

Trinity Sunday

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** "We've Come to Worship You"

Stephen Key

***Opening Song** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

* Stand as you are able

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Holy God, we say out loud that yours is a living word,
but we confess that often we do not take that idea seriously.
We listen to the old stories and pray the old prayers
and we forget to think about their meaning.
In so doing, we miss opportunities to hear your call on our lives,
a call that is new and living every day.
Forgive us for the times when we have not listened and have not heard.
Forgive us for the times we have intentionally ignored
the call you have placed upon us.
In this hour, help us to hear your word anew. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: As forgiven children of God, let us not be strangers to one another,
but sisters and brothers in Christ. Please stand and 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 "Halle, Halle"

Caribbean traditional

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13

(page 164, N.T.)

Sermon "No, This Is Not a Wedding . . ."

Adam H. Fronczek

Musical Reflection

Sealing the Word

Offertory Music “Nature Boy”

Eden Ahbez

Sharing of Gifts

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

***Doxology**

Lucy Smith

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

Lucy Smith

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 Music “Gift of Love”

American folk tune

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**God, we thank you for these fresh gifts of bread,
given to us in every season of our lives,
feeding us whenever and wherever you find us,
whether we are feeling weak or strong.**

**Send us out into the world with a renewed sense of what it means
to love one another as you have loved us. Amen.**

Sending

***Closing 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

Adam H. Fronczek

Associate Pastor

Judith L. Watt

Associate Pastor

Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet

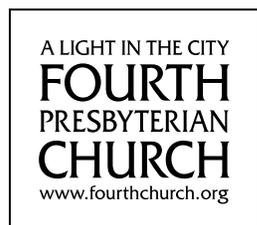
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Fourth Church Cares

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 Judith Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, at 312.573.3360 (jwatt@fourthchurch.org).

Music and the Arts

To help rebuild the **Fourth Church organ**, which is rapidly deteriorating, please use the gift intention card found in the pew racks and also available online. To make a gift online or learn more about the organ, visit www.fourthchurchorgan.org. Additional information is also available by contacting Anita Bright at 312.274.3822 (abright@fourthchurch.org).

Organist Joseph Marchio will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

"Jazz Begins at 60," an all-ages Center for Life and Learning event led by jazz expert Neil Tesser, will take place on Wednesday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. To register, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

"The Cardboard Chronicles: The Biblical Art of Rudolph Bostic" is on display in the Loggia through June 17. The collection features several cardboard panels with different types of paint and color palettes, all depicting important biblical stories.

Light, the newest CD featuring the Fourth Church choirs, is available on iTunes, online at www.cdbaby.com, and by contacting Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

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

Worship

Rhashell Hunter, Director of Racial Ethnic and Women's Ministries/Presbyterian Women in the General Assembly Mission Council of the Presbyterian Church (USA), will preach next Sunday, June 10 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. The following Sunday, June 17, Kenneth Velo, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, will preach at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month, offering opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be Friday, June 22. It will be preceded by an opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

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

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

Check out our new website!

Visit www.fourthchurch.org to read the newly posted job description—Church Information Form (CIF)—for the Pastor position. Check the church calendar for upcoming events, and browse the index of albums of Fourth Church photos. Then be sure to bookmark the site as one way to keep connected to Fourth Church this summer!



News and Opportunities

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School classes are held at 9:30 a.m. in the Dining Room.

Elevation (grades 6 and 7) will gather for a movie night this Friday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest.

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2012 are asked to contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org) by next Sunday, June 10 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 17, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

New Moms' Groups are forming in Oak Park, Lakeview, and Bucktown. Contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org) for details.

The Youth Bake Sale will take place on Sunday, June 17 during Coffee Hour in the Garth, weather permitting, following morning worship services. Treats prepared by Fourth Church youth and supporters will be available to raise funds for the youth mission trips.

Fellowship

Young Adults will play beach volleyball on Mondays, beginning this Monday, June 4, at Oak Street Beach at 6:00 p.m. They will also meet next Sunday, June 10 for their Summer Gathering Series at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building.

Running Group will meet for their monthly run this Saturday, June 9 at 9:00 a.m. in the Garth courtyard. For information, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Personal shoppers to assist Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center guests on Wednesdays or Thursdays

Food truck unloaders on the second and fourth Friday mornings of the month

Dishwashers following Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

Current Donation Needs

Men's sturdy clothes in larger sizes

For details, to volunteer, or for information about other opportunities, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

News and Resources

The Church Information Form for the pastoral search has now been posted with the denomination and on the Fourth Church website, so the Pastor Nominating Committee can begin receiving applications for the position of Pastor.

Be sure to "Like" Fourth Church on Facebook to keep up to date on Fourth Church news, events, resources, and photos this summer.

Fourth Church is on Twitter:

@FourthChicago and @FPCAngel.

A support and encouragement group for those mourning the death of a loved one or other significant losses will meet at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center (126 E. Chestnut St.) on six consecutive Monday evenings, beginning this Monday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. For information or to register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

Mission and Outreach

The Links for Lights Golf Classic will be held on Monday, June 18 in addition to the **“Two-Wheel Tour”** for nongolfers. Registration is due by Monday, June 11. Information about these events, which support Chicago Lights, a community outreach organization at Fourth Church that provides hope to those facing the challenges of poverty, is available online at www.chicagolights.org and by contacting Kathi Bates at 312.981.3380 (kbates@fourthchurch.org).

The Annual School Supply Drive is underway. Donations can be dropped off during morning Coffee Hour or during the week at the church reception desk or at the 737 building. For a list of items needed, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/women.

Walkers representing the Social Service Center (EDSSC) in the Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk on Saturday, June 23 will earn credits for the EDSSC’s food programs. Details are posted on the Chicago Lights website: www.chicagolights.org.

Applications for a mission trip to New Orleans (September 24–30) are due Monday, July 2. Details and applications are available online and by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant. To purchase a \$5 booklet, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Enrichment

Men’s Group will gather for a breakfast meeting with Dee Dee Sutherland, coauthor of *There’s Always a Bully*, this Saturday, June 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 6.

The “Religion in Interfaith Homes” series will conclude with “Circumcision or Baptism?” next Sunday, June 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson).

Books by Women will discuss *Nomad* by Ayaan Hirsi Ali on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

A Center for Life and Learning trip to see historical Lincoln sites in Springfield, Illinois, will take place June 18–19. Adults sixty years and more may RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

Join the congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year! Identical Bible studies that offer opportunity to reflect on the assigned texts meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., both at the 737 building. The reading list is available online and in the literature racks. Devotions on the texts are available online (www.fourthchurch.org) and via Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@fourthchicago), and email (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org).

The Center for Life and Learning Bible Study takes place on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

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 Judy Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care.

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

Adam H. Fronczek, Associate Pastor for
Adult Education and Worship

John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

Judith L. Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

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. 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 Narthex (at the back of the Sanctuary) after worship for coffee, fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8. Validation tickets must be picked up from the 126 E. Chestnut St. reception desk. There is no discounted afternoon parking at the Hancock garage.

Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership and includes a light meal. Attend Monday, June 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, June 24 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).