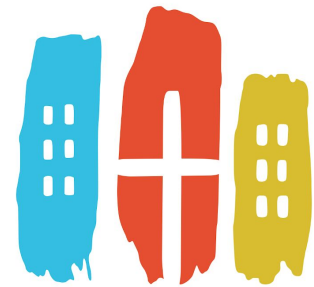


Second Sunday of Kingdomtide
June 23, 2019



LOOP CHURCH
C H I C A G O

Reader: O God, our help in ages past,
it was you who led the Israelites through
the wilderness,
a pillar of fire by night and a pillar of
cloud by day.

People: **We pray that you will guide the
vulnerable and desperate migrants
who today search out new hope and new life.
As they search for a way out,
as they board ships and trucks and cross fences,
as they carry children and walk for miles, protect them, Lord.**

Reader: O God, our hope for years to come, you created all people to flourish
to live in safety, to find meaning, to experience love, to seek after you.

People: **We pray for those who have lost hope, safety, love, and faith.
We pray for parents whose children have been lost or have died.
We pray for children who are going without food, water, and safety.
We pray for communities abandoned and for communities overwhelmed.**

Reader: O God, our shelter from the stormy blast,
you are the one who brings peace.
You are our mother hen, protecting us under your wings.

People: **For those who have lost everything, we pray you will rebuild their lives. For
those desperate for a new home, open the doors to safer places. For those
longing for the basic necessities of life, restore their material goods.**

Reader: And for the church, near and far, which worships in safety today --
inspire us to welcome the stranger.

People: **Help us to discern how to reach out to refugees in acts of mercy and how to help
them seek justice for long-term hope. Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Reader: Our God rebuilds the people of earth.
The wandering ones are gathered together,
the brokenhearted are healed, the hungry are fed,
the prisoners are freed, the blind are given sight,
the lonely are befriended.

People: **How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!**

Songs of Adoration: Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Good to Me

LUYH 575

LUYH 620

GOD GREETUS US - WE RESPOND BY GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Pastor: Do not fear, because I am with you;
Do not be afraid, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you, I will surely help you;
I will hold you with my righteous strong hand.
(Taken from Isa. 41:10)

GOD CALLS US TO RECONCILIATION

Prayer of Confession

Words Assurance

Song of Assurance: My Soul Finds Rest (opposite page)

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Hebrew Bible Reading: Leviticus 21:17-21 *(Bible page 95)*

New Testament Reading: Acts 3:1-10 *(Bible page 886)*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Stepping, Walking, and Leaping on Stage

Discussion Time

Remembering Our Baptism

Song of Preparation: All Belong Here

WE GATHER AT THE TABLE

Invitation & Institution

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

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

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

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.)

Benediction

Sending Song: Open Our Eyes

LUYH 297

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Update: June 16: Gen Fund \$2794.00 FYTD: \$115,767.00

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Fri, Jun 28	Environmental Issues MC		
Tue, Jul 9	Welcoming the Stranger MC		
Thu, Jul 18	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	

Sunday Schedule:

Date	Jun 23	Jun 30	Jul 7	Jul 14	Jul 21
Set Up	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Peter & Silvia
Take Down	Jim & Mary	Kevin & Mona	Ginny & Debbie	Peter & Silvia	Kevin & Mona
Greeter 1	Peter	Kevin	Deqa	Lexi	Kevin
Greeter 2	Silvia	Mona	Kelley	Janna	Mona
Refreshments	Tracey	Janna	Brunch	Kelley	Ginny
Nursery	Rae	Naomi	-----	Briana	Naomi
Lead Elder	Debbie	JB	Jennie	Peter	Claire