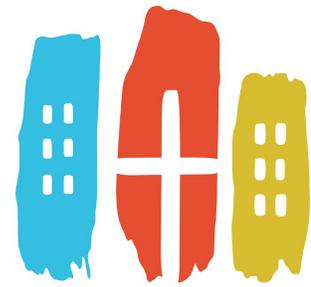


Trinity Sunday  
June 16, 2019



**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 & WELCOME**

### **Gathering Songs**

God You Call us to this Place  
All Are Welcome

LUYH 531  
LUYH 269

## **GOD GREETUS AS WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**Pastor:** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People:** **And also with you!**

## **DEDICATION OF NEW SPACE**

### **Responsive Reading: Psalm 84**

**Reader1:** How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh cry out for the living God.

**People:** **Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young - a place near your altar, Lord Almighty, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.**

**Reader2:** Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

**People:** **They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion. Hear my prayer, Lord God Almighty; listen to me, God of Jacob. Look on our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one. Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

Reader3: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor;  
no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.  
Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

## Praying Together

Reader1: Almighty and everlasting God.... that your glory may be seen in this space.

*[Prayers of thanksgiving and for God's faithfulness]*

Reader2: May these doors be open to all.... as an effectual means of grace to your people.

*[Prayers for transformational worship and community renewal]*

Reader3: Send us out into the world.... as we labor for your kingdom of justice and peace.

*[Prayers for the ministries and outreach of Loop Church and our partners]*

## 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](mailto:lcm@loopchurch.org))*

## Songs of Praise

We Labor Unto Glory  
God of This City

(Insert)  
LUYH 277

## GOD'S WORD FOR US

**Hebrew Bible Reading:** Isaiah 43:18-21 (*Bible page 586*)

**New Testament Reading:** Acts 2:36 - 41 (*Bible page 886*)

**Leader:** This is the Word of the LORD.

**People:** **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** Caught in the Story, Cut to the Heart

## Discussion / Questions / Responses

**Song of Reflection** All the Poor and Powerless

*by All Sons and Daughters*

**Chorus1:** **And all will sing out Hallelujah**  
**And we will cry out Hallelujah**

**Chorus2:** **Shout it**  
**Go on and scream it from the mountains**  
**Go on and tell it to the masses**  
**That He is God**

# COMMUNION

## 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

## Benediction

Sending Song Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

LUYH 957

## This week's lectionary readings:

Old Testament: Proverbs 8:1-4

Psalm: Psalm 8

Epistle: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Loop Church is seeking to be a Safe Church** and has been working on composing a comprehensive Safe Church Policy that take allegations of abuse and misconduct seriously. We have also formed a Safe Church Committee that will receive and respond to allegations. The Committee is made up of: Derek (Pastor), Peter, (Pastor-Designee), Debbie (Elder), & Anne (Lay member).

**Got the gift of Hospitality?** As Jim retires from the role of church administrator in June, we are looking to form a committee of 2-3 people responsible for scheduling and sending reminders to the volunteers who serve as greeters, set-up, and refreshments. Hospitality committee would also be in charge of stocking supplies (i.e. plates, cutlery, and most important coffee).

**Text 'moral' to 90975** to join the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival led by Rev. Dr. William Barber. They will convene in Washington for the Poor People's Moral Congress on June 17-19.

**Offering Update:** June 9: Gen Fund \$1643.00 FYTD: \$112,973.00

## Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Wed, Jun 19	Loop Book Discussion	7:00 PM	
Thur, Jun 20	Welcoming the Stranger MC		
Fri, Jun 28	Environmental Issues MC		
Tue, Jul 9	Welcoming the Stranger MC		
Thu, Jul 18	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	

## Sunday Schedule:

Date	Jun 16	Jun 23	Jun 30	Jul 7	Jul 14
<b>Set Up</b>	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona
<b>Take Down</b>	Peter & Silvia	Jim & Mary	Kevin & Mona	Ginny & Debbie	Peter & Silvia
<b>Greeter 1</b>	Lexi	Peter	Kevin	Deqa	Lexi
<b>Greeter 2</b>	Janna	Silvia	Mona	Kelley	Janna
<b>Refreshments</b>	Adam & Becca	Tracey	Janna	Brunch	Kelley
<b>Nursery</b>	Kayla	Rae	Naomi	-----	Briana
<b>Lead Elder</b>	Claire	Debbie	JB	Jennie	Peter