



Gathering

Gathering Music Steepian Faith
Nature Boy

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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**

Leader: O give thanks for God is good;
the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

People: **Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;
hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and they were delivered from their distress.**

Leader: God led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.
Let them thank the Lord for steadfast love,
for God's wonderful works to humankind.
For God satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry are filled with good things.

People: **Let those who are wise give heed to these things
and consider the steadfast love of the Lord. Let us worship God.**

***Opening Song "Now Thank We All Our God"**

Prayer of Confession

Adapt. from St. Augustine's Confessions

Leader: Late have I loved you, O beauty so ancient and so new,
late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside,
and it was there that I searched for you.

People: **Come, Lord, stir us and call us back; let us love you and run to you.**

Leader: In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created.
You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you;
yet if they had not been in you they would not have been at all.

People: **Come, Lord, stir us and call us back; let us love you and run to you.**

Leader: The house of my soul is too small for you to enter:
make it more spacious by your coming. It lies in ruins: rebuild it.
Some things are to be found there which will offend your gaze;
I confess this to be so and know it well.

People: **Come, Lord, stir us and call us back; let us love you and run to you.**

Leader: But who will clean my house? To whom but yourself can I cry:
"Cleanse me of my hidden sins, O Lord"? In your mercy, Lord, forgive us,
that our restless souls might find rest in thee. Amen.

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 49 (*responsively*)

Leader: Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

People: **both low and high, rich and poor together.**

Leader: My mouth shall speak wisdom;
the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

People: **I will incline my ear to a proverb;
I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.**

Leader: Why should I fear in times of trouble,
when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,

People: **those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?**

Leader: Truly, no ransom avails for one's life; there is no price one can give to God for it.

People: **For the ransom of life is costly and can never suffice**

Leader: that one should live on forever and never see the grave.

People: **When we look at the wise, they die;
fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others.**

Leader: Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations,
though they named lands their own.

People: **Mortals cannot abide in their pomp; they are like the animals that perish.**

Leader: Such is the fate of the foolhardy,
the end of those who are pleased with their lot.

People: **Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; death shall be their shepherd;
straight to the grave they descend, and their form shall waste away;
Sheol shall be their home.**

Leader: But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,
for he will receive me.

People: **Do not be afraid when some become rich,
when the wealth of their houses increases.**

Leader: For when they die they will carry nothing away;
their wealth will not go down after them.

People: **Though in their lifetime they count themselves happy—
for you are praised when you do well for yourself—**

Leader: they will go to the company of their ancestors, who will never again see the light.

People: **Mortals cannot abide in their pomp; they are like the animals that perish.**

Scripture Ecclesiastes 1 and 2 (*selected verses*)
Luke 12:13–21

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Sermon Treasure Map

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 “Throw It Away”

Abbey Lincoln

***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 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

Vicar Earle Copes and Louis Fitzgerald Benson

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

Adapt. from St. Augustine’s Confessions

We are one body in Christ.

We have tasted you; now we hunger and thirst for more.

You touched our soul, and we burned for your peace.

Let us share this hunger and thirst for your love

with all people.

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
Adam Fronczek	Associate Pastor
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals
	Marcus Evans, drums
	Charlie Kirchen, bass
	Tom Vaitsas, piano

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News and Opportunities

Enrichment

The journaling workshop “Composing a Life,” 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.

A Center for Life and Learning excursion to Chinatown, which will include lunch at Evergreen restaurant, will be held on Wednesday, August 7. Adults sixty and more are invited to RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org.) by Monday, August 5.

Fourteen John Boyle prayers and a sermon have been compiled into a printed booklet, which is available in the literature racks. Also in the racks is a copy of the sermon by John Buchanan preached at the funeral for Dr. Boyle. Both are also available online at www.fourthchurch.org/about/john-boyle.

Music and the Arts

The Henry Hendricks Weddington School for the Performing Arts will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. A complete schedule of upcoming Noonday concerts, which return outdoors next week, is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/concerts.

Mission and Outreach

Backpacks and school supplies are still needed for the School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect. For a list of materials and more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org). Volunteers are also needed to help with inventory and distribution.

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).

More Carnival 2014 committee members are needed to help plan this annual Chicago Lights gala. Those interested are invited to attend a planning meeting on Thursday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m. To RSVP or for more information, contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 (amiller@fourthchurch.org).

A Summer Day performance will be held Wednesday, August 7 at 1:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. All are invited to attend as a show of support for the students who have participated in this Chicago Lights program.

An open house at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) will be held on Friday, August 16 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. All are invited.

Do you have a Gmail address? Do you receive Fourth Church emails there?

From now on, Gmail's new filtering system will put all group-sent emails (including Fourth Church's) into your "Promotions" tab, not your main inbox, *unless you specify otherwise*.

To make sure you still receive Fourth Church news, information, and communications, you can (a) revert to the previous layout (without a "Promotions" tab) by clicking on the "+" to the right of the tabs or (b) direct Fourth Church emails to your "Primary" inbox by going to the "Promotions" tab and dragging any email from Fourth Church to your "Primary" inbox tab.

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News and Resources

Fourth Presbyterian Church strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

Be sure to "like" Fourth Church on Facebook to see the latest photos of church life, keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news, and access resources, including excerpts from sermons and prayers.

More information about Stephen Ministry training, which begins this October, is available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/caring/stephen-ministry.html.

Ali Trowbridge, former Associate Pastor at Fourth Church, will be preaching on Sunday, August 25 at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

The Pastor Nominating Committee continues its ongoing work to identify a candidate to recommend to serve as Fourth Church's next Pastor. You can read online about the PNC's work: www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

Follow us on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

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

For a preview of next Sunday's worship and news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, News@FourthChurch, by sending email addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Vacation Bible School helpers,

Monday, August 12–Friday, August 16

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

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

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

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

Food truck unloaders in the morning on the second Friday of the month

Members to teach Sunday School for the fall, beginning September 8

Aides to sort clothes and assist guests on weekdays in the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center Share Shop

Volunteers to cook and serve breakfast at a shelter at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church

Current Donation Needs

Nonperishable food items and **pop-top canned goods** for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies 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 eleven-year-old girl

Men's sturdy seasonal clothes

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

News and Opportunities

Worship

A time of tailgating fellowship, followed by a brief worship service with Communion, will be held on Thursday, August 29 on the upper level of the Waldron Parking Deck at Soldier Field. A ticket to that evening's Bears preseason game is not required for tailgating.

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.

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.

An outdoor service in the style of Taizé will be held on Friday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the courtyard. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes. Taizé services are held on the fourth Friday of the month, usually in Buchanan Chapel.

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 312.640.5449 (eestevez@fourthchurch.org).

Women@Fourth Connect will gather for "Tuesday on the Terrace" on Tuesday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Museum of Contemporary Art (220 E. Chicago). For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Children, Youth, and Family

There will be no Sunday School on August 11, 18, 25 or September 1. Sunday School will resume with the Children, Youth, and Family Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 8.

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 at www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html and by contacting Matt Helms at 312.573.3362 (mhelms@fourthchurch.org).

The Fourth Church Day School preschool is accepting applications for the fall. For more information about the Day School, contact Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579 (rhornaday@fourthchurch.org).

A Downtown Moms' Group meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Day School. For more information about this and other Moms' Groups at Fourth Church, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/children/moms.html.

Save the date for Fall Family Camp at Camp Geneva, on Lake Michigan, just outside Holland, Michigan, from Friday, September 27 to Sunday, September 29.

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