



## Day of Pentecost

### Gathering

**Gathering Music** Pieces of Dreams  
Light of the World

*Michel Legrand*  
*Stephen Schwartz*

*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** (*adapted from Psalm 40*)

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord,  
who inclined to me and heard my cry.  
God also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay,  
and set my feet upon a rock and established my steps.

People: **God has put a new song in my mouth—praise to our God.**

Leader: Many, O Lord my God, are your wonderful works which you have done;  
and your thoughts toward us cannot be recounted to you in order.  
If I would declare and speak of them,  
they are more than can be numbered.

People: **God has put a new song in my mouth—praise to our God.**

Leader: Sacrifice and offering you did not desire;  
my ears you have opened.  
Burnt offering and sin offering you did not require.  
Then I said, "Behold, I come;  
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.  
I delight to do your will, O my God,  
and your law is within my heart."

People: **God has put a new song in my mouth—praise to our God.**

Leader: I have proclaimed the good news of righteousness in the great assembly;  
indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O Lord, you yourself know.  
I have not hidden your righteousness within my heart;  
I have declared your faithfulness and your salvation.  
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your truth from the great assembly.

People: **God has put a new song in my mouth—praise to our God.  
Let us worship God.**

**\*Opening Song** "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

### **Prayer of Confession** *(adapted from Isaiah 29)*

Leader: Forgive us, gracious one,  
because as a people  
we draw near to you with our mouths and honor you with our lips,  
while our hearts are far from you,  
and our worship of you is a human commandment learned by rote.

People: **Yet, O Lord, you are our maker;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.**

Leader: Forgive us, loving God,  
when we turn things upside down,  
when we regard the potter as clay,  
when we, the creatures, tell our maker, "You did not make me";  
when we, the ones formed,  
say of the one who formed us, "Our Creator has no understanding."

People: **Yet, O Lord, you are our maker;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.**

Leader: Forgive us, merciful one,  
when we do not honor your creation,  
when we neglect our community,  
when in our brokenness we break bonds,  
when we do not let the beauty of your work  
shine through us and reflect your love.

People: **Yet, O Lord, you are our maker;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.**

### **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** 2 Corinthians 4:5–12, 16–17

(page 170, N.T.)

**Sermon** by Adam H. Fronczek

**Musical Reflection**

## Sealing the Word

**Sharing of Gifts**

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

**Offertory Music** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

*Anthony J. Showalter and Elisha A. Hoffman*

**\*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** "Now to Your Table Spread" *John Ireland and Shirley Erena Murray*

### Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**God who welcomes us with arms open wide,  
at your invitation we have approached your table as your guests;  
at your feast of love you have nourished our bodies and spirits as children;  
at your table you have greeted us as friends;  
and at supper's end we are all brothers and sisters with Jesus,  
thankful for the gifts we can share with your world. Amen.**

## Sending

**\*Closing Song** "For the Fruit of All Creation"

**\*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**

<b>Adam H. Fronczek</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Edwin Estevez</b>	Pastoral Resident
<b>Lesley Conzelman</b>	Lay Liturgist
<b>Lucy Smith Quartet</b>	

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# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**Today is Dedication Commemoration Sunday** at Fourth Presbyterian Church, declared by Pastor John Timothy Stone in 1914 to be observed on the third Sunday of each May. Ninety-nine years ago on Sunday, May 10, 1914, the Fourth Church congregation worshiped in the Michigan Avenue Sanctuary for the first time, having moved from its smaller facility on Rush at Superior. A series of dedicatory services were held the remainder of that week, and later that month, the new Sanctuary and Parish House were host to 1,800 attendees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

**The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)** continues its work to identify a candidate to recommend as the next Pastor of Fourth Church. Information about the process and the PNC is posted online at [www.fourthchurch.org/pnc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc).

**Today is also Pentecost**, a day that celebrates the birth of the church and the giving of the Holy Spirit to the disciples of Jesus. Red, the liturgical color for the day, symbolizes the pentecostal fire of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2). In the Jewish tradition, Pentecost (for "fifty" days after Passover) is a harvest festival of first fruits that also celebrates the giving of the Torah, or Hebrew law. The banners hanging in the Sanctuary present Old Testament and New Testament Pentecost themes, including creation, Hebrew law, harvest, Passover, and tongues of fire.

**As we give thanks today** for the legacy given to us by those who built this church, we remember that we too are caretakers of it, charged with passing on the legacy to those who follow. Including Fourth Church in your estate plans will help ensure that the mission and ministry of Fourth Church will continue for generations to come. For details about how to include the church in estate plans, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 ([kbever@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kbever@fourthchurch.org)).

## Worship

**A service in the style of Taizé** will be held this Friday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

**Opportunity to walk the labyrinth** in Buchanan Chapel is typically 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. To confirm the chapel is not being used for another event at that time, please contact the church at 312.787.4570.

## Mission and Outreach

**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.

**Photos of previous Fourth Church Sanctuaries** as well as pictures of the construction of this Sanctuary and of Parish House are posted on the Timeline of the Fourth Church page on Facebook. You'll find the Timeline in the far right column on that page: [www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) (or simply scan this QR code with any smartphone).



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## Music and the Arts

**Today the Dave Brubeck Tribute Concert**, featuring the Fourth Church Choral Society and the Lucy Smith Jazz Ensemble, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at the door.

**The Winfield High School and Jazz Bands** will offer a free concert this Thursday, May 23 at 3:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Registration forms for Spring Family Camp**, held May 31–June 2 in Saugatuck, Michigan, are available online. Completed forms are due this Friday, May 24.

A **“Great Expectations” Baby Shower** for new or expecting parents will be held on Sunday, June 2 at 12:15 p.m. RSVP to Liz Nickerson at [lnickerson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnickerson@fourthchurch.org) by Tuesday, May 28.

**Vacation Bible School**—“Paul’s Journey to Share the Truth”—will be held the mornings of August 12–16.

## Volunteers and Donations

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Helpers** for the Social Service Center bag lunch program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays

**Teachers** to teach “Intro to Computer Basics” on Wednesdays, 2:00–3:30 p.m., for five weeks

**Benevolent Guild volunteers** to prepare stuffed animals on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Gently used guitars and keyboards**

**Double paper/plastic bags** with handles

*For more information or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.*

## Enrichment

**Men’s Bible Study** will gather this Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at [rloeckel@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

**“Heart Health”** is the topic of the Tuesday, May 28 Center for Life and Learning free Noonday program. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend this free presentation in Room 5A.

**A Fourth Church Trivia Night** will be held on Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Register online at [www.fourthchurch.org/academy](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academy) or with Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570.

**“Introduction to Meditation”** will be held on five Thursdays, starting May 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room of Parish House. To register (required), call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

**“Race, White Privilege, and Faithful Engagement”** will be the topic of a luncheon workshop, led by David Esterline of McCormick Theological Seminary, on Sunday, June 2 at 12:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. To register, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 ([ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)) by Wednesday, May 29.

## Fellowship

**ThirtiesForties** will gather for fellowship this Thursday, May 23 at 5:30 p.m. at NoMI Lounge (800 N. Michigan Ave.).

**Cornerstones** will meet for the presentation “Historical City Church Tour,” led by Ed Mazur, on Friday, June 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 ([callerton@fourthchurch.org](mailto:callerton@fourthchurch.org)) by Wednesday, June 5.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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, June 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.;  
Saturday, June 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon;  
or Monday, July 8 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](mailto: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](http://www.fourthchurch.org)), our page on Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and in our weekly email newsletter (send addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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.