



All Saints' Sunday

Gathering

Gathering Music "Remembering Hymn" John Abercrombie
"When the Saints Go Marching In" African American spiritual

Greeting

*Opening Responses

(The congregational responses are in boldface type)

We remember, O God, the countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.

We remember, O God, the tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

We remember, O God, the gentle strength of grandparents, the sacrifice of parents, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children.

We remember, O God, the supreme love of Jesus, shown forth in the lives of all his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shaped our lives and our faith.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God with joy!

* Stand as you are able

Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, Fourth 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.

***Opening Song** “Lord, When I Came into This Life”

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Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy God, we approach you as children hungry for love—
knowing that we are less than perfect,
knowing that we have made mistakes—
and yet longing for your grace.
Shower your compassion on us,
fill us with your transformative power,
strengthen us to forgive ourselves and each other and to move on.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, in compassion, God knows our hearts and offers healing.
We turn again toward God’s grace, love, and strength.
Let us celebrate the newness of life that awaits us each day.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, blessed, and sent into the world.

***Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you all.
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 90:1–6, 13–17 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

God, you have been our refuge in every generation.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
 or the land and the earth were born,
 from age to age you are God.
You turn us back to the dust and say,
 “Go back, O child of earth.”
For a thousand years in your sight
 are like yesterday when it is past,
 and like a watch in the night.
You sweep us away like a dream;
 we fade away suddenly like the grass.
In the morning it is green and flourishes;
 in the evening it is dried up and withered.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **From age to age, you are God. From age to age, you are God.**

Return, O God;
how long will you tarry?
Be gracious to your servants.
Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
 so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us
 and the years in which we suffered adversity.
Show your servants your works
 and your splendor to their children.
May the graciousness of God our God be upon us;
 prosper the work of our hands;
 prosper our handiwork.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **From age to age, you are God. From age to age, you are God.**

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1–6 (New Testament, page 244)

Sermon “Commitment to the City” Nanette Sawyer



Responding to the Word

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.**

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

Offertory Music “I’ll Fly Away” Albert E. Brumley

***Doxology** Lucy Smith

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

(The congregational responses are in boldface type)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Sanctus *Lucy Smith*

The Communion

Communion Music "Spirit Song" *John Wimber*

Prayer after Communion *(unison)*

**Eternal God, you have knit your people of all times and places
into one communion in the mystical body of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Increase our gratitude that we may release our gifts
with thanksgiving and hope for the future.
Strengthen our love that we may put into the world
something of the joy and compassion that you put into our lives.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** "For All the Saints"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Nanette Sawyer	Minister for Congregational Life
Abbi Heimach-Snipes	Pastoral Resident
Connie Logelin	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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All Saints' Sunday

On All Saints' Sunday, we both remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones.

Richard L. Baron	Robert E. Fowler	Patricia H. Phillips
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News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Today is All Saints' Sunday, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of our observance, this evening John Rutter's *Requiem* will be sung by the Morning Choir during a special Communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary..

On this All Saints' Sunday we also remember with gratitude those who have gone before us and who, in their planned giving, remembered those who would follow them in ministry here at Fourth Church. For information about including Fourth Church in your planned giving, contact Katy Frey Bever (kbever@fourthchurch.org; 312.981.3380).

The names of those who have made pledges

to the 2018 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights by the end of today, November 5, will be printed in the November 12 bulletin as part of our gratitude expressions. If you would prefer to remain anonymous, please contact Andrea Miller (amiller@fourthchurch.org; 312.640.2576).

Some Christmas Eve worship times will be different

this year. On Sunday morning December 24 we will worship at 11:00 a.m. only. (*There will be no 8:00 or 9:30 a.m. services that day.*) We will also gather for four candlelight Christmas Eve services:

4:00 p.m. Children's Pageant

6:00 p.m. Family Service with Jazz

8:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols

10:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols

This Friday: A Fourth Church Choral Society Concert

Well-known and much-loved choral works—*Gloria* by Vivaldi, *Magnificat* by Bach, and *Zadok the Priest* by Handel—will be performed this Friday by the Fourth Church Choral Society and the orchestra Camerata Chicago at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Tickets are available at www.cameratachicago.org
(use code FPCC for a 50 percent discount).



