

Nineteenth Sunday of Kingdومتide, October 15, 2017

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

### Gathering Song

For the Beauty of the Earth

LUYH 19, v. 1-2, 4-5

## 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: To those who are called, who are beloved in God the Father and kept safe for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.

People: Amen.

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

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

Janna Williams

## BAPTISMS

Jordana Lynn Williams; Josie Alma Volpe; Kim Allan Williams, III

### Song of Response

Wash, O God, Our Sons & Daughters

LUYH 802

## GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Confession

Assurance of Pardon

### Song of Assurance

Good to Me

LUYH 620

## 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. The prayer will conclude as follows with the Lord's Prayer:*

Liturgist: We pray all these things in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray with these words:

People: Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,  
for yours is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

## GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Epistle Reading: Philippians 3:4-13 (*Bible page 954*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

## 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.)*

Offertory Prayer followed by *General Fund* offering

## WE GATHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Song of Preparation

Taste and See

LUYH 817 (*Refrain, 3x*)

## *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 that prayer of thanksgiving in our hearts, let us confess our common faith with our mouths, using the words of the *Immigrants Apostles' Creed*:

People: I believe in Almighty God,  
who guided the people in exile and in exodus,  
the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon,  
the God of foreigners and immigrants.

I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean,  
who was born away from his people and his home,  
who fled his country with his parents when his life was  
in danger.

When he returned to his own country  
he suffered under the oppression of Pontius Pilate,  
the servant of a foreign power.

Jesus was persecuted, beaten, tortured, and unjustly  
condemned to death.

But on the third day Jesus rose from the dead,  
not as a scorned foreigner but to offer us citizenship in  
God's kingdom.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us,  
who speaks all languages, lives in all countries,  
and reunites all races.

I believe that the Church is the secure home  
for foreigners and for all believers.  
I believe that the communion of saints begins  
when we embrace all God's people in all their diversity.  
I believe in forgiveness,  
which makes us all equal before God,  
and in reconciliation, which heals our brokenness.

I believe that in the Resurrection  
God will unite us as one people  
in which all are distinct  
and all are alike at the same time.  
I believe in life eternal,  
in which no one will be foreigner  
but all will be citizens of the kingdom  
where God reigns forever and ever. Amen.

### *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

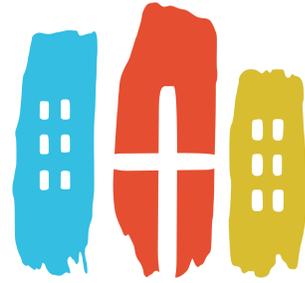
Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

LUYH 957

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October 15, 2017  
Nineteenth Sunday of Kingdomtide

## Welcome to our worship service at Loop Church!



# LOOP CHURCH

## CHICAGO

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 32:1-14

Epistle: Philippians 4:1-9

Psalm: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Interested in Volunteering or Submitting an Announcement?** Talk to Jim Bosman after the service or send him an email at [jim@loopchurch.org](mailto:jim@loopchurch.org)

**Before the Flood:** You are invited to a special viewing of National Geographic's 2016 documentary "Before the Flood" which details the effects of global warming around the world. The viewing will take place at the Ozinga Chapel Auditorium at Trinity College (6601 W. College Dr. Palos Height, IL) on Monday, October 23 @ 7:00 PM and is co-sponsored by the Campus Environmental Stewardship Advisory Group (CESAG) and the Climate Witness Project (Office of Social Justice/CRCNA). Refreshments will be served after the viewing.

## Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Thu, Oct 19	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Sun, Oct 29	Youth Worship Service	10:00 - 11:30 AM	11 E Adams
Sun, Nov 5	Brunch Sunday	10:00 - 11:30 AM	11 E Adams
Tue, Nov 7	Worship Team Meeting	5:30 - 7:00 PM	11 E Adams
Wed, Nov 8	GEMS	6:30 - 8:00	1550 S State

## Sunday Schedule:

Date	10/15	10/22	10/29	11/5	11/12
Set Up	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary
Take Down	Jim & Mary	Kevin & Mona	Anne & Debbie	Peter & Silvia	Jim & Mary
Greeter 1	Mona	Mary	Peter	Joseph	Lexi
Greeter 2	Kevin	Jim	Silvia	Jim	Debbie
Refreshments	Adam & Rebecca	Claire	Sharon	Brunch	Tracey
Nursery	--- / Kayla	--- / Naomi	--- / Briana	-----	--- / Kayla
Lead Elder	Kevin	Claire	Debbie	JB	Kevin
Liturgist	Claire	Anne	YOUTH	Antonia	Emily

**Offering Update:** October 8: Gen Fund \$1096.00 FYTD: \$24,684.00