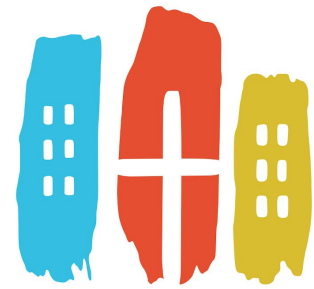


Twenty-first Sunday of Kingdomtide

October 14, 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**

**Leader:** Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

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

**Leader:** O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**People:** **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

### **Gathering Songs**

Gather Us In LUYH 529

Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah LUYH 518

## **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.**

**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

## Prayer of Confession

## Song of Confession

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, Have Mercy

LUYH 635

Leader: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:  
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.  
He bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that free from sins,  
we might live for righteousness. By his wounds we are healed.

People: **Alleluia! Amen.**

# GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 95 (*Pew Bible 479*)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** Praise: Learning to say "I Love You"

**Discussion**

# WE RESPOND IN PRAYER

## Communal Prayer

# 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)*

# LET US CELEBRATE THE FEAST

## Song of Preparation

Table of Plenty

LUYH 808

## 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

### Benediction

### Sending Song

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LUYH 964

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### This week's lectionary readings:

Old Testament: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Epistle: Hebrews 4:12-16

Psalm: Psalm 22:1-15

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

## 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
Tue, Oct 16	<i>Welcoming the Stranger MC</i>		
Thu, Oct 18	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
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>Brunch Sunday</i>		11 E Adams

### Sunday Schedule:

Date	10/14	10/21	10/28	Nov 4	Nov 11
<b>Set Up</b>	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary
<b>Take Down</b>	Jim & Mary	Kevin & Mona	Ginny & Charlene	Tim & Lexi	Jim & Mary
<b>Greeter 1</b>	Lexi	Kevin	Peter	Mary	Joseph
<b>Greeter 2</b>	Janna	Mona	Silvia	Jim	Kelley
<b>Refreshments</b>	Charlene	Mary	Kelley	Brunch	Ginny
<b>Nursery</b>	--- /Rae	--- /Naomi	--- /Brianna	-----	--- /Kayla
<b>Lead Elder</b>	Kevin	Claire	Debbie	JB	Kevin
<b>Liturgist</b>	Emily	Lexi	Anne		

**Offering Update:** October 7: Gen Fund \$1965.00 FYTD: \$33,091.00