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September 2, 2001 *Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

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God persistently challenges conventional truth and regularly upsets the world's way of looking at things. It is no accident that this God is so often represented by the stranger, for the truth that God speaks in our lives is strange indeed. Where the world sees impossibility, God sees potential. Where the world sees comfort, God sees idolatry. Where the world sees insecurity, God sees occasions for faith. Where the world sees death, God proclaims life. God uses the stranger to shake us from our conventional points of view. God *is* a stranger to us, and it is at the risk of missing God's truth that we domesticate God, reduce God to the role of familiar friend.

Parker J. Palmer  
*The Company of Strangers*

THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO

## Morning Worship 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00

*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*

**Prelude** Prelude and Fugue in C Major *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
Glorificamus *John Redford*  
We Now Pray to Thee *Dieterich Buxtehude*  
Jesus, Joy of All Desiring *J. S. Bach*  
Prelude from a *Te Deum* *Marc Antoine Charpentier*

**Introit** Blessed be his glorious name forever, and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen.

**\*Doxology and Invocation** (The Hymnal, 592)

**\*Hymn 288** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *Isaac Watts*

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

### Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.  
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### Concerns of the Church

**Psalter** Psalm 81:1-10 (*responsively*) (page 541, O.T.)

**Anthem** "Cantate Domino" *Hans Leo Hassler*  
O sing unto the Lord, sing to the Lord a new song, all the whole earth. O sing unto the Lord, and magnify his name; proclaim his salvation from day to day. Declare his honor unto the heathen and his wonders unto all peoples.

**First Lesson** Luke 14:1, 7-14 (page 77, N.T.)  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gloria Patri** (The Hymnal, 579)

**Second Lesson** Hebrews 13:1-3 (page 227, N.T.)

**Sermon** by John M. Buchanan

STRANGERS

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.” Hebrews 13:2 (NRSV)

**\*Hymn 504** “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

*Percy Dearmer*

**\*Apostles’ Creed**

*(unison)*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People  
and the Lord’s Prayer**

*(unison)*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Response**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great goodness. His mercy is over all his works.

**Offering**

(8:00) **Offertory Solo**

“O Lord Most Holy”  
from *Messe Solennelle*

*César Franck*

Charles Gabler, tenor

O Lord most holy, O loving Father, thee would we be praising always. Help us to know thee and love thee, Father; grant us thy truth and grace, guide and defend us. Rule thou our willful hearts; keep thee our wandering thought; in all our sorrows, let us find our rest in thee. And in temptation’s hour, save through thy mighty power; thine aid, O send us; hear us in mercy. Show us thy favor, so shall we live and sing praise to thee.

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory**

**Anthem**

“Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Children”

*Christopher Tye*

Praise ye the Lord, ye children, praise ye the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord forever more.

The Lord’s name is praised from the east unto the west.

The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory is above the heavens.

**\*Presentation of the Offering and Response**

“For the Life That You Have Given”

*Carl P. Daw, Jr.*

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and la - bor with these gifts that are your own:  
here we of - fer, Lord, our pra - ise; heart and mind and strength we bring.  
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

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**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

All: **Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good, we thank you for the earth, our home, and for the gift of life. We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ, who came to heal this broken world, who died rejected on the cross and rose triumphant from the dead. Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever. Gracious God, who called us from death to life, we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 375** “Lord of All Good”

*Albert F. Bayly*

**Benediction and Response**

**Postlude** Rigaudon

*André Campra*

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\*Stand as you are able.

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## Today's Worship

**Ministers** 8:00: Laurie Armstrong, Calum I. MacLeod, and John M. Buchanan  
9:30: Laurie Armstrong, Calum I. MacLeod, and John M. Buchanan  
11:00: Laurie Armstrong, Calum I. MacLeod, and John M. Buchanan

**Vespers Leaders:** Paulo França and Joshua Heikkila

**The Music Today** 8:00: Members of the Morning Choir  
9:30: The Morning Choir  
11:00: The Morning Choir  
6:30: The Vespers Choir

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707), composer of the prelude "We Now Pray to Thee," was appointed organist of the Marienkirche in Lübeck in 1668. From there his fame as an organist spread throughout Europe. Such was Buxtehude's fame that Johann Sebastian Bach walked more than 200 miles from Arnstadt to hear him play.

FOR LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, SEE AN USHER.

