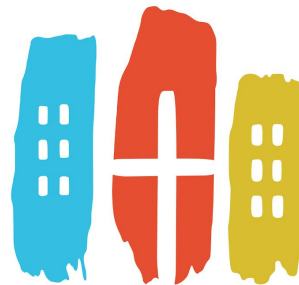


Seventeenth Sunday of Kingdomtide,
September 16, 2018



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

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

Gather Us In LUYH 529

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love LUYH 299

GOD GREETS US - WE RESPOND BY GREETING 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 him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Now that we've been greeted by God, let's take a moment to welcome and greet one another.

GOD CALLS US TO RECONCILIATION

Litany: The Ten Commandments 2 LUYH 718

Song of Assurance

My Soul Finds Rest LUYH 370

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Reading: James 2:1-10 (Pew Bible 981)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

Discussion time

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

Missional Moment

Communal Prayer

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)

HALLELUJAH! LET US CELEBRATE THE FEAST

Song of Preparation

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Invitation

Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

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

Sending Song

Go Now in Peace

LUYH 950

Benediction

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Sandra McCracken/Joshua Moore

CCLI #328585

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "We will feast in the house of Zi - on, we will sing with our hearts re - stored. He has done great things we will say to - ge - ther, we will feast, and weep no more. 1. We will not dark be 2. In the dark of 3. Ev - 'ry vow we've burned night be - fore the fire, dawn He is the Lord, our God. We are not con - night bro - ken and be - trayed You are the faith - ful one for the pro - mised and ___ from the sumed mor - ning by the flood Up - held, pro - tec - ted, ga - thered up gar - den to the grave Bind us to - ge - ther, bring my strength lom"

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This week's lectionary readings:

Old Testament: Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalm: Psalm 19

Epistle: James 3:1-12

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Tue, Sep 18	<i>Welcoming the Stranger MC</i>		
Thu, Sep 20	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Fri, Sep 28	<i>Environmental Issues MC</i>		
Thu, Oct 4	<i>Anti-Racism MC</i>		
Sun, Oct 7	Brunch Sunday	10:00 - 11:30 AM	11 E Adams

Sunday Schedule:

Date	9/16	9/23	9/30	10/7	10/14
Set Up	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary
Take Down	Jim & Mary	Anne & Debbie	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Jim & Mary
Greeter 1	Peter	Kevin	Mary	Joseph	Lexi
Greeter 2	Silvia	Mona	Jim	Kelley	Janna
Refreshments	Claire	Tracey	Janna	Brunch	Charlene
Nursery	--- / Naomi	--- / Brianna	--- / Kayla	-----	--- / Rae
Lead Elder	Kevin	Claire	Debbie	JB	Kevin
Liturgist	Lexi		Lexi	Anne	

Offering Update: September 9: Gen Fund \$2542.50 FYTD: \$24,544.00