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4:00 Order of Worship 6.7.09

Gathering

Gathering Music

Canon

Johann Pachelbel

We invite you to complete the prayer card found in this worship bulletin and to place it in the plate during the sharing of gifts. Information about the prayer cards is printed on the outside back cover of the bulletin.

Welcome

Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, Fourth Presbyterian Church welcomes all of God's children into the life of the church regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, physical limitation, educational background, or economic situation.

Call to Worship

Leader: All you who are thirsty, this is the place for water.
All you who are hungry, this is the place to be fed.

People: **Gather us in, O God.**

Leader: Why spend your earnings on what is not food?
Why pay for that which fails to satisfy?

People: **Gather us in, O God.**

Leader: Here, without money, here, without price,
all may enjoy the bread of heaven.
God speaks, and all who listen will have life.

People: **Gather us in, O God.**

* Stand as you are able

***Song of Praise**

"Gather Us In"



1 Here in this place— new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - tery, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van-ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of his - tory,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peop-les to-geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire— of love in our flesh and our bone.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

Silence

Kyrie (*Sung two times*)

Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

Christ, _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

Passing of the Peace

Leader: As God's forgiven people, let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

All are invited to stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

***Gloria** (Sung three times)

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Psalter

Psalm 150

The congregation sings the refrain

Praise ye the Lord, Hal-le-lu-jah! Ev-ery-bod-y praise the Lord.

Verses (soloist)

Praise God with the sound of the trumpet,
 Praise God with the lute and harp;
 Praise God with the timbrel and dancing,
 Praise God wherever you are. (*Refrain*)

Praise God with holy cymbals,
 Praise God with strings and with pipes;
 Praise God with clashing cymbals,
 Praise God with all of your might. (*Refrain*)

Praise God in the holy temple,
 Praise God for almighty deeds;
 Praise God for those bountiful mercies,
 For God fulfills our needs. (*Refrain*)

Praise God on top of the mountains,
 Praise God for both day and night;
 Praise God down in the low valleys,
 Praise God because it's alright. (*Refrain*)

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:1–11 (page 111, N.T.)

Sermon by Adam Fronczek
“Gather Us In”

Silence

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

Please place gifts and prayer cards in the plate as it is passed.

Anthem “Rejoice Hallelu” M. Thomas Thangaraj

Rejoice and sing with me, hallelujah! Rejoice and pray with me, hallelujah!
Rejoice and dance with me, hallelujah!

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n ly host;
Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

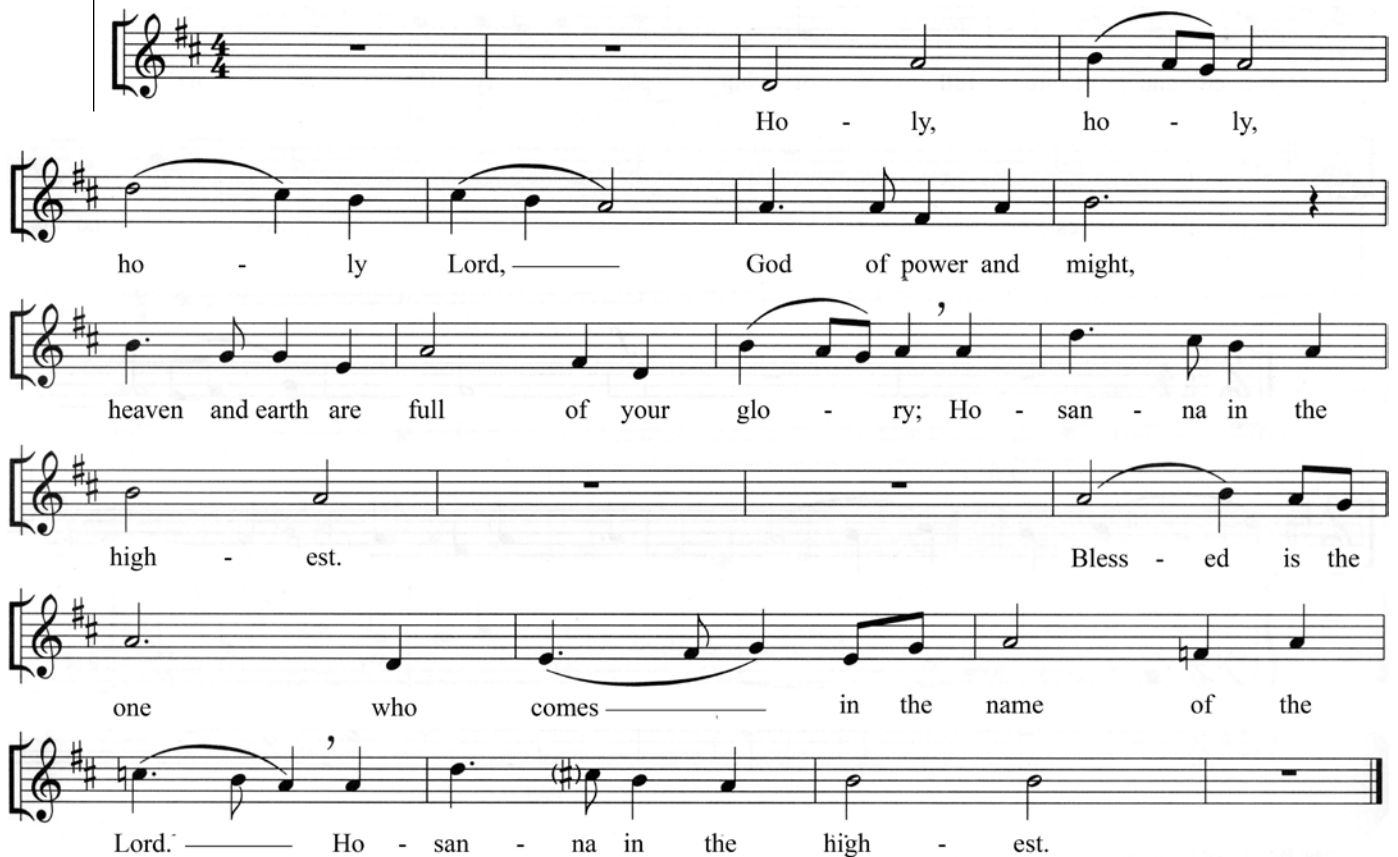
Minister: Lift up your hearts.