- > Childcare for infants and toddlers is available in Westminster 14.
- > Please pass the registration pads during the Concerns of the Church, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to register and greet one another following the service.
- > Individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex.
- > Today's sermon will be available online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), in both print and audio formats, later this week. This bulletin, other information about the mission and programs of Fourth Church, and past sermons are also currently available at the Web site.

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## Vespers Service

6:30 p.m.

*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*

**Prelude** We Now Pray to Thee *Dieterich Buxtehude*

### Call to Worship

Leader: Sing aloud to God, our strength,  
People: **shout for joy to the God of Jacob.**  
Leader: Raise a song and strike the tambourine,  
People: **sound the lyre along with the harp.**  
Leader: Blow the trumpet at the full moon,  
People: **for today is our festival day.**  
Leader: Let us sing aloud to God, our strength;  
People: **let us worship God with thanksgiving and praise.**

**\*Hymn 127** "Come, O Spirit" *John A. Dalles*

### Prayer of Confession

*(unison)*  
**Merciful God, you love us, but we do not fully love you. You call us, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from our neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concern. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness. Through Jesus Christ our redeemer we pray. Amen.**

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People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### Concerns of the Church

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Communion Meditation** by Joshua Heikkila  
MOST UNUSUAL BANQUET

**\*Hymn 253** "I'll Praise My Maker" *Isaac Watts*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *(unison)*

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our Judge and our Hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

**Offering**

**Offertory Anthem**

"A Chorister's Prayer" *Bruce Neswick*  
Bless, O Lord, us thy servants who minister in thy temple.  
Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe  
in our hearts and what we believe in our hearts we may  
show forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Doxology**

*(The Hymnal, 592)*

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Invitation**

Minister: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Minister: Lift up your hearts.  
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**The Prayer of  
Thanksgiving**

Minister: . . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:  
People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Communion**

**Prayer After  
Communion**

*(unison)*  
**God of love, we thank you for this meal, shared with your son Jesus Christ. We thank you for his example to us. We pray that the spirit of Christ, which we have felt here, will go with us now to touch all our relationships, so that all people will know that we live in your love. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 361**

"How Firm a Foundation" *A Selection of Hymns, 1787*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Rigaudon

*André Campra*

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THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO  
**Coming Fourth**

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**IF YOU ARE NEW TO  
FOURTH CHURCH**

Welcome! We are grateful for your presence and ask you to register your name on the pew pad. We invite you to

- > identify yourself by wearing a Fourth Church lapel pin, located in the pew racks
- > attend Coffee Hour outside in the in Anderson Hall following the morning worship services for fellowship and conversation; visit the *Welcome Table* and the *Deacons' Information Table* to learn about church programs and volunteer opportunities
- > tour the church building at 12:15 p.m., beginning at the rear of the Sanctuary
- > attend an Inquirers' Class and explore Presbyterian history or beliefs either **Monday, September 10**, 6:30-9:30 p.m.; **Saturday, September 15**, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon; or **Sunday, September 23**, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

This class is a prerequisite for membership. No prior registration is necessary. For further information, contact Nan Birmingham at (312) 787-2729, ext. 210.

You are invited to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church. For more information, see an usher or minister, or visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**TODAY AT  
FOURTH CHURCH**

**Offering envelopes** in the pew racks may be used to make a gift sponsoring students' participation in the Partners in Education Tutoring Program. In this program, more than 500 students meet weekly with tutors at Fourth Church during the school year. Each gift of \$250 supports one student's participation in the program for a year. The offering envelope also may be used to give gifts supporting the other PIE programs: Scholarship, Summer Day, and Near North Cluster.

**Nominating forms** for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee are available in the pew racks and literature

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**Welcome Back Party  
for Older Adults**

On Thursday, September 6, the Center for Older Adults will host a welcome back party, as it looks ahead to its fall programming.

Course instructors will be on hand to discuss classes that will be offered this fall. There will be pizza for lunch and an opportunity to talk with familiar friends and meet new ones. The party will be held in Anderson Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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racks. Please use the forms to list the names of Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and a commitment to the life and ministry of this congregation. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church office during September.

**The west stained-glass window** in the Sanctuary is currently undergoing releading at Bovard Studio, and photographic images from one of the side windows have been temporarily installed in its place. For more information about the efforts being made to preserve the historic Sanctuary windows, see the display in the Narthex or visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**Note cards** featuring the angels in the Fourth Church Sanctuary can be purchased during Coffee Hour. Proceeds from the sale of these cards benefit the Music and the Arts program at Fourth Church.

