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4:00 Order of Worship 5.5.13

Gathering

Gathering Music Come Together
Dienda

John Lennon and Paul McCartney
Kenny Kirkland

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 (*based on Psalm 67*)

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.

People: **Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.

People: **May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere the Being One.
Let us worship God.**

***Opening Song** "O for a World"

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God,
we believe in one church,
the communion of saints called from the entire human family,
and yet we live as a people divided,
spread apart by labels, categories, and circumstance.
Our hearts are divided within us
and we see around us a world divided
and do little or do nothing.

People: **Lord, we believe. Help our unbelief.**

Leader: God of all grace,
we believe that God has entrusted the church
with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus as the Christ,
that as Christians we should be known by our love,
and yet we are sometimes known
by the ways we judge, condemn, and label others.
We hesitate to share the message of reconciliation
beyond the confines of the walls we've built.

People: **Lord, we believe. Help our unbelief.**

Leader: Loving God,
we believe that God has self-revealed
as the one who wishes to bring about justice
and true peace among all people,
and yet we are overwhelmed by the work which must be done.
We stand idle, stuck, and sometimes unwilling to be peacemakers in the world
and to come together as one.

People: **Lord, we believe. Help our unbelief.**

Assurance of Pardon

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** "We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace"

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Scripture John 17:20–26

(page 105, N.T.)

Sermon That They May Be One

Edwin Estevez

Musical Reflection

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music "From a Distance"

Julie Gold

***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 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Traditional

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

At your invitation, grow our faith,

at your call, give us hope,

at your table, reignite our imagination

that we might taste and see the coming of your kingdom

in which the love of power fades away

and the power of love unites all of your people as one.

One in the Spirit. One body. Whole. Healed. Strengthened. Renewed.

One in love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Song** “Help Us Accept Each Other”

***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

Edwin Estevez	Pastoral Resident
Victoria G. Curtiss	Associate Pastor
Rachel Duch	Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet	

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The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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News and Opportunities

Volunteers and Donations

Gently used guitars and keyboards are being collected for the youth music program of the Hispanic Ministries Covenant of the Presbytery. For details, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

Current Volunteer Needs

Yard sale helpers on Saturday or Sunday, June 1 or 2 to raise funds for a chronically ill ten-year-old

Teachers to teach “Intro to Computer Basics” for guests of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center on Wednesdays, 2:00–3:30 p.m., for five weeks

Benevolent Guild volunteers to prepare stuffed animals for hospitalized children on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.; no sewing experience is necessary

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

Current Donation Needs

Gently used clothes for a chronically ill ten-year-old girl

Double paper/plastic bags with handles from Treasure Island or Trader Joe’s for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

For more information or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html.

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School classes for children age four through fifth grade are held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Fourth Church Youth gatherings for youth in grades 6–12 are held on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Volunteers are needed to help with Sunday School this summer (June 9–August 4) and next school year (September 8–May 18). For details, contact Josie Phelps (jphelps@fourthchurch.org) or Matt Helms (mhelms@fourthchurch.org).

The Elevation Mother’s Day Flower Sale takes place next Sunday, May 12 during morning Coffee Hours and will support the junior high mission trip to Detroit this summer.

Registration forms for Spring Family Camp, which will be held Friday, May 31–Sunday, June 2 at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan, are available online or by contacting Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578 (dholladay@fourthchurch.org).

The Fourth Church Day School preschool for three- and four-year-olds is now accepting applications for the fall. For details, including application information, contact Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579 (rhornaday@fourthchurch.org).

We are celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center, the ordination and installation of Fourth Church officers last week, and the congregational Pancake Breakfast, which raised more than \$4,000 for the Senior Highs work trip to help with home building in New Orleans. Photos of all are online: www.facebook.com/fourthchurch.



News and Opportunities

Fellowship

Fourth Dimension will meet for “Chicago’s Rich Broadcasting Legacy,” presented by Bruce DuMont, this Friday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. To register (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7.

Men’s Group will gather for “A Picture Is Worth 1,000 Words,” presented by Tom Schemper, this Saturday, May 11 at 8:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register, call 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 8.

Books by Women will discuss *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Music and the Arts

Organist Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Annual Mother’s Day Concert, featuring the Chicago Chamber Orchestra, will take place next Sunday, May 12 at 2:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. The suggested donation is \$20 at the door.

Axiom Brass will perform a free concert on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The Dave Brubeck Tribute Concert, featuring the Fourth Church Choral Society and the Lucy Smith Jazz Ensemble, will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at <http://brubeck.bpt.me>.

“Testament,” an art exhibit featuring graphic novel art based on scripture, is currently on display in the Loggia.

Mission and Outreach

The “Urban Regeneration: Chicago” mission trip (May 17–19) still has room for participants. Registration forms are available online and by contacting Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance will be assembled on Sunday, May 19. To volunteer to help, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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, call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

The Mission Committee is looking for individuals to join one of three mission project teams, focusing on antiviolenence, hunger and poverty, or global mission. Each will participate in actions of education, advocacy, and service. For more information, contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org.

Chicago Lights Tutoring is looking for businesses to provide summer internships for its students. For details, call Tanya Uyigue at 312.274.3828 (tuyigue@fourthchurch.org).

New volunteers for the Chicago Lights Summer Day program are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions: Tuesday, June 11 at 3:00 p.m. or Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m. For details, call Fernie Tiflis at 312.981.3381 (ftiflis@fourthchurch.org).

The annual Hunger Walk for the Greater Chicago Food Depository is Saturday, June 29. To join the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center team, contact Abby Farnham at afarnham@fourthchurch.org.

Worship

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. It is also available from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on fourth Fridays.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will next be held on Friday, May 24 in Buchanan Chapel.

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

News and Resources

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) continues its work to identify a candidate to recommend as the next Pastor of Fourth Church. Reflections from the PNC on their ongoing work are posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, and much more.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago).

Enrichment

Men's Bible Study will gather this Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at rloeckel@fourthchurch.org.

Writers' Group will meet next Sunday, May 12 at 12:00 noon in the Gratz Center.

"Cuban Voices and Flavor," an all-ages event sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning, will take place on Wednesday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To register, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

"This Is Your Brain at Peace" will be the topic of a Lorene Replogle Counseling Center workshop, led by Andy Ross and Lauren Philips, on Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Third-Floor Conference Room of Parish House. To register (required), call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

A CLL Studebaker National Museum tour will take place on Tuesday, May 21 in South Bend. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, May 13.

The next Fourth Church Trivia Night will be held on Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

The Career Transitions Center of Chicago, of which Fourth Church is a sponsoring organization, is offering a variety of programs for those seeking a job, looking for meaningful work, or otherwise going through a career transition. For details, visit www.ctcchicago.org.

The Center for Life and Learning Bible Study for adults sixty and more is held weekly on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. in Room 5A.

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.

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.

Please turn off all cell phones when in the Sanctuary.

Large-print Bibles 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 for children, are available from a greeter.

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.

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

If You Are New to Fourth Church

Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership and includes a light meal. Attend Monday, May 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, June 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

Information about opportunities and resources available to you here at Fourth Church is available in the literature racks as you're leaving the church. You can also find information on our website (www.fourthchurch.org), our page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch), and in our weekly email newsletter (send addresses to news@fourthchurch.org).

If you are interested in considering baptism or membership at the 4:00 p.m. service at Fourth Presbyterian Church, please see Adam Fronczek or any pastor involved in the service. Information is available about the Baptism Seminar and Inquirers' Class, which are necessary for preparation. A monthly opportunity to be baptized or join the church at the 4:00 service is available on May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, and October 27.

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.