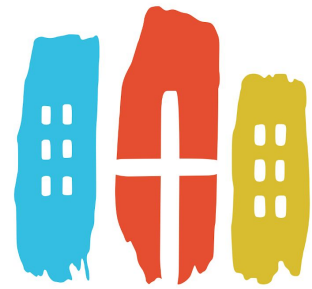


**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 3, 2019**



**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**

## **GOD GREETES US - WE RESPOND BY GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Hear the Word of the Lord:  
"I, the Lord, have called you in saving justice,  
I have grasped you by the hand and shaped you;  
I have made you a covenant of the people  
and light to the nations, to open the eyes of the blind,  
to free captives from prison,  
and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.  
I am the Lord, that is my name!  
I shall not yield my glory to another,  
nor my honor to idols."

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

**Gathering Song** All Are Welcome  
My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

LUYH 269  
LUYH 69

## **GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Song of Confession** Forgive Us, Lord (English)

LUYH 642 vs. 1-2

### **Assurance of Pardon**

# MEAL

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 4:14-30 (*Bible page 835*)

**Leader:** This is the Word of the LORD.

**People:** **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** From Power, Praise, to Precipice

## Discussion / Questions / Responses

**PRAYER** (*At tables at conclusion of discussion time*)

## GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

**Sending Song**                      Sing a New World into Being                      Verses 1-3

*[Instrumental interlude: time for people to bring their offerings forward,  
reflect on baptismal waters, space for quiet reflection.]*

