

July 22, 2007

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

We turn toward love like sunflowers to the sun,  
and then the human part kicks in.

Anne Lamott  
*Grace Eventually: Thoughts on Faith*

## 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. Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

**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

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

**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.

**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 today from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, August 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, August 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 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 Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@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)

O God, Our Faithful God

*Johannes Brahms*

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

O God, Our Faithful God  
Prelude, Fugue, and Variation

*Johannes Brahms*  
*César Franck*

**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**

(The Hymnal, 592)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: Praise be to God who reigns above the heaven.

People: **Praise be to God who dwells within our hearts.**

Minister: Let the majesty of creation worship in reverence.

People: **Let each man, woman, and child pray in faith.**

Minister: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN 264**

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

*Tune: ENGELBERG*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*(unison)*

**Righteous God,**

**we confess our easy compliance with  
the ways of the world.**

**We are happy to accept advantages for  
ourselves that are unavailable to many.**

**We do not call oppressors to account or  
recognize our own oppressive ways.**

**We pass by many who suffer,  
as if their suffering were no concern of ours.**

**Our practice of the faith offers  
neither offense nor inspiration.**

**Renew in us a vitality of faith and a desire  
to respond to your love in every part of our lives.**

**Hear our prayer, O God. Amen.**

*\*Stand as you are able.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Minister: We are rescued from the shadows of our brokenness by the grace of Jesus Christ. There is forgiveness for all who accept the gracious gifts of a loving God.

People: **We open ourselves now to receive anew the gospel in all its power. We share in the inheritance of the saints as we become good neighbors to the weak and needy, the lonely and destitute, whom God loves along with us.**

Minister: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**PSALTER** Psalm 15 (*responsively*) (page 469, O.T.)

**ANTHEM** "Praise the Lord" *Samuel Adler*  
Praise the Lord on earth and in heaven; let all things that breathe praise the Lord. Praise the Father in his holy place, praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise the Father for his mighty works, praise him for his excellent greatness. Praise him with trumpet's royal sound, with lute and harp now praise his name. Praise him with pipes and with drums. Praise his glory; shout ye with joy to the Lord our God!

**FIRST LESSON** Genesis 18:1–15 (page 13, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)

**SECOND LESSON** Luke 10:38–42 (page 67, N.T.)

**SERMON** by Maria LaSala  
IT BEGINS WITH HOSPITALITY

**\*HYMN 333** "Seek Ye First" *Tune: LAFFERTY*

**\*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.**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

“Amen”

*Anonymous*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY SOLO**

(8:00)

“O Jesus, Lord of Mercy Great”

*Leo Sowerby*

O Jesus, Lord of mercy great, look down upon my woeful  
state and, as my soul repentance brings, forgive my sinful  
wanderings. O Jesus, Lord, surpassing kind, for this thou  
camest, the lost to find; to thee I cry, O Lord, attend; I claim  
thy help, thou art my friend. Didst thou not leave thy home  
above? Didst thou not die to tell thy love? Yea, Lord, and love  
so great shall bless the sinner in his helplessness. I lift mine  
eyes, O Lord of grace; I hear thy voice, I see thy face. I clasp  
thy wounded hand in mine and trust my soul to love divine.

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

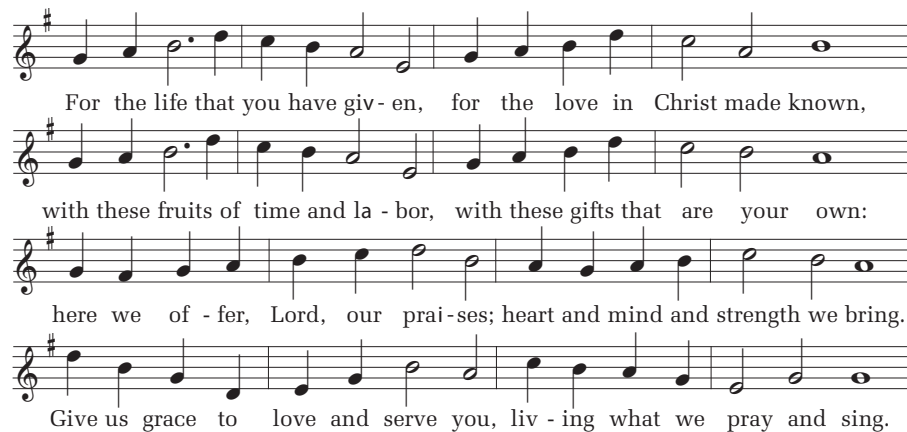
(9:30 and 11:00)

