

## MORNING WORSHIP

*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*

### PRELUDE

O God of Love  
Symphony III  
Adagio

*John Corigliano*  
*Louis Vierne*

### INTROIT (9:30)

“A Choral Fanfare”

*Linda Spevacek*

### INTROIT (11:00)

“Sing to the Lord!”

*Deborah Govenor*

### \*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

### \*HYMN 473

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Tune: Dix*

### 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. Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

\*Stand as you are able.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**UNISON PRAYER**      **Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our own baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**ANTHEM**      "If Ye Love Me"      *Thomas Tallis*

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father and he shall give you another comforter that he may bide with you forever; even the Spirit of truth.

**PSALTER**      Psalm 98 (*responsively*)      (page 521, O.T.)

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

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**      John 15:9–17      (page 103, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**      A Mother's Love for Broken Things      **LILLIAN DANIEL**

**\*HYMN 335**      "Though I May Speak"      *Tune: O WALLY WALLY*

**\*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

"O Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

*Eric Thiman*

O Lord, hear our prayer, and let our cry come before thee.

### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Set Me as a Seal"

*René Clausen*

Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
as a seal upon your arm,  
for love is strong as death.  
Many waters cannot quench love;  
neither can the floods drown it.

#### \*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: God of all mercies,  
we give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all people.  
Give us such an awareness of your mercies  
that with truly thankful hearts  
we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

## \*HYMN 376

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Tune: HYFRYDOL

## BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Symphony III  
Final

*Louis Vierne*

“Let the little children come to me . . .  
for it is to such as these that the  
kingdom of heaven belongs.”

*Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)*

# Baptism

## at Fourth Presbyterian Church

On the second Sunday of each month, Fourth Church includes the Sacrament of Baptism in morning worship. Baptism is the sign and seal of God's grace and covenant in Christ. As *The Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) explains, baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, and adoption into the covenant family of the church.

The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God's love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes such a promise during the service. In the unison prayer we also remember that we too were baptized and as children of God are part of the worldwide family of faith.

### **Those being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are**

Zoey Abigail Donovan, daughter of Edward and Sherri Donovan  
Ellery Rose Hartley, daughter of Ryan and Katie Hartley  
Michael Lawrence McMillan, son of Glenn and Kathryn McMillan  
Asha Umang Mary Patel, daughter of Umang Patel and Susan Danial  
Jackson Matthew Unander, son of Matthew and Erin Unander

### **Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are**

Christian Vaclav Bahnik, son of Jean and Erika Bahnik  
Andrew Grant Miazga, son of Brian and Kristen Miazga  
Ryan Alan Pratt, son of Robert and Nancy Pratt  
Vivienne Nettie Wise, daughter of Lee Wise and Nicole Leannais  
Myles Theodore Wolf, son of Linda Wolf  
Grace Kathleen Youstra, daughter of Brett Youstra and Donna Davis

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, Calum I. MacLeod, Lillian Daniel  
11:00 a.m. Joyce Shin, Adam H. Fronczek, Lillian Daniel

## **THE MUSIC TODAY**

9:30 a.m. The Youth Choir; The Morning Choir  
11:00 a.m. The Children's Choir; The Morning Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music  
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist  
Katy Sinclair, Director of Music for Children and Youth  
Hsing-Huei Huang, Children's and Youth Choir Accompanist

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

**Fourth Church is grateful to the Children's and Youth Choirs** for their music leadership throughout the school year and particularly to seniors Laurel Doak, Jolisha Johnson, and McCormick Sinclair for their years of commitment to Fourth Church choirs.

**Guest preacher Lillian Daniel** has been the Senior Minister of the First Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn since 2004 and is the author of *Tell It Like It Is: Reclaiming the Practice of Testimony* and co-author of *This Odd and Wondrous Calling*. We are honored to welcome her to the Fourth Church pulpit.

**The text of this morning's opening hymn** was written by Folliet Sandford Pierpont (1835–1917) “one day in late spring near his native city of Bath, England, when violets and primrose were in full bloom and all the earth seemed to rejoice.”

**The bulletin cover** photo depicts the courtyard fountain as photographed from the third floor of Parish House. A 1913 gift from the associate architect of the Michigan Avenue property, Howard Van Doren Shaw, the Children's Fountain, as it was designated, features carvings of various animals as well as the text of Isaiah 11:9 and Habbakuk 2:14.

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

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