Sing a New World into Being                      Verse 4

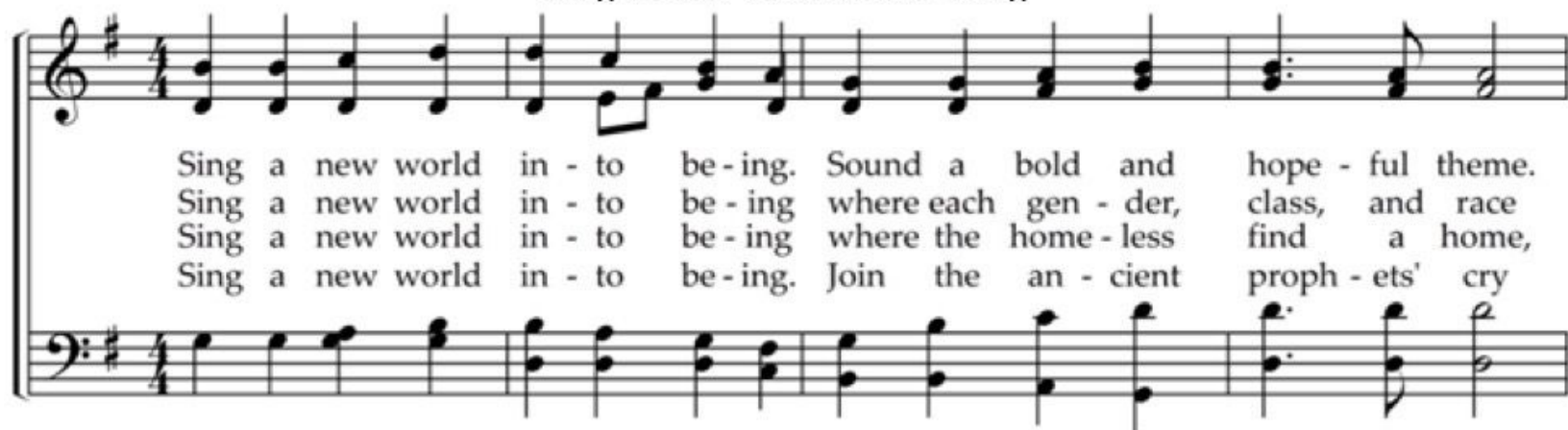
## Benediction

**Pastor:** Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. *Ephesians 4:1-6*

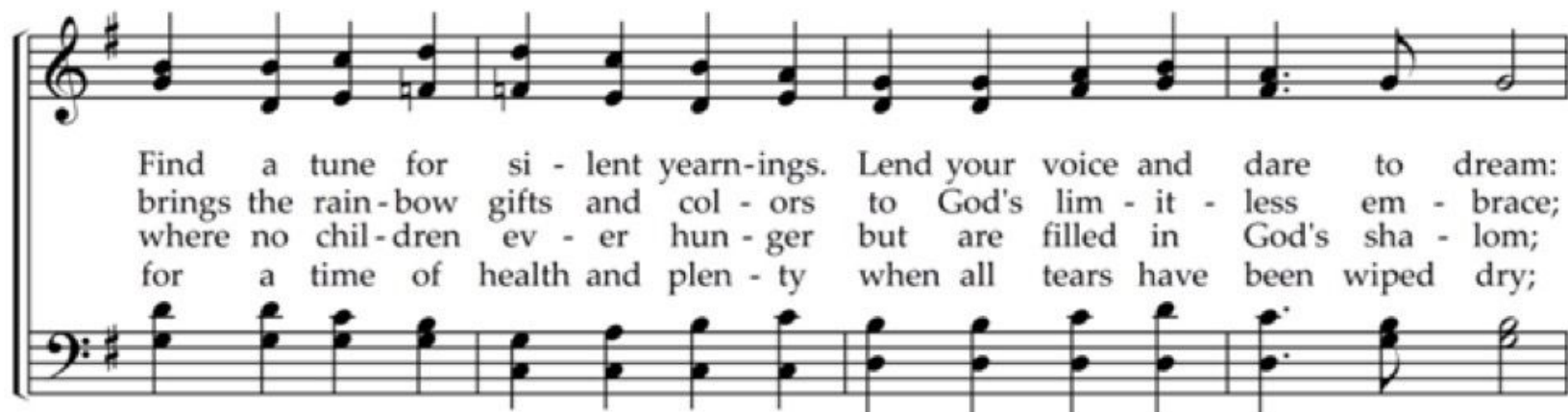
**People:** **Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.** *Ephesians 3:20-21*

