 vs. 1 & 4

MEAL

Sermon: How can we be of real help to our homeless neighbors in the Loop?

Discussion / Questions / Responses

PRAYER

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Sending Song

Here I Am, Lord

LUYH 869

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Welcome to our worship service at Loop Church!

Today is the First Sunday of Lent. The season of Lent spans forty weekdays beginning on Ash Wednesday and concluding on the Saturday before Easter. In the Bible, the number forty is associated with suffering and temptation. However, because Sundays celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the six Sundays that occur during Lent are not counted as part of the forty days of Lent. The sanctuary color of Lent is purple, the color of suffering. The season of Lent is a time of prayer and repentance, as we remember the suffering of Jesus and focus on our need for grace. It is also a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter and the coming resurrection.

Today is a fellowship / brunch Sunday. We will be discussing: How can we be of real help to our homeless neighbors in the Loop.

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

Note that today there are two offerings. The first is for our general operating fund. In keeping with today's message, the second offering is for benevolence.

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 20:1-17

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Psalm: Psalm 19

Gospel: John 2:13-22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DIRECTORY UPDATE: A current copy of the Loop Church Directory is available for review on near the refrigerator. E-mail jim@loopchurch.org or write your updates on the hard-copy.

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
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
Wed, Mar 21	GEMS	6:30 - 8:00	Volpe Residence
Thu, Mar 15	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Tue, Mar 20	<i>Welcoming the Stranger MC</i>		
Fri, Mar 23	<i>Environmental Issues MC</i>		
Thu, Apr 5	<i>Anti-Racism MC</i>		

Sunday VOLUNTEERS: Interested getting your name into one of the boxes you see below? Talk to Jim Bosman after the service or email him at jim@loopchurch.org. It would be nice to have at least one more **SET UP** team or individual. You would need to be at church by 9:15 once every four or five weeks.

Sunday Schedule:

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

Offering Update: February 25: Gen Fund \$2,161.00 FYTD: \$63,664.00