News and Opportunities

Mission and Outreach

Information about 2018 mission trips to Cuba; to Mexico to build rain cisterns; and to Washington, D.C., with the Interfaith Coalition Against Racism to learn about the history of oppression and resistance is available at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips and also in brochures in the literature racks.

The Benevolent Guild gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create gifts for hospitalized children.

Slots for the 2018 Marathon Team of Chicago Lights are now open and are being awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. For details, email Kate Solis Silva (ksolis@chicagolights.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 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Save the date! Our 25th-anniversary Gala of Hope will be held Friday, March 2, 2018, at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel.

Fellowship

Young Adults, a group for those in their twenties and thirties, meets for their weekly Sunday Gathering—a time to discuss a different topic each week—at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Women at Fourth meets for their next monthly fellowship and program gathering on Thursday, November 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

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

Volunteers/Donations Needed

Volunteers to help with Fair Trade Bazaar setup or takedown (December 1 and 3); for details, email Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Individuals to staff the Book Nook during the 12:00 noon Sunday Coffee Hour

Single-serving snack items for Fourth Church Meals Ministry and the Social Service Center

Large shopping bags for guests of the Social Service Center Share Shop and Food Pantry

Men's pants for guests of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center Share Shop

Donations can be left at the reception desk. To sign up—or for additional volunteer opportunities—contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).

Worship

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.; Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Sacred Pause 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.

We gather for worship each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. (with Communion), 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and, for Jazz at Four with Communion, at 4:00 p.m.

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

Music and the Arts

Join the choirs in caroling on the steps of the Sanctuary as part of the Michigan Avenue Lighting Festival at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 18.

Violinist Andrew Sords will perform this week's free Friday Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Jan Kraybill will present an organ concert on Friday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, marking the second anniversary of the Andrew Pipe Organ's dedication.

"A Chanticleer Christmas" concert will be held on Tuesday, December 5 and Wednesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.cso.org

"Palestine: Unlimited," a photo exhibition, is on display in the Loggia.

Art by the congregation will be on exhibit in the Loggia beginning in January. The deadline for submissions is November 30: only two-dimensional work, please (drawings, paintings, collage, and photography). Details and guidelines are available from Rob Koon (rkoon@fourthchurch.org).

Children, Youth, and Family

Tunes for Tots, for parents and children up to two years old, meets Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Classroom B.

Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Youth groups and Confirmation meet on Sundays at 11:00 a.m., with a weekly time for fellowship beforehand at 10:30 a.m.

Choirs for children and youth meet on Sundays in Room 4F: Cherub Choir (age 3–grade 1) at 9:00 a.m., Youth Choir (grades 6–12) at 10:00 a.m., and Children's Choir (grades 2–5) at 10:30 a.m.

Enrichment

Two adult education classes meet Sunday mornings: "The Reformations of the Sixteenth Century," taught by Ken Sawyer, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G and "God in the Modern Wing of the Art Institute," moderated by Walter Hansen, at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

A new Grief Group will begin Monday evening, November 6. For details, contact the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.8425.

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

A meditation group hosted by the Replogle Center meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room.

Women's Horizons Bible Study meets this Wednesday noon, November 8 in Room 5H.

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn about Fourth Church. This one-session class, which is also a prerequisite for membership, meets next Sunday, November 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 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.

A screening of *Tapped*—a documentary that examines the role of the bottled water industry and its effects on our health, climate change, pollution, and our reliance on oil—will be hosted by the Care of Creation Committee next Sunday, November 12 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F.

Books by Women will discuss *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult on Tuesday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. Newcomers are always welcome!

Christian Century Study Group will meet Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

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. Attend Sundays, November 12 or December 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. We invite you to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. the day you attend the class. For details or membership information, contact Alex Wirth (awirth@fourthchurch.org; 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 Nancy Davis (ndavis@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 November 26.

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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