



Trinity Sunday

Gathering

- Gathering Music "Better Get Hit in Your Soul" ... Charles Mingus
"Time Remembered" ... Bill Evans

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 page 12.

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: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.
People: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.
Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.
People: To the one true God be praise
in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.

* Stand as you are able

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Prayer of Confession

**Triune God,
we praise you as the God of love and life.
Though Jesus prayed that we would be one,
we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you.
We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions.
We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us.
We long for you to help us experience communion
with you and with each other
as we gather around your Word and table.
Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves
to live more fully in the unity you desire.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: As beloved children of God, let us not be strangers to one another but family in Christ.

Please stand and greet one another with the peace of Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you all.

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" *Lucy Smith*



Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 29 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **May God give strength to the people,
may God bless the people with peace.**

Leader: Ascribe to God, you gods;
ascribe to God glory and strength.
Ascribe to God the glory due the name;
worship God in the beauty of holiness.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **May God give strength to the people,
may God bless the people with peace.**

Leader: The voice of God is upon the waters;
the voice of God thunders.
God is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of God is a powerful voice;
the voice of God is a powerful splendor.
The voice of God breaks the cedar trees;
God breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
God makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
The voice of God splits the flames of fire;
the voice of God shakes the wilderness.
God shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of God makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forest bare.
And in the temple of God, all are crying, "Glory!"
God sits enthroned above the flood;
God sits enthroned as ruler forevermore.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **May God give strength to the people,
may God bless the people with peace.**

Leader: God shall give strength to the people;
God shall give the people the blessing of peace.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **May God give strength to the people,
may God bless the people with peace.**

Scripture Reading

John 3:1-17 (*New Testament, page 88*)

Sermon Layton Williams

Responding to the Word

Musical Reflection

Offertory Music "God So Loved the World" *John Stainer*

Sharing of Gifts *(Please place gifts and prayer cards in the plate as it is passed.)*

***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 "Of the Spirit, Born of Spirit" *J. B. O. Clemm*

Prayer after Communion

**Gracious God,
we thank you for the love
that brings us food from heaven,
gives us the life of your dear Son,
and assures us that we belong
to the company of all his faithful people
in heaven and on earth.
Grant that, strengthened by this fellowship
and by the power of his Holy Spirit,
we may continue his work in the world
until we come
to the glory of your eternal kingdom;
through the same Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.**



Sending

*Closing Song. "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Layton Williams	Pastoral Resident
Hardy H. Kim	Associate Pastor
Jean Marie Koon	Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Michael Caskey, drums Bryan Doherty, bass Marcin Fahmy, piano

A note on inclusive language

Incorporating ancient and contemporary traditions in this service, God is 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.

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A Light in the City

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Judith L. Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care
Jeffrey Doane, Parish Associate for Older Adults
Layton Williams, Pastoral Resident
John Buchanan, Pastor Emeritus

News and Opportunities

Worship

Morning Prayer will be held at 9:30 a.m. (except on Tuesday, when it will be at 9:00 a.m.) in Stone Chapel. All are invited to join staff for this daily opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world.

An outdoor Jazz at Four Communion service with BBQ fellowship will be held next Sunday, June 7 at 4:00 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard. John Vest will preach and serve BBQ at this his final service of worship at Fourth Church.

Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather, PCUSA mission co-workers in South Sudan, will preach on Sunday, June 21 at all three morning services. They help coordinate the South Sudan Education and Peacebuilding Project, which Fourth Church has supported the past two years with half of its \$1 million gift to the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Joining Hearts and Hands campaign, about which you can read more at www.bit.ly/FPCMissionPartners

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. and 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.

Enrichment

The Men's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, June 2 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Weekly Seeds at Fourth, a weekly women's Bible study that relies on a United Church of Christ lectionary-based curriculum, begins next Sunday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4F. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org or 312.573.3369.

