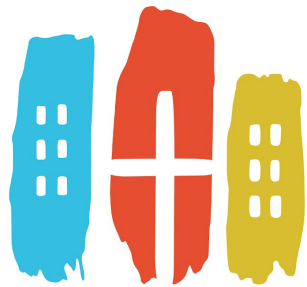


Sixteenth Sunday of Kingdome tide,
September 9, 2018



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

Bless the Lord, My Soul

LUYH 836

(Sing through three times)

Be Still, for the Presence

LUYH 532

GOD GREETS US - WE RESPOND BY GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Pastor: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: As God has greeted us, let us now welcome and greet one another.

GOD CALLS US TO RECONCILIATION

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession and Assurance

God, Be Merciful to Me

LUYH 622

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Hear the good news!
The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
As a father has compassion for his children,
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.
For he knows how we were made;
he remembers that we are dust.
But the steadfast love of the LORD is from
everlasting to everlasting
on those who fear him.
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Epistle Reading: James 1:17-27 (*Pew Bible 980*)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *Practical Lessons from James: Taming the Tongue and Living the Life*

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

Mission Moment – Climate Change Missional Community

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)

Song of Response

Speak, O Lord

LUYH 755

HALLELUJAH! LET US CELEBRATE THE FEAST

Invitation & Institution

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

LUYH 938 *(sing twice)*

Benediction

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This week's lectionary readings:

Old Testament: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm: Psalm 125

Epistle: James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

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

Offering Update: September 2: Gen Fund \$2370.00 FYTD: \$22,001.50