



Gathering

Gathering Music "Affirmation" *Jose Feliciano*
 "Chelsea Bridge" *Billy Strayhorn*

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.

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.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, in whom we find our refuge and safety.

People: You are our God; all the good things come from you alone.

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, who gives us a rich inheritance
and surrounds us with abundance.

People: You are our God; our lives are in your hands.

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, who guides us on the path to eternal life,
whose presence strengthens and sustains us.

People: You are our God; we will not be shaken.

Leader: Let's worship God together!

* Stand as you are able

***Opening Song** “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

Please note

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Prayer of Confession

Please hold silence.

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 each other 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 84 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: How dear to me is your dwelling, O God of hosts!
I long, I yearn for the courts of God; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;
by the side of your altars, O God of hosts, my ruler and my God.
Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **How lovely is your dwelling place, my God!**

Leader: Happy are the people whose strength is in you!
Whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
Those who go through the valley of Baca
will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be revealed in Zion.
Most High God of hosts, hear my prayer; hearken, O God of Jacob.
Behold our defender, O God, and look upon the face of your anointed.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **How lovely is your dwelling place, my God!**

Leader: For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room,
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
For the Most High God is both sun and shield;
God will give grace and glory;
No good thing will be withheld from those who walk with integrity.
O God of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **How lovely is your dwelling place, my God!**

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14 (Old Testament, page 317)

Sermon Layton Williams



Responding to the Word

***Musical Reflection**

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

Offertory Music “Everything Possible” Fred Small

***Doxology** Lucy Smith

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

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 "Lord, We Thank Thee for the Table" *Herbert H. Booth*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Holy God, in deep gratitude for this moment,
this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you.
Take us out to live as changed people,
because we have shared the living bread
and cannot remain the same.
Ask much of us, expect much from us,
enable much by us, encourage many through us.
So, Lord, may we live to your glory,
both as inhabitants of earth
and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.**



Sending

*Closing Song. "Let Us Build a House"

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Layton Williams	Pastoral Resident
Nanette Sawyer	Minister for Congregational Life
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Marcus Evans, drums Marcin Fahmy, piano Patrick Mulcahy, bass

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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News and Opportunities

Enrichment

A Ramadan Iftar dinner and “Sharing the Faith” program, cohosted by the Niagara Foundation and Fourth Church, will be held at Fourth Church this Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made at www.bit.ly/iftar0616. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Gong healing meditation, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room.

Men’s Bible study will meet next Tuesday, July 5 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Fellowship

Young Adults gather on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Music and the Arts

A concert featuring the works of René Clausen, presented by Manhattan Concert Productions, will be held this Monday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.mcp.us

Participants in the music trip to England and Scotland will travel to York, Durham, and Edinburgh June 27–July 6 to sing informal recitals. The tour includes a choir concert at St. Giles’ Cathedral, where Calum MacLeod is Minister. Please keep these travelers in your prayers.

The Music by the Fountain series of free outdoor concerts each Friday noon begins this Friday, July 1 in the Michigan Avenue courtyard. The Ivey Ringers will perform that day.

“Making Camino: Reflections on the Journey,” an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci, is on display in the Loggia until Sunday, July 31. For more information, contact Rob Koon at rkoon@fourthchurch.org

Those who would like to receive *Music Notes*, a weekly email newsletter about music at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to music@fourthchurch.org

It couldn’t be easier to share your church with friends:

whether it’s an invitation to enjoy a free Friday outdoor concert in the courtyard, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch).

Why not share at least one with friends?



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Mission and Outreach

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, stop by the Mission table during Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings or contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) will be closed this Saturday, July 2 for the Fourth of July holiday weekend. Fresh produce is available at the Farmstand at the Urban Farm on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and at Horner Park Farmers Market (2741 W. Montrose) on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Chicago Lights Summer Day begins this week at Fourth Church. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the students, staff, and volunteers participating in this six-week academic and arts program for first through ninth graders from under-resourced neighborhoods.

Worship

Morning prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Children, Youth, and Family

Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) is held on Sundays on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Fourth Church Monday, August 8–Friday, August 12. Register online at www.bit.ly/vbs0816

Youth Summer Bizarre classes are held on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center. These classes will be held every Sunday until July 24. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/youth

Senior High Youth will meet at Fourth Church this Tuesday, June 28 at 4:45 p.m. to go to the Museum of Contemporary Art. They will also meet at Millennium Park next Tuesday, July 5 at 6:30 p.m. for a screening of the film *A League of Their Own*. For details, contact Shelley Donaldson at sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org (312.981.4036).

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue next Thursday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, inside the Day School).

You can still be a shareholder in the youth summer mission trip to Asheville. Stock is available online at www.bit.ly/fpcyouthstock. After becoming a shareholder, you will receive a stock certificate to print.

A camping trip for youth and their families will be held September 2–4 at Warren Dunes State Park in Sawyer, Michigan. Register online at www.bit.ly/youthcamping16

Volunteers and Donations

Adult leaders are needed to accompany the youth on their summer mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina, July 9–16. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Current Volunteer Needs

Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists to serve as medical resources to guests of Sunday Night Supper

Greeters and ushers for the 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. worship services

Gardeners at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago); Saturdays, 12:00–3:00 p.m.

Hosts to serve refreshments during Coffee Hour

On-call aides to help Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center guests select groceries from the Consumer Choice food pantry.

Nursery caregivers on Sundays during 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services

“Good Neighbors” for daytime street outreach on Mondays and Fridays

Good listeners and typists to transcribe recorded audio interviews for the Fourth Church Oral History program.

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s spring clothes

Small women’s Depends pull-ups

Travel-size toiletry items

Individually wrapped food items for sack lunches

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

News and Resources

Congratulations 2016 graduates, whom we recognize on this Baccalaureate Sunday and whose names are printed in the 9:30/11:00 worship bulletin.

If you are away over the summer, it is easy to make pledge contributions online at www.bit.ly/FPCgiving (or by clicking on the “To Make a Gift” button at the top left of the Fourth Church website: www.fourthchurch.org).

Connection Corner helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table at Coffee Hour after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on Sundays.

Bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, photos, and more.

Stephen Ministers will begin fifty hours of training in September. Those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister are encouraged to complete an application (available at www.bit.ly/stephenminister) and return it to the church office by August 1. Information is available online at www.fourthchurch.org or by contacting Judy Watt at 312.573.3360.

Please take a moment to sign the pew information pad—whether you are a visitor or a member, whether you have updated contact information to share or whether it is the same—so that we might know you are with us.

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 silence all electronic devices 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, July 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, August 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) or go to www.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 July 24 or August 28.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8 between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up from the Chestnut Street reception desk.

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