



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** (*Psalm 100*)

Leader: Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!

People: **Serve the Lord with celebration! Come before God with shouts of joy!**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God—God made us; we belong to God.

People: **We are God's people, the sheep of God's own pasture.**

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanks; enter God's courtyards with praise!

People: **Thank God! Bless God's name!**

Leader: Because the Lord is good, God's loyal love lasts forever;

People: **God's faithfulness lasts generation after generation.**

***Opening Song** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God,

you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,

nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,

or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence,

or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation

and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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

Prayer for Illumination "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Scripture Exodus 32 (page 75, O.T.)

Sermon American Idols John W. Vest

Musical Reflection

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music "Be Not Afraid" *Bob Dufford*

***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 "If the Path I Travel"

Margaret E. Barber

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Gracious God, through bread that is broken and juice that is poured out,
you have nourished us with this sacred meal and you have made us whole.**

**Send us out now into a world of brokenness, to share your healing love
and invite others to join us at this holy table. Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

***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

John W. Vest Associate Pastor

Judith L. Watt Associate Pastor

Holly McDaniel Liturgist

Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet

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

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers, on rotation

A shopping aide to assist Elam Davies Social Service Center guests in the food pantry on Wednesdays, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Helpers at the CHAMP Summer Farm Camp at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Personal shoppers to assist 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.

Sorters to go through donated clothes

Cooks and servers to prepare a meal at a men's shelter on Tuesday evenings, 6:30–8:45 p.m., on a rotating schedule

Current Donation Needs

Double paper/plastic bags from Treasure Island for the Elam Davies Social Service Center

Men's sturdy clothes (T-shirts, polos, shorts, jeans, etc.) in larger sizes

For details, to volunteer, or for information about other opportunities, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

Enrichment

Roger Thurow, coauthor of *Enough*, will speak at a special Michigan Avenue Forum on Friday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary as part of a two-day series of presentations and workshops sponsored by the Academy for Faith and Life and Chicago Lights Urban Farm. "Hungry for Change: Growing Faith, Growing Food" will be held on August 10–11. Details are available online at www.fourthchurch.org. To register, contact Stephanie Budd at sbudd@fourthchurch.org.

Opportunities to learn more about Ramadan will take place at three separate iftar dinners, held this Tuesday, July 31; Thursday, August 2; and Tuesday, August 14. Details are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/community/interfaith or by contacting Anne Ellis at 312.640.5375 (aellis@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).

What Did We Learn from the Pastoral Search Survey?

Earlier this year the congregation participated in a pastoral search survey. The results are in and present an interesting picture of Fourth Church. You can read the Pastor Nominating Committee's survey summary on the church website: www.fourthchurch.org (or scan this QR code with any smartphone).



News and Opportunities

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A virtual preview of the new Gratz Center will take place on Thursday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Save the date for Gratz Center celebrations: the Cornerstone Laying will take place on Sunday, September 16 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, and the Dedication and Celebration of the Official Opening will take place on Sunday, November 18 following 11:00 a.m. worship.

A summary of the 220th General Assembly has been provided by the Presbytery of Chicago and the *Presbyterian Outlook* and is available in the literature racks.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter at @fourthchicago and @fpcangel.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online at www.fourthchurch.org. 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 no later than Saturday, September 1.

We are halfway to our goal of raising \$3 million to rebuild the Fourth Church organ! To those who have already made a gift or pledge to this project, thank you so very much! To make a gift or pledge that will be matched \$1 for every \$2, through the generosity of the Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust, you can use the pledge card in the pew racks; visit www.fourthchurchorgan.org, where you can also learn more about the Fourth Church organ and the rebuilding project; or contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

Tom Rook, who will be retiring at the end of August, will be honored during morning Coffee Hours on Sunday, August 26. Please join us then for an opportunity to thank Tom for his long ministry among us and wish him well in the next chapter of his life.

Children, Youth, and Family

Summer Sunday School for children in preschool through fifth grade meets at 9:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible School will be held August 13–17. The preschool classes are full, but registration is still available for older children up through fifth grade. Forms are available online or by calling Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578.

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

Fellowship

Young Adults meet on Sundays at Coffee Hour following 11:00 a.m. worship. They then walk to a nearby park for fellowship, refreshments, and "sermon chat." They also play beach volleyball on Mondays through the summer at Oak Street Beach at 6:30 p.m. For details, contact Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

A summer social for Fourth Church women will take place at the Grant Park Music Festival on Wednesday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Millennium Park. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Music and the Arts

Vocalist Paul Marinaro will perform this Friday's free outdoor concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth courtyard as part of the Music by the Fountain series.

Light, the latest CD featuring the Fourth Church choirs, is available online through iTunes or CDBaby or 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

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

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month. The next Taizé service will be on Friday, August 24 in the Sanctuary. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Mission and Outreach

School supplies are still needed for the Annual School Supply Drive, which is receiving donations through next Sunday, August 5. Donations can be dropped off during the week at the church reception desk or at the 737 building. For a list of items needed, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets, which offer a way to give to those in need while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant, are available by contacting Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

PC(USA) peacemaking travel study seminars will take place in 2013 in the Philippines (February 12–22) and in Northern Ireland (April 1–12). Applications, which are due by this Wednesday, August 1, are available by contacting Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

The Chicago Lights Summer Day students' final performance, "The Magnificent Adventure," will be held on Thursday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All are invited to attend.

The application deadline for the New Orleans mission trip (September 24–30) has been extended. Applications, which are being accepted through Wednesday, August 15, are available online at www.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 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.

We invite you to 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/index.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, August 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, August 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, August 26 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).