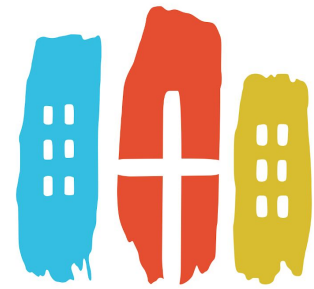


Twenty-sixth Sunday of Kingdomtide

Ebenezer / Thanksgiving

November 18, 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

Reader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
People: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Reader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
People: and extol him with music and song.
Reader: For the LORD is the great God,
People: the great King above all gods.
Reader: In his hand are the depths of the earth,
People: and the mountain peaks belong to him.
Reader: The sea is his, for he made it,
People: and his hands formed the dry land.
Reader: Come, let us bow down in worship,
People: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
Reader: for he is our God
**People: and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

Gathering Song

Blessed Be Your Name

LUYH 343

GOD GREETES US - WE RESPOND BY GREETING ONE ANOTHER

GOD CALLS US TO RECONCILIATION

Song of Confession

God, Be Merciful to Me

LUYH 622

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance

My Soul Finds Rest

(following page)

Fm C Em F C G

O — my God, hear my cry from the depths I call out to You
 You are my shield and my strength, train my feet for this bat - tle.

5 Fm C Em F C C/E

You give your mer - cy and light in the dark and the wil - der -
 Our God is might - y to save. I will wait I will wait for

9 F Am F C

ness My soul finds rest in God a - lone, my sal - va - tion comes from
 Him

13 G Am F C G

Him. My soul finds rest, God is my hope I will not be sha -

17 Am C G Fm C Em

ken, I will not be sha - ken.

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Bridge

25 C Cmaj7 F

O my strength, I sing praise to You.

29 C Cmaj7 F

O my strength, I sing praise to You.

33 C Cmaj7 F

In joy or pain, I sing praise to You.

37 C Cmaj7 F *D.S. al Fine*

Night or day, I sing praise to You. My

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 136 (*Pew Bible 501*)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Thanks: The Power of Expressing Gratitude

Raising our Ebenezer

(Congregation will be given the opportunity to write things they are thankful for on bricks and bring them forward to build and Ebenezer. People may share their thanksgivings at the microphone if desired.)

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER & 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)

Mission Moment - Welcoming the Stranger

Congregational Prayer

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LUYH 348

Benediction

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This week's lectionary readings:

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

Psalm: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

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, Nov 20	<i>Welcoming the Stranger MC</i>		
Fri, Nov 23	<i>Environmental Issues MC</i>		
Sun, Dec 2	<i>Brunch Sunday</i>	10:00 - 11:30	11 E Adams
Thu, Dec 6	<i>Anti-Racism MC</i>		
Thu, Dec 20	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams

Sunday Schedule:

Date	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16
Set Up	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia
Take Down	Anne & Debbie	Peter & Silvia	Ginny & Charlene	Jim & Mary	Kevin & Mona
Greeter 1	Lexi	Peter	Mary	Joseph	Kevin
Greeter 2	Janna	Silvia	Jim	Kelley	Mona
Refreshments	Laura & Karim	Adam & Becca	Brunch	Tracey	Janna
Nursery	--- /Rae	--- /Naomi	-----	--- /Briana	--- /Kayla
Lead Elder	Claire	Debbie	JB	Kevin	Claire
Liturgist					

Offering Update: Nov 11: Gen Fund \$1752.00 FYTD: \$42,954.00