**Pastor:** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all. Amen. *Philippians 4:23*

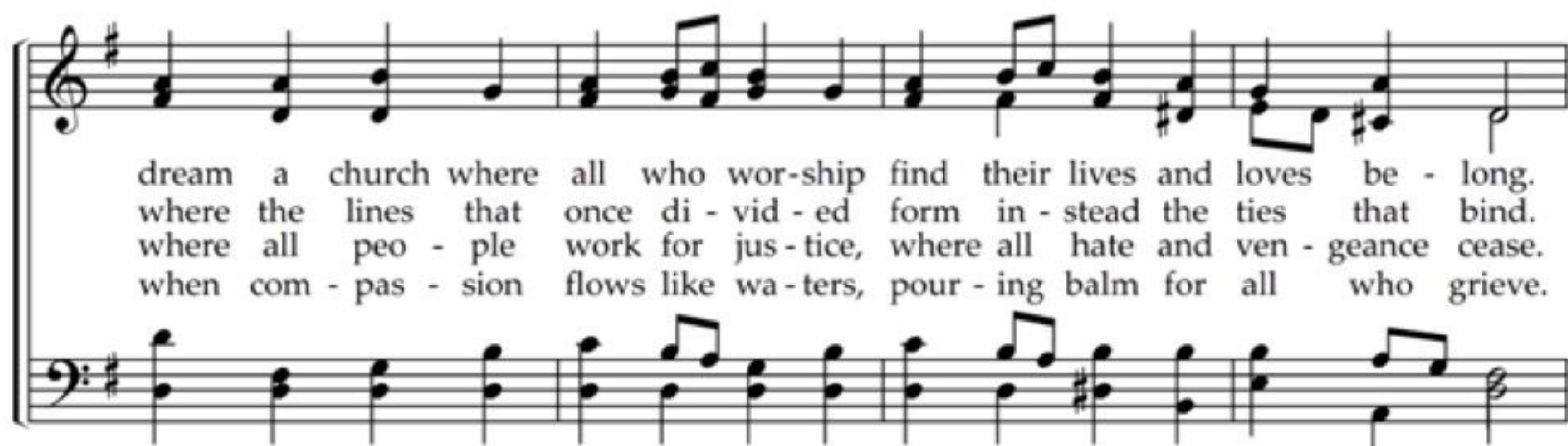
# Sing a New World Into Being



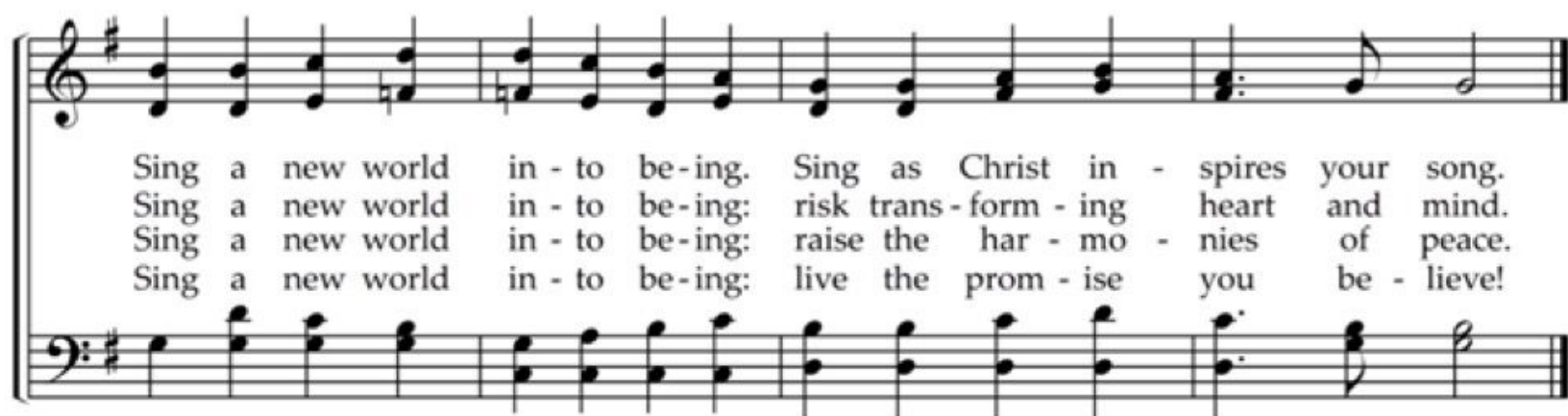
Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sound a bold and hope - ful theme.  
Sing a new world in - to be - ing where each gen - der, class, and race  
Sing a new world in - to be - ing where the home - less find a home,  
Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Join the an - cient proph - ets' cry



Find a tune for si - lent yearn - ings. Lend your voice and dare to dream:  
brings the rain - bow gifts and col - ors to God's lim - it - less em - brace;  
where no chil - dren ev - er hun - ger but are filled in God's sha - lom;  
for a time of health and plen - ty when all tears have been wiped dry;



dream a church where all who wor - ship find their lives and loves be - long,  
where the lines that once di - vid - ed form in - stead the ties that bind.  
where all peo - ple work for jus - tice, where all hate and ven - geance cease.  
when com - pas - sion flows like wa - ters, pour - ing balm for all who grieve.



Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song.  
Sing a new world in - to be - ing: risk trans - form - ing heart and mind.  
Sing a new world in - to be - ing: raise the har - mo - nies of peace.  
Sing a new world in - to be - ing: live the prom - ise you be - lieve!

**This week's lectionary readings:**

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

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**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
Thu, Feb 7	Anti-Racism MC		
Tue, Feb 12	Welcoming the Stranger MC	7:00 - 8:30 PM	
Thu, Feb 28	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Thu, Feb 28	Environmental Issues MC		
Sun, Mar 3	Brunch Sunday	10:00 - 11:30	11 E Adams

**Sunday Schedule:**

Date	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 3
<b>Set Up</b>	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary
<b>Take Down</b>	Jim & Mary	Ginny & Debbie	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Jim & Mary
<b>Greeter 1</b>	Peter	Kevin	Jim		Janna
<b>Greeter 2</b>	Silvia	Mona	Mary	Kelley	Lexi
<b>Refreshments</b>	Brunch	Tracey	Janna	Mary	Brunch
<b>Nursery</b>	-----	--- /Naomi	--- /Brianna	--- /Kayla	-----
<b>Lead Elder</b>	Kevin	Claire	Debbie	JB	

**Offering Update:** Jan 27: Gen Fund \$2460.00 FYTD: \$70,890.00