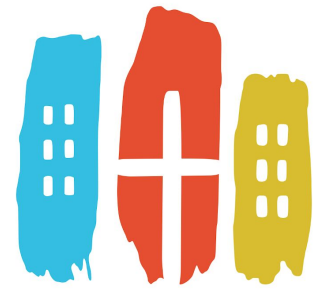


Fifth Sunday of Eastertide
May 19, 2019



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.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 91:1-2, 5-6, 13-16

Gathering Songs Come All You People
Alleluia! Christ is Risen

LUYH 496

LUYH 205

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: Grace to you and peace from the Lord, our provider, our joy, and our redeemer.

People: **Amen.**

Introducing New Members

Michael, Alida, and Simon Hooker

GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY

(This is the part of the service where we offer our prayers of thanksgiving and intercession. We will enter and exit our prayer time singing "O Lord, Hear My Prayer.")

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

LUYH 462

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)

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:8-13

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "To a Church at the Crossroads"

Discussion

Song of Response

In Christ Alone

LUYH 770

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Leader: We have gathered to praise God, hear God's word, and remember that we are God's people. Accepting God's power to make us new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession

(There will be a time for silent for personal confession)

Song of Assurance

Good to Me

LUYH 620

WE GATHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation & 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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

(The Lord's Supper is an open invitation to all. If you are - or desire to be - a follower of Jesus Christ, come and celebrate with us. Today we will celebrate the sacrament by forming a circle around the communion table and passing the bread and wine to one another with the words, "The Body of Christ, given for you," and, "The Blood of Christ, shed for you.")

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Song

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

LUYH 334

BENEDICTION

This week's lectionary readings:

First Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

Epistle: Revelation 21:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 148

Gospel: John 13:31-35

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Bike-the-Drive is next week. Don't use LSD to get to church (unless of course, you are biking).

Please note new office email address admin@loopchurch.org (instead of jim@loopchurch.org)

Mike and Victoria Van Der Dyke have been serving with Resonate Global Missions (CRC World Missions) in Nigeria for 40 years. Next week Monday, May 20, Loop will be hosting a dinner at 6:00 PM so that Mike and Victoria can introduce our community to the work they are doing and so that we can support them through financial donations, prayer, and encouragement. Please RSVP to pastor@loopchurch.org if you are able to make it so we know how much food to order.

Offering Update: May 12: Gen Fund \$1695.00 FYTD: \$104,047.00

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Fri, May 24	Environmental Issues MC		
Thu, Jun 6	Anti-Racism MC		
Sun, Jun 2	??? Brunch Sunday ???	10:00 - 11:30	11 E Adams
Thu, June 13	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Tue, Jun 11	Welcoming the Stranger MC		

Sunday Schedule:

Date	May 19	May 26	Jun 2	Jun 9	Jun 16
Set Up	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona
Take Down	Tim & Lexi	Jim & Mary	Kevin & Mona	Ginny & Debbie	Peter & Silvia
Greeter 1	Lexi	Kevin	Mary	Deqa	Lexi
Greeter 2	Janna	Mona	Jim	Kelley	Janna
Refreshments	Ginny	Deqa	Brunch	Laura & Karim	Adam & Becca
Nursery	Rae	Naomi	-----	Briana	Kayla
Lead Elder	JB	JB	Jennie	Peter	Claire

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