

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Kingdomtide

November 11, 2018



**LOOP CHURCH**

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**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**

### **Songs of Adoration**

Come, Worship God

LUYH 509

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

LUYH 538

## **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 the Lord, our provider, our joy, and our redeemer. May the grace and peace of God be yours in abundance.

**People:** **Amen.**

# WE RESPOND IN A TIME OF CONFESSION AND LAMENT

## Prayer of Confession

## Song of Confession

God, Be Merciful to Me

LUYH 623 (vs 1, 2, 4)

## Words of Assurance

Leader: *Hear God's promise to us from Psalm 145:*

The LORD is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

*By God's grace, through Christ, we are forgiven  
and through the Spirit we are continually renewed.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

# MEAL

## WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING

### 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))*

## TEACHING TIME

**Epistle Reading:** Ephesians 4 (*Pew Bible page 951*)

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon:** Equipped to Serve

**Question and Answer Time**

**Communal Prayer**

## GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

**Benediction**

**Sending Song:**

[My Friends, May You Grow in Grace](#)

LUYH 938 (sing twice)

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### This week's lectionary readings:

Old Testament: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Psalm 127

Epistle: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Interested in Volunteering or Submitting an Announcement?** Talk to Jim Bosman after the service or send him an email at [jim@loopchurch.org](mailto:jim@loopchurch.org)

### Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun, Nov 11	<i>Brunch Book Release Sunday</i>	10:00 - 11:30	11 E Adams
Thu, Nov 15	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Tue, Nov 20	<i>Welcoming the Stranger MC</i>		
Fri, Nov 23	<i>Environmental Issues MC</i>		
Sun, Dec 2	<i>Not Brunch Sunday</i>	10:00 - 11:30	11 E Adams
Thu, Dec 6	<i>Anti-Racism MC</i>		

### Sunday Schedule:

Date	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9
<b>Set Up</b>	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary
<b>Take Down</b>	Jim & Mary	Anne & Debbie	Peter & Silvia	Ginny & Charlene	Jim & Mary
<b>Greeter 1</b>	Joseph	Lexi	Peter	Mary	Joseph
<b>Greeter 2</b>	Kelley	Janna	Silvia	Jim	Kelley
<b>Refreshments</b>	Brunch	Laura & Karim	Adam & Becca	Brunch	
<b>Nursery</b>	-----	--- /Brianna	--- /Naomi	-----	--- /Briana
<b>Lead Elder</b>	Kevin	Claire	Debbie	JB	Kevin
<b>Liturgist</b>					

**Offering Update:** Nov 4: Gen Fund \$2385.00 FYTD: \$41,4202.00