**Stop by the Advocacy Table** today to sign letters asking legislators not to override Governor Ryan's veto of HB 1812. The vetoed bill, a death penalty bill that has been labeled an anti-gang bill, fails to address the problems it seeks to solve, so please stop by to show support for the governor's veto.

**Parking at reduced rates** is no longer available at the 111 E. Chestnut garage. The garage's new machines for reading parking tickets cannot process the Fourth Church validations that were previously accepted.

**Fourthlights** (40s and older) does not meet for its weekly Sunday morning program today. Next Sunday, September 9 at 9:15 a.m. in the Dining Room, Beverly Washington will talk about identifying one's own talents and using them to the fullest. Then at 1:00 p.m. on September 9, the group will go to brunch at Boudin Bakery (900 N. Michigan).

**The John Knox Bible Study**, a year-round New Testament study currently focusing on the Gospel of Luke, meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**Venture Fourth** (30s and 40s) does not meet for its weekly spiritual discussion today. Meetings resume on Sunday, September 9 at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse, with brunch in the area at 12:30 p.m. On Sunday, September 16 the group will go on a hike in the Morton Arboretum. Call the Venture Fourth Infoline at ext. 259 for more information.

**A brief period of intercessory prayer** is led by Deacons after the 11:00 service. All are invited to Stone Chapel to participate. Written prayer requests can be placed in the box outside the chapel.

**Fourth Forum**, a gathering of gays and lesbians and friends of the community, meets for First Sunday Brunch at Bistrot Zinc (1131 N. State) after the 11:00 service. Those wishing to walk there together will meet at the Welcome Table in Coffee Hour.

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## COMING EVENTS

**Books by Women** will discuss *Fortune's Rocks* by Anita Shreve on Tuesday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

**The choirs at Fourth Church** are looking for additional members. The Chancel Choir, which sings for the 8:00 service, begins rehearsals on Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Vespers Choir, which sings for the Vespers service, rehearses each Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For more information about choral opportunities at Fourth Church, contact John Sherer at ext. 219.

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## Fourth Church Featured in "Sowing Seeds"

"Sowing Seeds," a magazine-style program that airs on the Hallmark Channel, features the work of several faith groups in its half-hour broadcasts. On Sunday, September 9 at 5:00 a.m. it will highlight Fourth Church as part of an exploration of the denomination of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

**Cornerstones** (couples over 50) meets on Friday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and a 7:00 p.m. video presentation on the "Abilene Paradox"—why people allow themselves to be led into situations they don't want to be in. RSVP by Wednesday, September 5 by calling the Cornerstones Infoline at ext. 454.

**Eighth graders** as well as older youth who have not joined the church are invited to be part of Confirmation Class this fall. The first meeting will be held on Sunday, September 9 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest. To enroll or for more information, contact Nicole Bates at ext. 293.

**The Gonville and Caius College Choir**, from the University of Cambridge, England, will be in concert in the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 9 at 3:00 p.m. One of Britain's finest collegiate choirs, they will perform works by John Taverner, Charles Wood, Robert Nicholls, Colin Mawby, and others.

**Managing arthritis pain** will be the topic of lectures and discussion on Wednesday, September 12 from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. The event will be cosponsored by Fourth Church's Center for Health Ministry and Center for Older Adults and by the Arthritis Foundation of the Greater Chicago Chapter. Register by Monday, September 10 by calling (312) 616-3470.

**“Your Face, O Lord, Do I Seek: The Images of Jesus”** will be the topic of a lecture and slide presentation by art historian Jutta Anderson on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. The program will look at artistic depictions of Jesus from across the centuries and from various ethnic communities.

**Fourth Church Men’s Group** breakfast meetings resume Saturday, September 15 at 8:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. John Buchanan will talk about “A Pastor’s Perspective: Local Needs and Global Concerns.” Make reservations before 12:00 noon on Friday, September 14 by calling the church receptionist at (312) 787-4570.

**A half-day retreat for women**, “Making Connections: Our Bodies, Our Souls, Our Selves,” will be held at Fourth Church on Saturday, September 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Carol Allen will share a historical and biblical perspective on womanhood, and yoga instructor Becky Love will provide a concrete guide to improving the connection of spiritual life and physical life. To make a reservation, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

**“Ways to Balance Love, Work, and Play”** will be the topic of a Lorene Replogle Counseling Center workshop to be held on Tuesdays, September 18 and 25 at 7:00 p.m. To register, contact the Counseling Center at (312) 787-8425 by Friday, September 14.