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.**

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry; Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is the
one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

The Communion

"Lamb of God" *Everyone is invited to sing*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world: _____ have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sins of the world: _____ grant us peace.

"Ubi Caritas" (*Where charity and love dwell, God is there*)

U - bi _____ ca - ri - tas et _____ a - mor,
u - bi _____ ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

Merciful God, you have called us to your table, where we are fed by you, taught by you, and nurtured by you. Help us to grow into the community you have called us to be. May this bread and cup grant us the wisdom to see new possibilities for our world, our neighbors, and ourselves. As we create a new community in this place, may we go out into the world to welcome strangers as friends, in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sending

***Sending Song**
"Spirit of God"

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King;
3. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;
4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,

Wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
All, all Thine own: soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
One ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as Thou art,
I see Thy cross, there teach my heart to cling.
To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
The bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,

And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!
Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame.

*Benediction

Sending Music

Carillon de Westminster

Louis Vierne

Worship Leaders

Adam Fronczek Associate Pastor

Linda C. Loving Minister for Evangelism

Paul Vogel Lay Liturgist

The Chamber Choir

Carol Carpenter Flutist

Cole Seaton Soloist

Thomas E. Gouwens Associate Organist

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Pastoral Staff for 4:00 Worship

Victoria G. Curtiss, Associate Pastor for Mission

Adam Fronczek, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship

Linda C. Loving, Minister for Evangelism

John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

Jocelyn C. Cadwallader, Pastoral Resident

Sarah A. Johnson, Pastoral Resident

A note on inclusive language

Incorporating ancient and contemporary traditions, God will be named corporately in a variety of ways which are gender neutral. This service allows as well for your personal expressions as you are led to name the Holy in ways meaningful to you.

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To notify pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion with a Deacon, contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

Worship

Sunday morning worship services are held at 8:00 (Communion) and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff in Stone Chapel for this opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

A World Day of Prayer Interfaith Prayer Service will be hosted by Fourth Church on Thursday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m. The Downtown Islamic Center and the American Jewish Community–Chicago Chapter will join in hosting this service. A reception will follow in Anderson Hall.

A service in the style of Taizé is held on the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. This service brings together meditative songs, prayers, and scripture. The next service will be Friday, June 26.

A meditative labyrinth walk is offered between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. prior to the Taizé services. The walk, which takes about twenty minutes, is offered in Anderson Hall.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Ushers, readers, and musicians to help with 4:00 p.m. worship

Community Supper volunteers to help with the preparation, serving, or cleanup

For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

News and Resources

The Fourth Church website, www.fourthchurch.org, makes available audio (including podcasts) of the 11:00 a.m. services; sermon transcripts from all worship services; the text of worship bulletins and “News and Opportunities”; devotional resources; and programming information.

