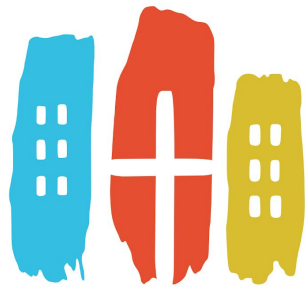


**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 24, 2019**



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 GREETS US - WE RESPOND BY GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Pastor: After a night of prayer, after designating apostles, Jesus came down the mountainside to be among the people.

People: **Hallelujah**

Pastor: The gathered crowd waited for a Word and hoped for healing, Jesus appeared among them full of power.

People: **Hallelujah**

Pastor: All who were troubled were cured, for Jesus was healing all of them.

People: **Hallelujah**

Gathering Song Halle, halle, halle (words: Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah) LUYH 768

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Reading from Luke 6

Song Love Divine, All Love Excelling LUYH 351

GOD CALLS US TO RECONCILIATION

Reading from Luke 6:27-34

Prayer of Confession

Song Kyrie Eleison LUYH 637

Reading from Luke 6:35-36

ALL: You lead us out of the constriction of fear
and out of the prison of hate,
into the wide space of freedom.
Let us see your sun,
which rises upon the evil and the good,
and rejoice in its warmth, together with our enemies.
Amen.

Reading from Luke 6:37-38

Song of Response Don't Be Afraid

LUYH 429 (x2)

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:41-49 (*bible page 838*)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Parables, Proverbs, and a Promise

Song of Response My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

LUYH 772 v 1 & 3, 4

Offering for the General Fund (*collected during song*)

(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

Offertory Prayer

Discussion / Questions / Responses

HALLELUJAH! LET US CELEBRATE THE FEAST

Invitation & Institution

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*(during the prayer of thanksgiving there will be time
for individuals to offer up their own thanksgivings aloud or silently)*

Prayer for the work of the Spirit

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, broken for you," and, "The Blood of Christ, shed for you.")

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Closing Song

We Labor Unto Glory

(insert)

Benediction

This week's lectionary readings:

Old Testament: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Psalm: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

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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

New Steering Council Members: Jennie Misner and Peter Zigterman have been approved to serve with the Steering Council. They will be installed as elders soon.

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 on March 3 and 10. 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 26	Anti-Racism MC		
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		

Sunday Schedule:

Date	Feb 24	Mar 3	Mar 10	Mar 17	Mar 24
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		Janna	Kevin	Peter	Mary
Greeter 2	Kelley	Lexi	Mona	Silvia	Jim
Refreshments	Mary	Brunch	Kelley	Ginny	Laura & Karim
Nursery	--- /Kayla	-----	--- /Rae	--- /Naomi	--- /Brianna
Lead Elder	JB	Claire			

Offering Update: Feb 17: Gen Fund \$2000.00 FYTD: \$77,098.00