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4:00 Order of Worship 08.01.10

Gathering

Gathering Music

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: Let all who are thirsty come and drink living water.

People: **Let all who are hungry come and eat the bread of heaven.**

Leader: God is here to meet us where we are.

People: **God is here to challenge our hearts and minds.**

Leader: In Jesus we have received a higher calling.

People: **In the Spirit we have received courage and power.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

People: **Thanks be to God who is already here!**

***Song** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of love and mercy, you challenge us to follow the radical ways of Jesus, yet so often we choose easier paths. You call us to live lives of sacrifice, yet so often we choose to remain comfortable. You have shown us what it takes to change the world, yet we stay satisfied with the status quo. Forgive our complacency and apathy. Inspire within us a spirit of urgency so that the transformation of the world might begin in our own hearts. Amen.

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.

***Song** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons Mark 10:17-27
Romans 12:1-2

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Sermon by John W. Vest
Radicalized

Commissioning of Senior High Justice Journey

***Song** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Solo

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Ludwig van Beethoven

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav’nly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

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.

The Communion

Communion Solo "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" *African American spiritual*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

Amazing God of grace, you come into our ordinary lives through ordinary things like bread and juice. We are ordinary people that have been transformed by extraordinary love. Send us out into the world to share this love with others, as we work together to bring about peace and reconciliation. Amen.

Sending

***Sending Song** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

A note on inclusive language

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

Worship Leaders

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| John W. Vest | Associate Pastor |
| Chelsea Bumpus | Liturgist |
| Jeff McGuire | Liturgist |
| Gretchen Wahl | Liturgist |
| Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet | |
| David Costillo Goucher | Soloist |

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The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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Fourth Church Cares

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 Sarah Johnson, member of the pastoral staff at 312.981.4034 (sjohnson@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

Music and the Arts

During the month of August, the 4:00 service will incorporate jazz music in worship. The Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet is providing music leadership for this afternoon's service and next Sunday, August 8, the Kevin Cline Duo will assist in leading 4:00 worship.

"Seeing the Savior: Images from the Life of Christ," an exhibition featuring artwork by contemporary artists from a variety of artistic and ethnic backgrounds, is on display through September in the Loggia.

Jazz vocalist Elaine Dame will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth as part of the "Music by the Fountain" series. This weekly outdoor concert series will continue through August.

Those who would like to receive *Music Notes*, a weekly email newsletter about concerts at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to music@fourthchurch.org.

Children and Family

Summer Sunday School for preschoolers through fifth graders meets at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster House. There is expanded nursery care for infants through kindergarteners at 11:00 a.m.

Vacation Bible School: "High Seas Expedition" will take place Monday, August 16–Friday, August 20. Registration forms are available in Westminster House and online at www.fourthchurch.org/childrenfamily.html. Space is limited, and registration is filling up quickly. Adult volunteers are needed to serve as station leaders and door supervisors. Also needed are middle and high school students to serve as crew leaders. For more information, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

Mission and Outreach

Twelve members and friends of Fourth Church are participating in the Honduras mission trip and will be returning August 7. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

The annual School Supply Drive, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, is underway. A list of needed supplies is available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org. These supplies, which will be collected through Sunday, August 29, will be given to students who are involved in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and Tutoring programs as well as those served by various community agencies. Contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 for details.

The Summer Day final performance will be held Thursday, August 5 at 12:30 p.m. and again at 3:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All are invited to attend as these students showcase what they have learned from this summer program.

Fresh, organic produce grown at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is available for purchase each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Farm Stand (444 W. Chicago Avenue). For more details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

Doug Pond, a Fourth Church member working for Opportunity International Mozambique, will give a presentation on "Faith and Finance" next Sunday, August 8 following 11:00 worship. For details or to RSVP for this luncheon, which will be held in the Dining Room, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

A Christmas-break mission trip to Guatemala will provide opportunity to help build homes outside of Antigua. For information about participating in this trip (December 25/26 to January 3), contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 (vreynolds@fourthchurch.org).