For a preview of next Sunday’s worship and for news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter News@FourthChurch by sending email addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

“Meeting the Challenge” is an invitation to all members and friends to prayerfully consider increasing their pledge, pledge for the first time, or make any an additional gift to Fourth Church and Chicago Lights so that we might meet the increased need for services and outreach in these difficult days. To help meet the challenge, please complete the response card in the pew racks, visit www.fourthchurch.org/2009challenge.html, or contact Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.981.3360 (lradetski@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church offers a variety of services and resources for those dealing with practical, spiritual, and emotional issues. For information about available resources, contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org), call the Care Line at 312.787.2729, ext. 446, or pick up a “Fourth Church Cares” card from the literature racks.

Music and the Arts

Fourth Church organist John W. W. Sherer will perform this Friday’s free weekly Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

News and Opportunities

Mission and Outreach

The Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk will be held Saturday, June 20. All of the funds raised by Fourth Church members and friends will be used to purchase food for the Sunday and Monday Night Suppers and for the Elam Davies Social Service Center's food pantry and bag lunch programs. For information about how to support this walk by walking, pledging, or making a donation, visit www.fourthchurch.org or contact Kathleen McKenzie, Director of the Social Service Center, at 312.981.3569 (kmckenzie@fourthchurch.org).

The Chicago Avenue Community Garden is open Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Beginning Tuesday, June 9, the garden will also be open Tuesdays through Fridays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. For details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

Enrichment

Bible Study opportunities offered weekly:
John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

Daily devotions written by Fourth Church staff are available in the literature racks, by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org, and online at www.fourthchurch.org.

Fourth Church member Doug Pond will speak at the Saturday, June 13 gathering of the Fourth Church Men's Group. All are invited to this breakfast program at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room, where Doug will speak about his experiences serving with Opportunity International in Maputa, Mozambique. To make breakfast reservations, call the church receptionist at 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Friday, June 12.

A variety of programs for those sixty and over are offered by the Chicago Lights Center for Life and Learning (CLL). For details, contact the CLL office at 312.981.3387 (ccl@fourthchurch.org).

Children, Youth, and Family

Summer Sunday School for preschoolers through fifth graders meets at 9:30 a.m. There is expanded nursery care for infants through kindergartners during the 11:00 a.m. service.

Fourth Church youth do not have regular gatherings on Sunday mornings during the summer.

The Elevation youth group (grades 6–8) will travel to Illinois State University this coming weekend to help with the Illinois Special Olympics. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your thoughts and prayers during their travels and mission trip.

Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth graders will take place August 17–21 this year. Application forms are available in Westminster House. Space is limited and will fill quickly. Youth are needed to serve as crew leaders. For details, contact Melissa Scanlan at the church at 312.640.2578 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

Fellowship

The annual all-church picnic at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden (Chicago Avenue, between Hudson and Cleveland) will take place on Saturday, June 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All are invited. For details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

Young adult volleyball takes place every Monday at Oak Street Beach beginning at 6:00 p.m. For more information about young adult opportunities at Fourth Church, visit www.fourthchurch.org/youngadults.html or contact Liz Nickerson at enickerson@fourthchurch.org.

During Today's Worship

All are encouraged to use the prayer card, found in this worship bulletin, to offer joys and/or concerns. The cards will be collected during the Sharing of Gifts (simply place the card in the offering plate as it is passed). The prayers will then be incorporated into this afternoon's Prayers of the People.

If you have a prayer you would rather not share during worship, you are invited to complete a prayer card found by one of the prayer boxes in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary, and it will be passed on to Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care.

All are invited to the Lord's Table this afternoon to receive Communion. The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or "members of the church." Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and nonalcoholic grape juice (in place of wine) in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ. Children are welcome to the table.

This afternoon Communion is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they will then dip into the chalice of grape juice. Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles.

Please join us for a community supper following this time of worship. A meal will be served in Anderson Hall, which is through the doors to your left as you face the front of the sanctuary. We welcome this opportunity to break bread together and share in fellowship with friends and neighbors.

The large banners hanging in the middle of the Sanctuary will be incorporated in the visual arts program for those attending 4:00 worship. In the coming weeks, liturgical artists and worshippers at the 4:00 service will fill the blank canvases with artistic representations of our worship experience.

Large Print Bibles 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

Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship. We invite you to stop by the community meal or the Loggia (through the doors to your left as you face the front of the sanctuary) after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Streets) at the rate of \$7.75. Validation tickets must be picked up from

the 126 E. Chestnut St. reception desk. There is no discounted parking at the John Hancock garage.

Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Saturday, June 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, June 28 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, July 13 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (lloving@fourthchurch.org).