

Last Sunday of Kingdومتide, November 26, 2017
Christ the King Sunday

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

(We are reminded of our baptism as water is poured into the font.)

Gathering Songs

I Will Exalt My God, My King / Cantai ao Senhor

LUYH 493

(Those who wish may form a percussion choir / Sing in language you prefer)

GOD GREETUS US AS WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Time of Confession

(Prayer led by liturgist Includes time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon *(from Revelations 5:5, 9-10)*

Liturgist: Friends, believe the good news!

People: In Christ, we are forgiven.

Song of Assurance

Give Thanks

LUYH 358

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

(The liturgist will open in prayer. Individual thanksgivings or petitions may be added, spoken or unspoken, and we conclude with the Lord's Prayer.)

Liturgist: We now join in the prayer you taught us to pray:

People: Our father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Song of Illumination

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

LUYH 407

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 136 (*Bible page 501*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: Gratitude: A New Song

Song of Response

He Is Lord

LUYH 227

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/>)

Offertory Prayer followed by *General Fund* offering

WE GATHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

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 *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

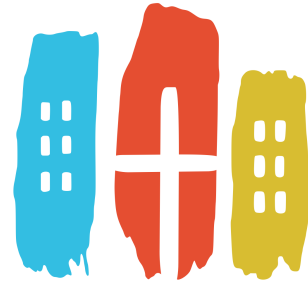
My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

LUYH 69

(Those who wish may form a percussion choir.)

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LOOP CHURCH

C H I C A G O

Welcome to our worship service at Loop Church!

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). Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday of the church year. It commemorates the kingship of Christ and prepares us to celebrate his coming during the season of Advent. The sanctuary colors for Christ the King Sunday are white and gold. These are the colors of celebration, newness, and hope that mark the most sacred days of the church year.

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: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23

Psalm: Psalm 100

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thank you for your gifts! - Thank you for giving generously during this year's **World Hunger Campaign!** This year our church raised over \$375.00 to support World Renew's ministry in breaking barriers for people combating poverty, disaster, and injustice. For more information about World Renew, please visit worldrenew.net.

Next week is Brunch Sunday!. Bring a dish to share. We will discuss how to have a Good Advent ... It's not always easy!

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Tue, Nov 28	Worship Team Meeting	5:30 - 6:30 PM	11 E Adams
Tue, Nov 28	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Sun, Dec 3	Brunch Sunday	10:00 - 11:30 AM	11 E Adams
Tue, Dec 5	Worship Team Meeting	5:30 - 7:00 PM	11 E Adams
Wed, Dec 13	GEMS	6:30 - 8:00	1550 S State

Sunday Schedule:

Date	11/26	12/3	12/10	12/17	12/24
Set Up	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi
Take Down	Charlene & Mark	Anne & Debbie	Jim & Mary	Kevin & Mona	Peter & Silvia
Greeter 1	Jim	Peter	Kevin	Lexi	Jim
Greeter 2	Mary	Silvia	Mona	Debbie	Kelley
Refreshments	Kelley	Brunch	Mary	Sharon	Tracey
Nursery	--- / Naomi	----	--- / Briana	--- / Kayla	--- / Rae
Lead Elder	Debbie	JB	Kevin	Claire	Debbie
Liturgist	Lexi		Emily		

Offering Update: November 19: Gen Fund \$1,562.00 FYTD: \$36,444.00