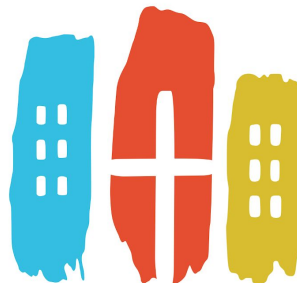


**Eighth / Last Sunday after Epiphany
Transfiguration Sunday
March 3, 2019**



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.*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders,
whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

People: **The Lord has made known salvation;
has shown justice to the nations;
has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.**

Pastor: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: **Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.**

Pastor: Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

People: **With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.**

GOD GREETES US - WE RESPOND BY GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Gathering Songs	<u>We Are People on a Journey</u>	LUYH 142
	<u>My Soul Finds Rest</u>	LUYH 370

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Song of Confession	<u>What Wondrous Love (verse 1)</u>	LUYH 164
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Call to Confession

Reader: When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, and went there.

All: God we come into your house of worship this morning as people who have led a sinful life, a sinful week, a sinful morning...

Reader: She came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

All: We come before you with the little faith we have left in our hearts, with small offerings in our hands, and many tears in our eyes.

Reader: When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner.”

All: God, forgive us when we question your scandalous grace and feel embarrassed of the love you extend to sinners.

Song of Confession What Wondrous Love (verse 2) LUYH 164

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance What Wondrous Love (verse 3) LUYH 164

Words of Assurance

Reader: Jesus turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.” Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”

All: Who is this that even forgives sins?

Reader: Jesus said to the woman and to all who are gathered here today: “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

Song of Assurance: What Wondrous Love (verse 4) LUYH 164

MEAL

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:18-27 (*Bible page 842*)

Leader: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: Confessing Christ: The Cost of Discipleship in God’s Reign

Discussion / Questions / Responses

PRAYER *(At tables at conclusion of discussion time)*

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-34 *(Bible page 843)*

Sending Song

Oh Love that Will Not Let Me Go

LUYH 457

Benediction

This week's lectionary readings:

Old Testament: Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm: Psalm 99

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

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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

Picture Day at Loop! The Marketing and Communications Team will be setting up an opportunity to take headshots for Loop Members after the church service today and next week. The pictures could be used for our Church Directory, website, or social media posts. A media release waiver will be available in which you can indicate how you want your picture to be used. This is also a great opportunity to update your neglected LinkedIn profile with a fresh new photo!

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Thu, Feb 28	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Thu, Feb 28	Environmental Issues MC		
Sun, Mar 3	Brunch Sunday	10:00 - 11:30	11 E Adams
Thu, Mar 7	Anti-Racism MC		
Tue, Mar 12	Welcoming the Stranger MC		
Thu, Mar 21	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams

Sunday Schedule:

Date	Mar 3	Mar 10	Mar 17	Mar 24	Mar 31
Set Up	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary
Take Down	Jim & Mary	Kevin & Mona	Ginny & Debbie	Peter & Silvia	Jim & Mary
Greeter 1	Janna	Kevin	Peter	Mary	
Greeter 2	Lexi	Mona	Silvia	Jim	Kelley
Refreshments	Brunch	Kelley	Ginny	Laura & Karim	Adam & Becca
Nursery	-----	--- /Rae	--- /Naomi	--- /Brianna	--- /Kayla
Lead Elder	Claire	Debbie	JB	Jennie	Peter

Offering Update: Feb 24: Gen Fund \$3301.00 FYTD: \$80,399.00