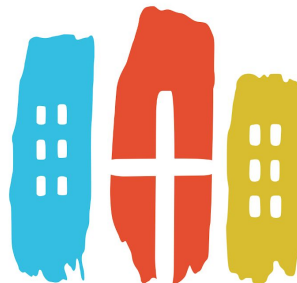


**Twenty-second Sunday of Kingdomtide**

**October 21, 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.

**Prelude** Tune STAFFORD with text "Come, Holy Spirit, Come"

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship** Lamentations 3:22-24

**Gathering Song**

What Wondrous Love

LUYH 164

## **GOD GREETES US - WE RESPOND BY GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

## **GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Song**

Abana in Heaven

LUYH 911

## **GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD**

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 51 (*Pew Bible 452*)

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord

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

**Sermon:** *From Confession to Resurrection*

## **WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING**

**Mission Moment**

**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)*

**Offertory Prayer followed by *General Fund* offering**

**Offertory Song** Tune CUSSETA with text "Show Pity, Lord, O, Lord, Forgive"

**Discussion**

## **GOD CALLS US TO RECONCILIATION**

### **Time of Confession**

**Leader:** On this first day of the week we pause, look within and examine our consciousness.

**People:** **Have mercy on us, O God,  
according to your steadfast love.**

**Leader:** Where we have neglected prayer,  
been apathetic in worship,  
found reasons to avoid generosity,  
or lacked compassion:

**People:** **According to your abundant mercy,  
Blot out our transgressions.**

**Leader:** Where we have colluded in the oppression of those who become invisible  
their suffering:

**People:** **Have mercy on us, O God,  
according to your unfailing love.**

**Leader:** Where anxiety has eroded the gift of Your peace,  
and where we have cared too much about what others think:

**People:** **According to your great compassion,  
Wipe away our wrongdoings!**

### **Song of Confession**

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

LUYH 903

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**Leader:** Like a potter God formed us from the fertile soil of the earth,  
and breathed into us the Spirit of Life. God remembers how we were formed,  
our maker knows we are only dust.

**People:** **Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

**Leader:** He has searched us and knows us, he is familiar with our inmost being and  
our

private thoughts. And with this knowledge, the Lord is compassionate and

gracious, slow to anger and abounding with love!

**People:** **Do not cast me from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Leader:** So Let us praise the Lord, and forget not all her benefits— who forgives all of our sins and heals all of our diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.

**People:** **Restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain this community with your generous Spirit of Life!**

## **Song of Preparation**

Lift Up Your Hearts Unto the Lord

LUYH 844

## **HALLELUJAH! LET US CELEBRATE THE FEAST**

### **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.")*

**Song during Communion** Tune SUPPLICATION with text "Show Pity, Lord, O, Lord, Forgive"

## **GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD**

### **Benediction**

**Sending Song** How Firm a Foundation

LUYH 427

**Postlude** Tune OLD INDIAN HYMN with text "Glory to God the Father Be"

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### This week's lectionary readings:

Old Testament: Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

Psalms: Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b

Epistle: Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

## 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         |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Fri, Oct 26 | <i>Environmental Issues MC</i>    |                               |                  |
| Tue, Oct 30 | <i>Worship Team Meeting</i>       | 5:45 - 7:00 PM                | Home of Brouwers |
| Thu, Nov 1  | <i>Anti-Racism MC</i>             |                               |                  |
| Sun, Nov 4  | <i>Not Brunch Sunday</i>          | <b>All Saints service</b>     | 11 E Adams       |
| Sun, Nov 11 | <i>Brunch Book Release Sunday</i> | <b>Note change from Nov 4</b> | 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>  |                               |                  |

### Sunday Schedule:

| Date                | 10/21          | 10/28            | Nov 4        | Nov 11     | Nov 18         |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>Set Up</b>       | Peter & Silvia | Tim & Lexi       | Kevin & Mona | Jim & Mary | Peter & Silvia |
| <b>Take Down</b>    | Kevin & Mona   | Ginny & Charlene | Tim & Lexi   | Jim & Mary | Anne & Debbie  |
| <b>Greeter 1</b>    | Kevin          | Peter            | Mary         | Joseph     | Lexi           |
| <b>Greeter 2</b>    | Mona           | Silvia           | Jim          | Kelley     | Janna          |
| <b>Refreshments</b> | Mary           | Kelley           | Ginny        | Brunch     | Laurs & Karim  |
| <b>Nursery</b>      | --- /Naomi     | --- /Brianna     | --- /Kayla   | -----      | --- /Brianna   |
| <b>Lead Elder</b>   | Claire         | Debbie           | JB           | Kevin      | Claire         |
| <b>Liturgist</b>    | Lexi           | Anne             |              |            |                |

**Offering Update:** October 14: Gen Fund \$1098.00 FYTD: \$34,189.00