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4:00 Order of Worship 7.14.13

Gathering

Gathering Music That's the Way of the World

Maurice White, Charles Stepney, and Verdine White

Little Sunflower

Freddie Hubbard

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

A Wee Worship Book

Leader: Among the poor, among the proud,

Men: **among the persecuted,**

Women: **among the privileged,**

All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: In the private house, in the public place,

Men: **in the wedding feast,**

Women: **in the judgment hall,**

All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: With a gentle touch, with an angry word,

Men: **with a clear conscience,**

Women: **with burning love,**

All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: That the kingdom might come, that the world might believe,

Men: **that the powerful might stumble,**

Women: **that the hidden might be seen,**

All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: Within us, without us, behind us, before us,

Men: **in this place, in every place,**

Women: **for this time, for all time,**

All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

***Opening Song** “O Sing to the Lord”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God,

forgive us, we pray, for the sins we have ignored and also for the ones that have overwhelmed us. We have not treated each other as we should.

We have ignored people who are your children as if they are not our brothers, sisters, and neighbors. We have accepted the evils of this world instead of working to change them. We have allowed our fears to consume us and our anxieties to overtake us. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to place our trust in you, so that the bad things that seem beyond our reach to change may become places in life where we can lean on your support.

We thank you for the gift of confession.

Hear now our silent prayers. . . .

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** “Reach Out Your Hand in Peace”

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 40 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: I waited patiently upon God; who stooped to me and heard my cry.
God lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.
God put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in God.
Happy are they who trust in God!
They do not turn to the proud or turn the false.

Antiphon (*unison*) **You are my help and my rescuer. My God, do not delay.**

Leader: Great things are they that you have done, O God, my God!
How great your wonders and your plans for us!
There is none who can be compared with you.
O, that I could make them known and tell them, but they are more
than I can count. I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithful deliverance;
I have not concealed your faithful love from the great congregation.
You are God; do not withhold your compassion from me;
let your faithful love keep me safe forever.

Antiphon (*unison*) **You are my help and my rescuer. My God, do not delay.**

Leader: Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O God, make haste to help me.
Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad;
let those who love your salvation continually say, "Great is God!"
Though I am poor and afflicted, God will have regard for me.
You are my helper and my deliverer; do not tarry, O my God.

Antiphon (*unison*) **You are my help and my rescuer. My God, do not delay.**

Scripture Luke 10:25–37

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Sermon And Who Is My Neighbor?

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 "You've Got a Friend"

Carole King

***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 “Beautiful Thing”

*Hadewijch of Antwerp
adapt. Dent Davidson*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**God, as you have shared these gifts with us as a reminder of your love,
as you have welcomed us around your table as equals with one another,
so help us to do likewise: to go out into the world and see not strangers,
but neighbors and friends, and to share what we can. Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song** “Live into Hope”

***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
Edwin Estevez	Pastoral Resident
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums Marcin Fahmy, piano

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News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Inquirers' Class, which is a prerequisite for membership, will next meet Saturday, July 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Room 4F.

Stephen Ministry training, which is a fifty-hour program, will begin this October to prepare new Stephen Ministers to accompany Fourth Church members who experience challenging times. For more information, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or visit the Fourth Church website.

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

Have you found helpful one of the Counseling Center seminars or the counseling services? The Center is looking to share anonymous recommendations with those who might be considering using these services and invites you to send a sentence or two (or more!) about your experiences to sjw313@yahoo.com or LRCC Feedback, Fourth Presbyterian Church, 126 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, IL 60611.2014, by Monday, July 15. Confidentiality will be preserved, and any comments used to help tell the story of why the Counseling Center can be a valuable resource in people's lives will not include any identifying details.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Servers for Monday and Friday Night Suppers, 3:30–6:15 p.m., on a rotating schedule

Garden enthusiasts to help at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm on Saturday afternoons

Vacation Bible School helpers,

Monday, August 12–Friday, August 16

Beverage pourers for Sunday Night Supper, 3:30–6:00 p.m., on rotation

Sunday School teachers for the fall, beginning September 8

Helpers for the Social Service Center bag lunch program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays on a rotating schedule, 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper on a rotating schedule, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Nonperishable food items and **pop-top canned goods** for the Social Service Center Food Pantry

Gently used guitars and keyboards for the Hispanic Ministries Covenant

Double paper/plastic bags with handles

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

Men's spring clothes in larger sizes

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

Did you know that only 14 percent of people who follow an organization's page on Facebook typically receive that organization's posts in their News Feed? That means you're likely missing some of the photos and news from Fourth Church. How can you change that?

The more you visit our page and like or comment on our posts, the more likely Facebook will include our posts in your News Feed!



News and Opportunities

Children, Youth, and Family

Vacation Bible School—“Paul’s Journey to Share the Truth”—will be held for children in preschool through fifth grade the mornings of August 12–16. Registration forms are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html.

The Fourth Church Day School preschool is accepting applications for the fall. For more information, call Ruthie Hornaday 312.640.2579.

Fellowship

Young Adults meets on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A for fellowship and discussion. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For details, contact Edwin Estevez at eestevez@fourthchurch.org.

Enrichment

An excursion to Starved Rock State Park, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Wednesday, July 31. Adults sixty and more are invited to RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, July 24.

A journaling workshop, led by Carol LaChapelle, will be offered through the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Tuesdays in August at 8:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room. To register and for fee information, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

Music and the Arts

Vocalist Arlene Bardelle will perform this Friday’s free “Music by the Fountain” Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

Mission and Outreach

A Carnival informational meeting for those interested in helping plan the 2014 gala will be held on Monday, July 22 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 4G. To RSVP or for more information, contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 (amiller@fourthchurch.org).

The Annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect, is underway. For a list of materials and more information about the drive, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

Kickball for a Cause, a kickball tournament hosted by the Chicago Lights Associates Board, will be held on Saturday, July 27 at 1:00 p.m. at Lake Shore Park (808 N. Lake Shore Dr.). To RSVP at a discounted rate, contact Kate Solis at ksolis@fourthchurch.org by Saturday, July 20.

An antigun violence rally, sponsored by Fierce Women of Faith, will be held on Sunday, July 28 at 3:00 p.m. at Princeton Park. For details, contact Nancy Davis at ndavis@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.

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, July 26 in Buchanan Chapel.

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, check the calendar at www.fourthchurch.org/calendar.

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 Saturday, July 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, August 12, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, August 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 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 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.