Books by Women will discuss *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt next Tuesday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Presbyterian Women's Horizon monthly Bible study will meet next Wednesday, June 10 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J. For details, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

Meditation, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, is held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, with an introductory class at 6:30 p.m. and regular meditation at 7:00 p.m., in Boyle Conference Room. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

A new northside women's Bible study is forming. If you are interested in taking part in or establishing this group, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

What's going on at Fourth Church?

Check out the churchwide calendar on the website for a complete look at what's happening at Fourth Church in the days and months ahead. You'll also find there calendars by program and interest areas, and you can add the dates to your electronic calendar as well. Just visit www.fourthchurch.org or scan this QR code with any smartphone to learn more.



Fellowship

Young Adults gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For more information, contact Layton Williams at 312.640.5449.

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will meet this Friday, June 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for “The Music and History of Bagpipes” with bagpipe performer George Sims. To register (required), contact Carol Allerton (callerton@fourthchurch.org by this Wednesday, June 3.

Fourth for Bridge will meet this Saturday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m. at a member’s home. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by this Thursday, June 4.

Children, Youth, and Family

Save the date for VBS: August 10–14! Register online at www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015

Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) will begin next Sunday, June 7.

A “Great Expectations” baby shower for anyone who has welcomed a child into their home in the past year will take place on Sunday, June 14 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. For more information, call Matt Helms at 312.573.3362.

A bake sale to support the Senior Highs and Chicago Lights Tutoring students in their July 11–19 “Justice Journey” will be held on Sunday, June 21.

News and Resources

Inquirers’ Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, meets this Monday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2015 are asked to send their names to Shelley Donaldson (sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org) by Sunday, June 21 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 28, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for the latest church life and worship information, and be sure to “like” us to keep up-to-date on news and photos!

A congregational meeting has been called by the Session for next Sunday, June 7 at 12:15 p.m. At that time the congregation will act to dissolve the pastoral relationship with John Vest, who will be moving to Richmond, Virginia, where he will be Assistant Visiting Professor of Evangelism at Union Presbyterian Seminary.

A reception for John and Anna Vest will take place next Sunday, June 7 following the congregational meeting. Please plan to be with us as we thank John and Anna for their ministry among us and wish them Godspeed.

News and Opportunities

Music and the Arts

Chicago Ensemble will be in concert this Tuesday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available online at www.chicagoensemble.org

Soprano Joelle Lamarre will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Art by the Center for Life and Learning artists is on display on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center until Friday, June 26.

Mosaics by Italian artist Verdiano Marzi are on display in the Loggia.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Servers for Monday Night Supper

Ushers for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services

Summer Farm Camp volunteers to work with camp participants aged 5 to 13 years, Tuesdays–Fridays, June 23–August 14, 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Book Nook attendants

Volunteers to wash and dry clothes for a Fourth Church family with a chronically ill child

Members to serve as Nursery caregivers on Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Current Donation Needs

Rolling carts, all sizes

Clean blankets

Men's and women's sturdy spring clothes in all sizes

For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

Mission and Outreach

Walkers and donors are needed for the June 20 Hunger Walk, with credits raised supporting Fourth Church Meals Ministry. To sign up or to give, visit www.bit.ly/FPCHungerWalk2015

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.) holds volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. A tour of the Farm for new volunteers is held each Saturday at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at sbudd@fourthchurch.org

The Chicago Lights Summer Day program is looking for volunteers to serve as classroom assistants, mealtime helpers, or field-trip chaperones. New volunteers are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions in Room 5G: this Thursday, June 4 at 3:00 p.m. or next Thursday, June 11 at 5:30 p.m. RSVP online at www.bit.ly/sd-volunteers-2015

Delivery of fresh produce is available through the Chicago Lights Urban Farm's Community-Supported Agriculture program, with summer salad shares available beginning this Saturday, June 6. For more information, contact Ben Jaffe at 312.252.3597 (bjaffe@fourthchurch.org).

The Benevolent Guild gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center to create taggies and stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

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.

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 read aloud during 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 Judith 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.

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 left-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. 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, June 1, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, July 6, 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 Church, please contact Hardy Kim (hkim@fourthchurch.org) 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 June 28 or July 26.

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.

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