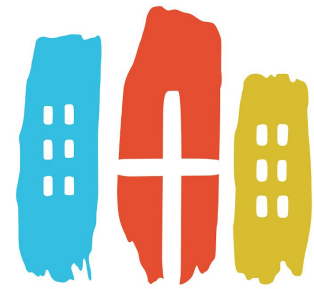


Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 7, 2019



LOOP CHURCH
C H I C A G O

Welcome to our worship service at Loop Church!
Our Purpose - *As followers of Jesus Christ we bless our neighbors in Chicago and beyond by welcoming the presence and love of God into our lives such that it overflows to those around us. This happens as we engage in spiritual practices, live out our community values, and engage in acts of love and service.*

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Pastor: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! People will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God. Jesus Christ is host at this table, Jesus Christ has prepared a place for you at this table, Jesus Christ welcomes you to this table and offer you his peace. Please pass the peace of Christ with those near you.

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.**

Pastor: The prophet Isaiah had a vision that God would prepare a rich feast on God's Holy Mountain for all people to enjoy. Isaiah envisioned a table spread with foods rich in flavor and choice wine served. At this banquet feast, God would swallow up the veil that is cast over all people and destroy the sheet that is spread over all nations, yes, death itself would be swallowed up, and God would wipe away the tears from every face and take away the disgrace of his people from all the earth.

People: **This is our God, for whom we have waited— and he has saved us! This is the LORD, for whom we have waited; let's be glad and rejoice in his salvation!"**

Gathering Song

Psalm 126

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Bm G D Bm

1. Our mouths, they were filled, filled with laugh - ter; Our
2. The nat - tions will say "He has done great things!" The

G D G

tongues, they were loosed, loosed with joy. Re -
nat - tions will sing songs of joy. Re -

A G A A sus

store us, O Lord! Re - store us, O Lord! Al -
store us, O Lord! Re - store us, O Lord!

G D A Bm

though we are weep - ing, Lord, help us keep sow - ing the

G D A Bm

seeds of Your King - dom for the day You will reap them! Your

G Bm A D

sheaves we will car - ry; Lord, please do not tar - ry! All

G Bm A D

those who sow weep - ing will go out with songs of joy!

PRAYING TOGETHER**MEAL**

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:1-6, 7-11, 12-14, 15-24 (*Bible page 849*)

Sermon: Called to the Table: Dinner Guests in God's Reign

Discussion Time**WE BRING OUR GIFTS****Offering for the General Fund**

(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/>.

Alternatively, anyone using the ZELLE payment app can donate by sending funds to lcm@loopchurch.org)

Lenten Meditation

Song of Reflection Good to Me

LUYH 620

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Song Oh Love that Will Not Let Me Go

LUYH 457

Benediction**This week's lectionary readings:**

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm: Psalm 126

Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: John 12:1-8

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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

Congregational Meeting today after worship - finance and move update

Worship Space Preview April 10 - Come out to look over the options for our next worship space. 5 PM at East-West University and 6 PM at Fulton Street Collective.

Small Group Prayer Gather on Thursday Evening, April 11: Pastor Derek and Andy DeBoer will lead a small group bible study / prayer gathering on Thursday, April 10 from 6:30 PM - 8 PM. Come for a time of singing, sharing, and praying together. The monthly gathering will be hosted at the Elmi-Buursma's apartment in Hyde Park. All are welcome!

Offering Update: Mar 31: Gen Fund \$1957.00 FYTD: \$89,286.00

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun, Apr 7	Congregational Meeting	11:30 - 12:00	11 E Adams
Sun, Apr 7	Brunch Sunday	10:00 - 11:30	11 E Adams
Tue, Apr 16	Welcoming the Stranger MC		
Wed, Apr 10	Worship Space Preview	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	East West University 829 S. Wabash Ave Fulton Street Collective - 1821 W. Hubbard 3rd floor
Thu, Apr 11	Small Group Prayer Gathering	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Apartment of Derek and Deqa
Sun, Apr 14	Congregational Vote	11:30 - 12:00	11 E Adams
Thu, Apr 18	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Fri, Apr 26	Environmental Issues MC		
Thu, May 2	Anti-Racism MC		

Sunday Schedule:

Date	Apr 7	Apr 14	Apr 21	Apr 28	May 5
Set Up	Peter & Silvia	Jim & Mary	Kevin & Mona	Tim & Lexi	Peter & Silvia
Take Down	Kevin & Mona	Ginny & Debbie	Jim & Mary	Tim & Lexi	Ginny & Debbie
Greeter 1	Lexi	Peter	Mary	Kevin	Deqa
Greeter 2	Janna	Silvia	Jim	Mona	Kelley
Refreshments	Brunch	Adam & Becca	Janna	Mary	Brunch
Nursery	-----	Rae	Naomi	Brianna	-----
Lead Elder	Claire	Debbie	JB	Jennie	Peter