

July 18, 2004

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Love all God's creation, the whole and every grain of sand of it. Love every leaf, every ray of God's light. Love the animals, love the plants, love everything. If you love everything you will perceive the divine mystery in things. Once you perceive it, you will begin to comprehend it better every day. And you will come at last to love the whole world with an all-embracing love.

Fyodor Dostoevsky

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate
in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.*

During Today's Worship

- Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary.
- Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14, through the south transept doors and to the right. See an usher for directions. Activity bags for children in worship are available outside the south transept doors.
- During the Concerns of the Church, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.
- Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.

If You Are New to Fourth Church

- Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.
- We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.
- A church tour begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.
- Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$5.50 to 4:00 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 \$6.00 until 2:00 p.m.
- Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Sunday, July 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, August 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, August 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at 312.981.4025 (cmacleod@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church Cares

- For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor, at 312.640.5398 (callen@fourthchurch.org).
- The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, a ministry of Fourth Church, offers support groups as well as individual, couples', and premarital counseling. Information about the Center is available in the literature racks or by calling 312.787.8425.
- Births, adoptions, and baptisms: To notify the church of births and adoptions or for information about baptisms, contact Jill Stephens-Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578 (jschiltz@fourthchurch.org).

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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 (8:00) Trio Sonata I in E-flat Major *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Allegro moderato

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00) Trio Sonata I in E-flat Major *J. S. Bach*
Allegro moderato – Adagio – Allegro

INTROIT “The Lord Is in His Holy Temple” *Eric DeLamarter*
The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth
keep silence before him. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 455 “All Creatures of Our God and King”
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of mercy,
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way .
We are misled by pride,
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.
We have failed in love,
neglected justice,
and ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM “Praise, Lord, for Thee in Zion Waits” *Eric Thiman*
Praise, Lord, for thee in Zion waits; prayer shall besiege thy temple gates. All flesh shall to thy throne repair and find through Christ salvation there. How blest thy saints! How safely led! How surely kept, how richly fed! Savior of all on earth and sea, how happy they who rest in thee! Thy hand sets fast the mighty hills. Thy voice the troubled ocean stills. Evening and morning hymn thy praise and earth thy bounty wide displays. Amen.

PSALTER Psalm 4 (*sung*) (The Hymnal, 160)

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)
(9:30) Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 10:1–16, 34–35 (page 128, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
EVERY BARRIER DOWN
“What God has made clean, you must not call profane.”
Acts 10:15 (NRSV)

*HYMN 370 “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” *Tune: WOODWORTH*

*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

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen"

Anonymous

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO
(8:00)

"Ye Are the Light of the World"

Frank La Forge

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither does one light a candle and put it under a bushel but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before all that they may see your good works and glorify your Father, which is in heaven. Ye have heard that it hath been said, thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, love your enemies. Bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven. Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father, which is in heaven, is perfect.

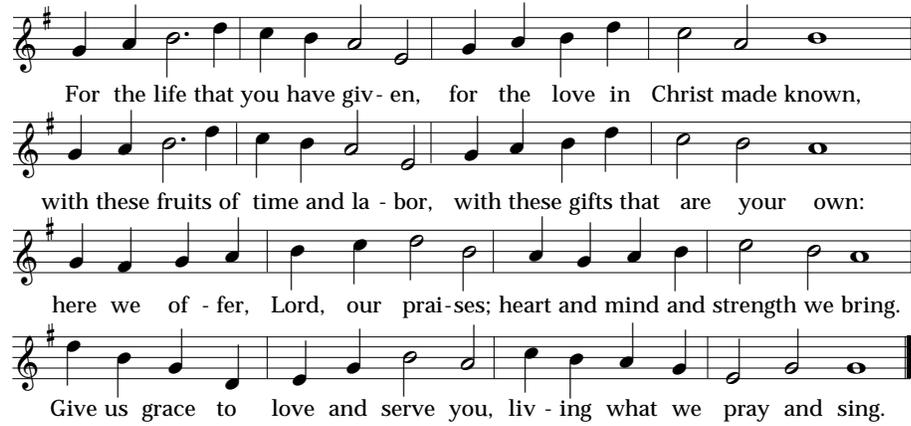
OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

"Litany to the Holy Spirit"

Peter Hurford

In the hour of my distress, when temptations me oppress, and when I my sins confess, sweet Spirit, comfort me! When I lie within my bed, sick in heart and sick in head, and with doubts discomfited, sweet Spirit, comfort me! When the house doth sigh and weep, and the world is drowned with sleep, yet mine eyes the watch do keep, sweet Spirit, comfort me!

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE



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 prai-ses; 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 AND DEDICATION

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.

All: Almighty and merciful God,
from whom comes all that is good,
we praise you for your mercies,
for your goodness that has created us,
your grace that has sustained us,
your discipline that has corrected us,
your patience that has borne with us,
and your love that has redeemed us.
Help us to love you
and to be thankful for all your gifts
by serving you and delighting to do your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 420

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Tune: CMW RHONDDA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Scherzo

Alan Ridout

IN THE DETAILS



The Great East Window in the Fourth Presbyterian Church sanctuary was designed by Charles J. Connick and installed in 1930. In 1937, Fourth Church gave the east window that had been installed at the time the sanctuary was built (1914) to the Roseland Presbyterian Church at 11200 S. State Street. That original window, done in the style of the grisaille windows along the aisles of the sanctuary and containing identical diamonds with symbols in them, can still be seen at the church, which today is known as Cornerstone Presbyterian Church.

Shown above is the Great East Window's fourth window panel from the left, in which Saint Luke is depicted at the top of the panel, with an ox (the symbol for Luke and his portrayal of the sacrificial character of Christ) and the identification "Saint Luke" above his head. The central scene (*upper right*) is a representation of the New Testament parable of the house built on a rock (Luke 6:47–49). Below that sits the Old Testament prophet Jeremiah, shown as a prototype of Luke.

One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir
9:30 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir
11:00 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir

Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

- The women of the Morning Choir will be assisting in morning worship services during the month of July. The men of the Morning Choir will sing in August.
- Each gift of \$100 to the “Summer with PIE” offering makes it possible for a student from Cabrini-Green or Henry Horner Homes to participate in the full-day academic program Summer Day. Held at Fourth Church from July 12 to August 6, Summer Day is a part of Partners in Education, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church. Special “Summer with Pie” offering envelopes are available in the pew racks.
- The textile banners and pulpit parament, “Unweavings” created by Laurie Wohl, are intended to elevate the perception of the sacred in the “ordinary” as we make our faith journey day to day. New banners now hang on the sanctuary columns as well. More information about these hangings is available in the literature racks.
- The twelve-foot-wide tympanum over the Michigan Avenue entrance (shown on the bulletin cover) depicts Aaron blessing the children of Israel as he was instructed by God in the book of Numbers (“The Lord bless thee and keep thee. . . .” Numbers 6:24–26). The text at the bottom of the carving, “The Master is here and calleth for thee,” is taken from John 11:28, the words of Martha to Mary.

Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

- Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can leave their prayer requests written on paper in the box outside the chapel or they can pray together with the Deacon who is in Stone Chapel after 11:00 worship.
- Daily prayer is held each weekday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Stone Chapel.
- A Vespers Communion service is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next service is this Friday, July 23.
- Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.
- For a preview of next Sunday’s worship, subscribe to the weekly e-mail newsletter News@FourthChurch by sending e-mail addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.