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

*Dale Wood*

Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast,  
but sweeter far thy face to see and in thy presence rest.  
Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor memory find  
a sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Savior of mankind.  
O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those  
who fall, how kind thou art, how good to those who seek.  
But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen  
can show the love of Jesus; what it is none but his loved  
ones know. Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize  
wilt be. Jesus, be thou our glory now and through eternity.

**\*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: **O God, through the offerings of these gifts  
may we become a more open people,  
open-minded in hearing your word and wisdom,  
open-hearted in healing a broken world,  
open-handed in heeding your call for justice  
and enacted love. With thanks for all good gifts,  
we present a portion of our substance and  
the whole of ourselves. Amen.**

**SERVICE OF  
INSTALLATION**  
(11:00)

*Please see page 7 of this bulletin.*

**\*HYMN 343**

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

*Tune: BEECHER*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

Carillon of Westminster

*Louis Vierne*

THE SERVICE FOR THE INSTALLATION  
OF JOYCE SHIN

*Carol Allen presiding,  
Moderator of the Commission*

GREETING		Carol Allen
LITANY OF GIFTS		Sylvia Robertson
	Leader: There are different gifts,	
	People: <b>but it is the same Spirit who gives them.</b>	
	Leader: There are different ways of serving God,	
	People: <b>but it is the same Lord who is served.</b>	
	Leader: God works through different men and women in different ways,	
	People: <b>but it is the same God who achieves God's purpose through them all.</b>	
	Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit	
	People: <b>to use for the common good.</b>	
	Leader: Together we are the body of Christ	
	People: <b>and individually members of it.</b>	
PRESENTATION OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR		Elinor Hite
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR		Carol Allen
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF THE CONGREGATION		Elinor Hite
PRAYER OF INSTALLATION		Coleman Gilchrist
DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION AND WELCOME		Carol Allen
CHARGE TO THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR		John M. Buchanan
CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION		Dana Ferguson
*HYMN 343	"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"	<i>Tune:</i> BEECHER
BENEDICTION		Joyce Shin
POSTLUDE	Carillon of Westminster	<i>Louis Vierne</i>

## Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Hardy Kim, Elizabeth B. Andrews, Maria LaSala
9:30 a.m.	John W. Vest, John H. Boyle, Maria LaSala
11:00 a.m.	John M. Buchanan, Pastor Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor Carol Allen, Moderator of the Commission, Presbytery of Chicago Coleman Gilchrist, Pastor, Second Presbyterian Church Elinor Hite, Elder, Fourth Presbyterian Church Maria LaSala, Co-Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, New Haven, Connecticut Sam Mirza, Elder, Carter Westminster Presbyterian Church Sylvia Robertson, Elder, Fourth Presbyterian Church Ray Sendejas, Elder, Lakeview Presbyterian Church Elizabeth Smith, Elder, Hope Presbyterian Church, Mission Presbytery Andrea White, Clergy Ecumenical Representative Gerald Wise, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

## The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	Women of the Morning Choir; Alexia Kruger, soprano soloist
9:30 a.m.	Women of the Morning Choir
11:00 a.m.	Women of the Morning Choir

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

## Worship Notes

**Fourth Church welcomes to 11:00 worship** the participants in the service for the installation of Joyce Shin.

**Fourth Church welcomes the youth group from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Omaha, Nebraska,** to 9:30 worship this morning.

**A portion of the offering at the 11:00 worship service** will go to the Presbytery of Chicago's Ministers' Emergency Fund, which supports pastors during times of financial emergency.

**Each gift of \$150 to the Summer Day offering** makes it possible for one student from Cabrini-Green or another economically disadvantaged neighborhood to participate in the six-week, full-day academic and fine arts Summer Day program. Held at Fourth Church from June 18 to July 27, Summer Day, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, serves 120 children each year. Special Summer Day Offering envelopes are available in the pew racks.

## Pastoral Staff

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