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Adults to serve as VBS station leaders and door supervisors; middle- and high-schoolers to serve as crew leaders; Monday, August 16–Friday, August 20, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday night suppers; rotating schedule; car essential

Urban Farm volunteers on Saturdays; 10:00 a.m. (orientation) to 3:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Avenue)

Current Donation Needs

Items for the Back-to-School Supply Drive, including composition notebooks; wide- and college-ruled spiral notebooks; 2-pocket, 3-prong folders; colored pencil packs; compasses; a list of items is available online at www.fourthchurch.org

Gently used clothes for chronically-ill seven-year-old girl; for sizes, contact Larry Nicholson

Men's seasonal sturdy clothes, especially jeans and other pants, short-sleeved shirts, and underwear in larger sizes

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

Fellowship

Fellowship groups for mothers with children age 0–6 meet at member homes in the Lincoln Park and Gold Coast neighborhoods on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Additionally, an evening moms' group meets once a month on Wednesdays at various locations on the North Side. To join a group or for more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for those age twenty-two to thirty-five, meets on Sundays at 9:50 a.m. in the Manse. Young adults are also invited to join in weekly volleyball at Oak Street Beach (6:00 p.m. on Mondays). For more details, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, YoungAdults@FourthChurch, by emailing youngadults@fourthchurch.org, or visit www.fourthchurch.org/youngadults.html.

Cyclists are invited to join the Fourth Church Cycling Club for a Sunday, August 15 outing to the Fox River Trail. Prior to the ride, cyclists will attend the 8:30 a.m. service at Fox Valley Presbyterian Church; afterwards, they will gather with members of that congregation for the bike ride. For more information or to RSVP, email cyclists@fourthchurch.org.

Worship

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

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

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sunday mornings. Individuals can place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes, which are located outside Stone Chapel, in the Narthex, and in Anderson Hall.

A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held each fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. Prior to the service, a meditative labyrinth walk will be available from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. The next Taizé service will be held Friday, August 27.

News and Opportunities

Enrichment

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

Women, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

Those sixty and over are invited to tour the Mather Retirement and Life Care Centers in Evanston on Thursday, August 5 with the Chicago Lights Center for Life and Learning. A limited number of spots are available; for details or to register, contact the CLL office at 312.981.3387.

SummerQuest will kick off this Thursday, August 5 with a 6:00 p.m. viewing of *About Schmidt* in Anderson Hall. Prior to the film, at 5:00 p.m., refreshments will be served in the Garth; following the film there will be opportunity for discussion. This film and literature series will continue each Thursday evening through September 2. For details about the upcoming films and book, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html.

“Vitamins from the Garden,” a cooking demonstration led by Barb Joabson, will be held Thursday, August 12 at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. To make reservations for this complimentary program sponsored by the Centers for Whole Health and Life and Learning, contact the CLL office at 312.981.3387 (cll@fourthchurch.org).

The Executive Director of StreetWise, a monthly publication sold by men and women who are at risk of becoming homeless, will speak at Fourth Church on Sunday, August 15 at 9:50 a.m. in the Manse. For more information or to RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.981.3384 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

Books by Women fall titles, for those looking to read ahead this summer, are *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel (September), *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett (October), and *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery (November).

News and Resources

A special congregational meeting has been called by the Session of Fourth Church for Sunday, September 19 at 12:00 noon. The purpose of the meeting will be to hear and act on a report from the Project Second Century Steering Committee.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also can be completed online. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

Inquirers’ Class provides an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which next meets this Monday, August 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

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

Including Fourth Church in your estate plans will help ensure that the mission and ministry of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights will continue for generations to come. For information about how to include the church in estate plans, contact Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576.

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.

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 Sarah Johnson of the pastoral staff.

All, including children, are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available in the paper "cup" within the basket of bread), which they will then dip into the chalice of nonalcoholic grape juice. Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles.

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
Sarah A. Johnson, Pastoral Resident

Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.

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.

The large banners hanging in the middle of the Sanctuary were created by liturgical artist Shawna Bowman during the 4:00 worship service and are 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. There is also an area in the side aisle where your child can play quietly.

Worship folders, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available from an usher.

Printed copies of sermons recently preached at Fourth Church are available in the literature racks outside the South Transept doors (leading to Anderson Hall) and in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. They are also available at www.fourthchurch.org/sermons.html.

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 afternoon parking at the Hancock garage.

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