



Day of Pentecost

Gathering

The Day of Pentecost celebrates the birth of the church and the giving of the Holy Spirit to the disciples of Jesus. Red, which is the liturgical color for the day, symbolizes the pentecostal fire of the Holy Spirit as described in the Acts of the Apostles.

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 sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, physical or mental ability, mental health, educational background, economic situation, religious background, or documentation status.

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 back cover.

- Gathering Music** "Spiritual". John Coltrane
 "Naima". J. Coltrane

Greeting

*Opening Responses

- Leader: Flame of love, reach into our inmost heart.
People: Come, flame of love.
- Leader: Flame of truth, reach into our inmost mind.
People: Come, flame of truth.
- Leader: Flame of seeing, reach into our inmost vision.
People: Come, flame of seeing.
- Leader: Come from the four winds, mighty Spirit of God, and revive your weary people.
 In our labor,
People: be our Refreshment.
- Leader: In our adversity,
People: be our Strength.
- Leader: In our distress,
People: be our Comfort. Amen.

* Stand as you are able

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Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Almighty God,
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples,
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.
Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear this good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, blessed, and sent into the world.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: 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*

Welcome

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 104:24–34 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Leader: O God, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Leader: There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan which you made for sport.
All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand and they are filled with good things.
Hide your face and they are terrified;
you take away their breath and they die returning to dust.
Send forth your spirit and they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Leader: May the glory of God endure forever;
may God rejoice in all works.
God looks at the earth and it trembles;
God touches the mountains and they smoke.
I will sing to God as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.
May these words of mine be pleasing;
I will rejoice in God.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1–21 (New Testament, page 111)

Sermon “Inspired by the Spirit” *Hardy H. Kim*

Responding to the Word

Musical Reflection

Prayers of the People

Leader: Holy Spirit—Inspirer, Sustainer . . .

People: . . . hear our prayer.

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.**

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

Offertory Music “Come Along with Me” *Joe Sample*

***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!

Sanctus *Lucy Smith*

The Communion

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

*Litany for Pentecost

Leader: O Spirit be free in us.

Let us not bind you through fear of where your disturbing power will lead.
Burst through the brittle shell of our private realities, shake us to the foundations,
strip us to the core—down to our essence, your love.
So, Spirit of God, among the wheels of industry,

People: renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Among the computers of commerce,

People: renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Among the violence-stricken neighborhoods,

People: renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Among the tired and broken families,

People: renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Among the depressed and disillusioned,

People: renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Among the divided and fearful,

People: renew the face of the earth.

Leader: The blessing of the perfect Spirit be yours.

The blessing of the triune God pour upon you, graciously and generously, hour by hour.

Amen.

Sending

*Closing Song. “We All Are One in Mission”

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Hardy H. Kim	Associate Pastor
Nanette Sawyer	Minister for Congregational Life
Samme Orwig	Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums Amr 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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News and Opportunities

Worship

Our Jazz at Four service will be outdoors in the Michigan Avenue courtyard next Sunday afternoon, June 11 at 4:00 p.m. Come join us!

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available for walking this week on Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sacred Pause, twenty minutes of meditative silence, is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel as a time to pray with Fourth Church staff for members and those in need.

A candlelit service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. Our next opportunity to gather for this contemplative time of song and meditation will be June 23.

Daily devotions are available via email (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions); in the literature racks; and at [@fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and www.fourthchurch.org

News and Resources

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

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2017 are asked to send their names to Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, June 12 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 18, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

A Fourth Church contingent will be expressing our support of the LGBTQ community by walking with the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches—of which Fourth Church is a partner—in the Chicago Pride Parade on Sunday, June 25 at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Nanette Sawyer at nsawyer@fourthchurch.org

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to both learn more about Fourth Church as well as explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is also a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Sunday, July 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. Class attendees are encouraged to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. that day.

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).

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Will you be traveling in the weeks ahead?

We hope you'll stay connected with us while away: to see the latest Fourth Church news; thought-provoking quotes from sermons, prayers, and devotions; and photos of church life, "Like" the Fourth Church page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch). And why not tell a friend about Fourth Church by sharing one of our posts!



Enrichment

“Don’t Believe Everything You Think: Get out of Your Mind and into Your life,” a one-day conference hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be offered this Saturday, June 10 in Buchanan Chapel. For details or to register call the Center at 312.787.8425.

Weekly Seeds, a Sunday women’s Bible study, meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H. Horizons, a monthly women’s Bible study, next meets Wednesday, June 14 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 4J.

Men’s Bible Study meets this Tuesday, June 6 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Meditation opportunities are offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m in Boyle Conference Room. This week a half-hour introduction to meditation is also offered at 6:30 p.m.

The Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende will be the topic of discussion at the Tuesday, June 13 monthly gathering of Books by Women at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Author Carl Greer will talk about his new book—and how to tap into inner resources for healing—in an event hosted by the Replogle Center on Thursday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Children, Youth, and Family

Summer Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Two Day School summer weeks are being offered for children ages three to five: June 6–9 and June 19–23, both from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. To sign up for one or both weeks or for information about the openings in the Day School preschool program here at the church for the 2017–18 school year, contact Kathy Hager (312.640.2579; khager@fourthchurch.org).

Vacation Bible School—which this year will take us back to ancient Rome as we travel with the Apostle Paul—will be held the mornings of August 7–11. Early-bird registration discounts are available through Friday, June 30. Register online at www.bit.ly/fpcvbs17

Youth and their families will go camping Labor Day weekend, September 1–3, at Warren Dunes State Park in Michigan. For details, go to www.bit.ly/youthcamping17

Fellowship

Young Adults meets each summer Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach for a fun evening of beach volleyball. They also meet on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A for a weekly Gathering time.

Men’s Breakfast will meet on Saturday, June 10 at 8:00 a.m. in Parish House Dining Room. To RSVP, email Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

For ways to connect with the community of Fourth Church, visit www.fourthchurch.org/community

Music and the Arts

Organist Thom Gouwens will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert. The June 16 concert will be presented by the St. Giles' Cathedral Choir from Edinburgh, Scotland.

To sign up for the South Africa music trip planned for summer 2018, contact John Sherer (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

Mission and Outreach

Fresh, local produce is available at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (The Farm is at 444 W. Chicago Avenue). Weekly produce shares are also available through the Urban Farm's Community-Supported Agriculture program. For details, visit www.bit.ly/clcsa2017

A mission trip to China, led by Linda VanderWeele September 23–30, is being offered through Opportunity International. Register by Monday, July 3. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

Chicago Shares voucher booklets—which offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a grocery store or restaurant—are available by emailing Nancy Davis at ndavis@fourthchurch.org

The Benevolent Guild, which creates gifts for children in hospitals and shelters, meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in 5B.

Volunteers Needed

Chicago Lights Summer Day volunteers (June 26–August 3) for academic and art class assistance and as field trip chaperones; for details, contact Fernie Tiflis at ftiflis@chicagolights.org

Housing hosts for St. Giles' Choir members from Edinburgh, Scotland, who will be with us June 15–19

Liturgists to read scripture during Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services

Greeters and liturgists for the Taizé service on the fourth Friday of the month

Meal hosts for two to four Urban Youth Mission staff on a Saturday evening during June or July

Shower Ministry greeters (men) on Tuesdays, 1:15–4:00 p.m., on a rotating schedule

To volunteer—or for additional volunteer opportunities—contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).

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 prayer requests will be read by the pastoral staff during the week.

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.

Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

Please silence all electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.

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 Sunday, July 9 or Sunday, August 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We invite you to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. the day you attend the class. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 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 June 25.

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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