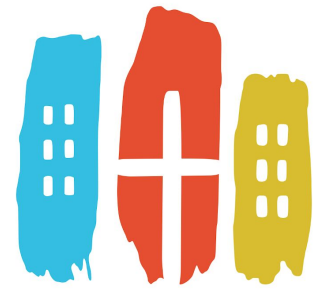


Pentecost
June 9, 2019



LOOP CHURCH
C H I C A G O

Welcome to our worship service at Loop Church!

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together. A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, giving them the ability to speak in different languages. The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. Pentecost fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel. Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church - Peter preaches for the first time at Pentecost and thousands of new believers join the Jesus movement. Pentecost celebrates the common Spirit that unites us, while recognizing and respecting the multiple languages, accents, and dialects that make us different.

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Fire, the Wind, the Water" - A Liturgical Reading

Gathering Songs

Uyai Mose/Come All You People
Come, Holy Ghost

LUYH 496

LUYH 232 V. 1, 2, & 4

Our Affirmation of Faith

Leader: At Pentecost the Holy Spirit was given to the church.

People: **In pouring the Spirit on many peoples God bridged the gap of division through the gift of languages so that people from every tongue, tribe, and nation are gathered into the unity of the body of Christ with their unique voice.**

Leader: Jesus stays with us in the Spirit,

People: **who renews our hearts, moves us to faith, leads us in the truth, stands by us in our need, and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant.**

Leader: The Spirit thrusts God's people into worldwide mission.

People: **The Spirit impels young and old, men and women, to go next door and far away, into science and art, media and marketplace with the good news of God's grace. The Spirit goes before them and with them, protesting the violence of sin and pleading the cause of Christ.**

Leader: The Spirit's gifts are here to stay in rich variety—fitting responses to timely needs.

People: We thankfully see each other as gifted members of the fellowship which delights in the creative Spirit's work. The Spirit gives more than enough to each believer for God's praise and our neighbor's welfare.

(Adapted From "Our World Belongs to God," par. 31-33)

GOD GREETS US AS WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WE COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY CALLED BY GOD

Reflections on Loop's time at 11 E Adams

Congregational Prayer

O Lord, Hear My Prayer LUYH 903 V.1

Leader: O Lord, We thank and praise you for the gift of life...

(There will be a time of silence for spoken or unspoken prayers)

O Lord, Hear My Prayer LUYH 903 V.2

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)

GOD'S WORD FOR US

Hebrew Bible Reading: Joel 2:28-32 *(Bible page 742)*

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-13 *(Bible page 885)*

Leader: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: The Spirit Unscripted

Discussion / Questions / Responses

GOD CALLS US TO RECONCILIATION

Interlude : Kyrie Eleison LUYH 637

Call to Confession:

Leader: *The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed. Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.*

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Reflection: Breathe on me, Breath of God LUYH 747

COMMUNION

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, given for you," and, "The Blood of Christ, shed for you.")

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Sending Song

Go My Children, With My Blessing

LUYH 946

This week's lectionary readings:

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Epistle: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: John 14:8-17, (25-27)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hope and Roseland CRC are hosting a Pentecost service for Classis Chicago South at Hope tonight at 6:00 pm. The service and format will be similar to the “Rooted” services. Erin Pacheco and David Walker will be leading music, RCRC liturgical dancers will help, Roger Nelson is preaching, and we’ll celebrate communion together. We hope you’ll join us; there will be a time of fellowship following the service at Hope CRC, 5825 W. 151st Street, Oak Forest, IL 60452

Loop Church is seeking to be a Safe Church and has been working on composing a comprehensive Safe Church Policy that take allegations of abuse and misconduct seriously. We have also formed a Safe Church Committee that will receive and respond to allegations. The Committee is made up of: Derek (Pastor), Peter, (Pastor-Designee), Debbie (Eder), & Anne (Lay member).

Got the gift of Hospitality? As Jim retires from the role of church administrator in June, we are looking to form a committee of 2-3 people responsible for scheduling and sending reminders to the volunteers who serve as greeters, set-up, and refreshments. Hospitality committee would also be in charge of stocking supplies (i.e. plates, cutlery, and most important coffee). Please send an email to Pastor Derek if you are interested or willing to serve the church in this way.

Text ‘moral’ to 90975 to join the Poor People’s Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival led by Rev. Dr. William Barber. They will convene in Washington for the Poor People’s Moral Congress on June 17-19.

Offering Update: June 2: Gen Fund \$3688.00 FYTD: \$109,225.00

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Thu, Jun 13	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Tue, Jun 11	Welcoming the Stranger MC		
Thu, Jun 13	Anti-Racism MC		
Fri, Jun 28	Environmental Issues MC		

Sunday Schedule:

Date	Jun 9	Jun 16	Jun 23	Jun 30	Jul 7
Set Up	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi
Take Down	Ginny & Debbie	Peter & Silvia	Jim & Mary	Kevin & Mona	Ginny & Debbie
Greeter 1	Deqa	Lexi	Peter	Kevin	Deqa
Greeter 2	Kelley	Janna	Silvia	Mona	Kelley
Refreshments	Laura & Karim	Adam & Becca	Tracey	Janna	Brunch
Nursery	Briana	Kayla	Rae	Naomi	-----
Lead Elder	Peter	Claire	Debbie	JB	Jennie