**The annual tour of historic Chicago** places of worship will take place on Saturday, September 22. The tour of several newly restored churches on the southwest side, including St. Benedict the African East and Notre Dame de Chicago, will begin at 8:15 a.m. and return to Fourth Church by 1:00 p.m. Reserve a place on the motorcoach by Wednesday, September 19 by calling Carroll Cole at ext. 252.

**“All That Jazz,”** a jazz brunch featuring Chicago jazz vocalists Alison Ruble and Libby York and benefiting the Fourth Church Music and the Arts programs, will take place Sunday, September 23 at 12:30 p.m. in the Gold Coast Room of the Drake Hotel. To make reservations, stop by the Music and the Arts Table during Coffee Hour or call Wannida Scott at ext. 231 by Monday, September 17.

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## **Managing Arthritis Pain Discussion**

Those dealing with arthritis pain will want to attend the lecture on Wednesday, September 12 at which medical personnel from Rehabilitation Center of Chicago’s Chronic Pain Care Center and the Arthritis Center will discuss ways to manage that pain. Resources will be available and a light lunch will be served during the presentations from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Register by Monday, September 10 by contacting Mary Belcastro at ext. 232 or Tonya Davis at ext. 290.

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**“Contemplative Prayer Growth,”** a ten-week workshop that will explore incorporating centering prayer into daily life, begins Monday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. A complimentary interview is required to join the group. To schedule the interview, call Laura Sherman at ext. 335 or Melinda Lupfer at ext. 379.

**Fourth by Northwest** is a new small group currently in the formation stage. This covenanted group of eight to fifteen people will meet in the home of two church members to share fellowship, do a book study, and perform occasional group service projects. Running from October through May of next year, the group will gather in the Lincoln Square neighborhood every other Monday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. To learn more about participating in this small group opportunity, contact Melinda Lupfer at ext. 379.

## **The Fourth Church**

**Children’s Center**, which provides full-day childcare for children from infancy through age five, currently has openings for three- to five-year-olds. For information about the Center or enrolling children, contact Denise LaBounty at ext. 287.

**Sunday School Kickoff**, for children and parents, will be Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Blair Chapel.

**Your help is needed.**

**Among current needs are**

- > Habitat for Humanity volunteers to finish two residences on the west side on Saturdays in September.
- > Caring Connectors to call, visit, and share joy and sorrow with an older adult. (Contact: Laurie Armstrong at ext. 365.)
- > Ushers for 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. Sunday services (regularly) and 6:30 p.m. Sunday Vespers (on rotation).
- > Tutors to help inmates at Cook County Jail study for their GED (one evening per week, six-week commitment).

For more information about these and the many other volunteer opportunities at Fourth Church, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or contact (unless otherwise noted) Larry Nicholson at ext. 463. Information is available at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**Fourth Church Cares:** For information about the kinds of pastoral care available through staff and programs of this congregation or to notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations, and other concerns, contact Carol

Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at ext. 292 or e-mail [callen@fourthchurch.org](mailto:callen@fourthchurch.org).

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**ABOUT THE COVER**

As they leave the Sanctuary, worshipers at Fourth Church have long enjoyed the rich blue east window, with its depictions of the four evangelists and Saints Peter and Paul. Lighting the window after dark, however, reveals the delicate stone traceries, intended to be reminiscent of the Jesse tree.



**TASTE OF THE ACADEMY**

**Sunday, September 9, 2001**

**10:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.**

**Anderson Hall, South Balcony**

Come sample this semester's Academy courses

Meet the faculty

Hear course previews

Enjoy some refreshments

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday, September 2</b>		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour begins	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service Mr. Heikkila</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
<b>Monday, September 3</b>	LABOR DAY: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
<b>Tuesday, September 4</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Tuesday through Friday	Blair Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Large Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday, September 6</b>		
10:30 a.m.	Center for Older Adults Welcome Back Party	Anderson Hall
<b>Friday, September 7</b>		
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Janet Hickey, piano	Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Anderson Hall
<b>Sunday, September 9</b>		
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service Ms. Allen preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$5.50 until 2:00 p.m. and \$6.25 after 5:00 p.m. and at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$5.00 until 2:00 p.m. Weekday parking is available after 5:00 p.m. at 900 North Michigan at the rate of \$6.25. Tickets must be validated in the coffee hour or at the Chestnut Street reception desk.

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For child care arrangements (other than during Sunday morning worship services),  
call (312) 787-2729, ext. 282 at least three working days in advance.