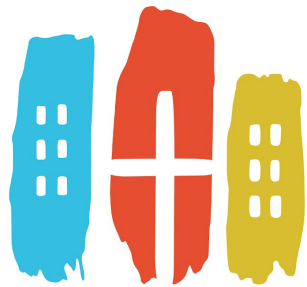


**Fifteenth Sunday of Kingdomtide,
September 2, 2018**



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

Responsive Reading from Psalm 90:14, 16-17

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;

People: **Yes, establish the work of our hands!**

Gathering Song

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

LUYH 69

GOD GREETS US - WE RESPOND BY GREETING 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: **Amen.**

GOD CALLS US TO RECONCILIATION

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

MEAL

Message

Discussion / Questions / Responses

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

Song of Response

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

(verses 1, 4, 5 and 6)

LUYH 111

Prayer

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Pastor: The earth is the Lord's,

People: And all who dwell in it.

Pastor: O Lord, be gracious to us and bless us,

People: And make your face to shine upon us.

Pastor: May your ways be known upon the earth,

People: Your saving power among all peoples.

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sending Song

Thuma mina/Send me, Lord

(3x's through - English, Zulu, English)

LUYH 945

The church year following Pentecost is known as Kingdomtide. It begins with Trinity Sunday (the first Sunday after Pentecost) and ends with Christ the King Sunday (the last Sunday before Advent). The sanctuary color for Kingdomtide is green, representing life in Christ. During Kingdomtide, we focus on various aspects of our faith and the mission of the church in the world.

Today is a fellowship / brunch Sunday.

The basket on the piano is for our morning offering, 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

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This week's lectionary readings:

Old Testament: Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Epistle: James 1:17-27

Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2, 7-10

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

A new season of *Little Lambs* will begin next week. Little Lambs is a Sunday-school-like program for our younger members taking place each week during the worship service. Anyone interested in participating please contact Mona (mvankanegan@gmail.com, 312-969-0248).

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

Offering Update: August 26: Gen Fund \$2565.00 FYTD: \$19,631,769.50