

July 30, 2006

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty God,
so draw our hearts to you,
so guide our minds,
so fill our imaginations,
so control our wills,
that we may be wholly yours,
utterly dedicated to you.
Use us as you will,
always to your glory and the welfare of your people;
through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Book of Common Worship

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 are available in the back of the sanctuary.

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome. 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.

Worship bags, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to borrow one of these bags.

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.

A church tour begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.

We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Monday, August 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, August 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, August 27 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at the church 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 Elizabeth Andrews, Minister for Congregational Care, at 312.274.3818 (eandrews@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)

Adagio from Symphony III

Louis Vierne

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00)

Adagio from Symphony III

Louis Vierne

Meditation from Thais

Jules Massenet

Choral

Joseph Jongen

INTROIT

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

Plainsong

O splendor of God’s glory bright, O thou that bringest
light from light, O light of light, light’s living spring,
O day, all day’s illumining. All laud to God the
Father be; all praise, eternal Son, to thee; all glory
to the Spirit raise in equal and unending praise.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 479

“Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven” *Tune: LAUDA ANIMA*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
we long for your word and we hunger for your truth.
Yet the sure provisions of your love are hidden
from us by our sinful ways, and your compassion
we forget in the blindness of our hearts.
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, trusting in your grace,
and finding in you the true bread of life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER	Psalm 23 (<i>sung</i>)	(The Hymnal, 172)
ANTHEM	“Rise Up, Ye Saints of God” <i>William Henry Walter</i> <i>arr. Kenneth Jennings</i>	
	<p>Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with lesser things; give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings. Rise up, ye saints of God! His kingdom tarries long; bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of wrong. Rise up, ye saints of God! The church for you doth wait, her strength unequal to her task, rise up and make her great. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod, as children of the Son of man, rise up, ye saints of God!</p>	
FIRST LESSON	John 6:1–15	(page 91, N.T.)
	Minister: The Word of the Lord.	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
*GLORIA PATRI		(The Hymnal, 579)
SECOND LESSON	Ephesians 3:14–21	(page 182, N.T.)
SERMON	<p>by Alice M. Trowbridge IN OUR HEARTS TO DWELL “. . . that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love” Ephesians 3:17 (NRSV)</p>	
*HYMN 521	“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”	<i>Tune: FINEST WHEAT</i>
*APOSTLES CREED	<p>(<i>unison</i>) 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;</p>	

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.

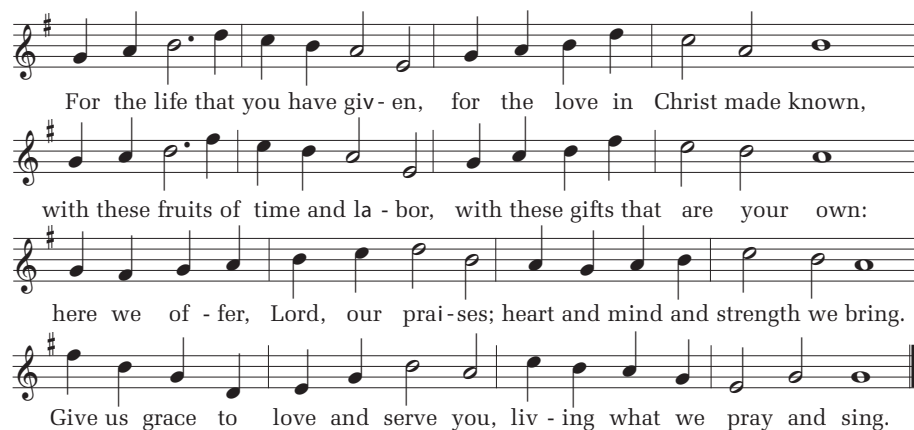
PRAYER RESPONSE "Amen" *Anonymous*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO "The Lord Is My Shepherd" *Thomas Matthews*
 (8:00)
 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me
 to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still
 waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of
 righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through
 the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou
 art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou
 preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
 thou anointest me head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely
 goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Somebody's Calling My Name" *African American spiritual*
 (9:30 and 11:00) *Wendell P. Whalum*
 Hush, children! Somebody's calling my name! Hallelujah,
 children. O my Lord, what shall I do? Soon one morning
 death come creeping in my room. O my Lord, what
 shall I do? When I see King Jesus sitting on his throne,
 going to bow and kneel in praise to him, because Lord,
 I made it home. Go and tell old Thomas about the things
 I done, tell him I don't doubt and sin no more.

***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: **Gracious God, we thank you for all the ways
you provide for us, and most of all for your love
revealed in Jesus Christ, your Son.
Strengthen us to be his faithful disciples
and to love Christ with fresh devotion.
Draw our hearts to you, guide our minds,
fill our imaginations, and direct our wills,
that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you.
Use us and these gifts to further the goals of your kingdom,
always to your glory and the welfare of your people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 422**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Tune: BEACH SPRING

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Theodore Dubois

IN THE DETAILS



The Great East Window in the Fourth Presbyterian Church sanctuary was designed by Charles J. Connick, with the stone tracery around the glass reminiscent of the traditional “Jesse tree.” With the vine, leaves, and grapes providing a background for the large figures, this window, known as the Nettie Fowler McCormick Memorial Window, is similar to Connick’s east window in the Princeton University Chapel.

Shown on this page is the window panel on the far right, in which Saint John is depicted at the top of the panel, with an eagle (the symbol for John) and the identification “Saint John” above his head. He is also represented (*upper right above*) by the rider on the white horse—the “King of kings” of John’s revelation (Revelation 19:11–16), and below that the Old Testament prophet Ezekiel is shown as the prototype of John.

One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	John H. Boyle, Donna Gray, Alice M. Trowbridge
9:30 a.m.	John H. Boyle, Donna Gray, Alice M. Trowbridge
11:00 a.m.	Thomas C. Rook, Donna Gray, Alice M. Trowbridge

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	The Men of the Morning Choir; Oliver Camacho, tenor soloist
9:30 a.m.	The Men of the Morning Choir; Sarah Jacques, violinist; David Reeder, baritone soloist
11:00 a.m.	The Men of the Morning Choir; Sarah Jacques, violinist; David Reeder, baritone soloist

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Worship Notes

Today is the last Sunday to make gifts to the offering supporting Summer Day, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church. Held at Fourth Church from July 10 to August 4, Summer Day, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, serves 120 children annually. Special Summer Day offering envelopes are available in the pew racks.

Fourth Church extends its thanks to the men of the Morning Choir, who assisted in morning worship services during the month of July. The women of the Morning Choir will sing in August.

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. More information about these hangings is available in the literature racks.

The bulletin cover: Included in this photograph is a detail of the Loggia’s hand-carved finials. The Loggia was added in the 1990s, providing a covered walkway enabling full accessibility to the sanctuary and throughout the church. It also has become a space for fine art exhibitions.

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