



**Day of Pentecost**

## **We Approach God**

### **Gathering Music**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **\*Call to Worship**

We gather on this Pentecost Day to worship the living God!

**This is the day when God's Spirit was poured out on all flesh.**

Yes, sons and daughters prophesy.

**Young see visions.**

Elders dream dreams. Women and men prophesy!

**Everyone who calls upon God's name will be one in the Lord. Let us worship God.**

\* Please rise in body or spirit

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*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** . . . . . "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
there are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

*Refrain:*

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive  
till you know him in his fullness and believe;  
you're the one to profit when you say,  
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way." (*Refrain*)

**We Tell the Truth about Ourselves**

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought.  
We know too well our constant failures to do what you ask.  
We are a divided people and often find ourselves taking sides.  
We step away when we could mend divisions;  
we harbor hurt when we could bring healing;  
we turn our back on those who wait with hope.  
O Holy Spirit of truth, sweep us into your loving embrace,  
so that trusting you, we would be agents of peace and unity.  
Through the miraculous power of the Spirit of Life. Amen.**

**God Forgives and Blesses Us**

Friends, believe the good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Psalter** ..... Psalm 104:24–34, 35b

**ANTIPHON:** *You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light*

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

when you give to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

**ANTIPHON**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in God’s works—

who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

**ANTIPHON**

**Song** ..... “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

*Refrain:* Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. *(Refrain)*

Spread the good news o’er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. *(Refrain)*

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. *(Refrain)*

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. *(Refrain)*

**Scripture Lesson** ..... Acts 2:1–21

**Sermon** ..... *Joseph L. Morrow*

## Musical Reflection

### Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

## We Feast Together

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

#### The Great Thanksgiving

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

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

#### 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

#### Prayer after Communion

## **We Offer Ourselves**

### **Call for Offering**

### **Prayer of Dedication**

Before we ever thought of the need, you gave from your abundance.  
When our hearts longed for love, you offered your Word made flesh and your Spirit.  
May the gifts we give reflect the graciousness of your own,  
So that we count not the cost, but rejoice in the difference we make for the healing  
and redeeming of the world. Amen.

## **We Go Out with Gratitude**

**\*Closing Song** ..... “We Will Walk with God ”

We will walk with God, my brothers;  
we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, my sisters;  
we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.  
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**

## Worship Leaders

**Joseph L. Morrow** Associate Pastor  
**Lucy Forster-Smith** Senior Associate Pastor  
**Hope Daniels** Lay Liturgist  
**The Fourth Church Jazz Quartet**

## Worship Notes

**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.

**Offering gifts to support the ministry and mission of Fourth Church** can be placed in the offering plate at the time of the offering or, after the service, in the offering box at the exit from the Chapel. They also can be given via Venmo (@Fourth-Church) or online at [www.fourthchurch.org/give-online](http://www.fourthchurch.org/give-online) (or via the “To Make a Gift” button at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)).

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# News and Opportunities

**We are glad to have you with us today** and hope you will explore the many opportunities for learning, serving, and community building at Fourth Presbyterian Church! \* **Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ**, we welcome everyone, without exception, into the life of this congregation. \* **We invite you to join us** at this intersection of faith and life as we share God's grace with one another and the world through worship and ministries of healing, reconciliation, and justice.



Although wearing a mask is not required at Fourth Church, we as a community have made a commitment to be a **mask-welcoming campus**, encouraging the wearing of masks by anyone who wants or needs to wear one. Now with the COVID risk level in Chicago increased to "high," we are going a step further to **not just encourage but to recommend** (*though not require*) **that individuals wear masks** while on campus. This is consistent with city health officials recommending that—in light of the "high risk" level—individuals wear masks indoors when they are not certain of the vaccination status of others present. As a mask-welcoming—and now recommending—campus, we also remain committed to **ensuring no one will feel out of place should they choose to wear a mask while at Fourth Church**. \* Since some populations are more vulnerable to COVID-19 than others, some programs on our campus still choose to require masks. \* Additionally, we are continuing our practice of not checking vaccination status, but **anyone coming on site certifies** by doing so that (a) they do not currently have COVID-19; (b) they are not experiencing COVID symptoms; (c) they have no reason to quarantine; and (d) they will wear a mask and practice social distancing if they are not vaccinated against COVID-19.



If you would like to join us for **in-person worship**, we gather on Sundays for a **10:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary** and the **4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four service in Buchanan Chapel**. \* **Worship in the Chapel can be heard** through hearing aids' "T" or "T-coil" setting. \* **Please** silence electronic devices when in the Chapel. \* The **doors open for worship** on Sundays a half hour before each service. For the 4:00 service, access is only by the Delaware doors to the Gratz Center. \* **Sunday parking** is available at 900 N. Michigan (*access from Rush or Walton*) at the rate of \$9 for 6 hours between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (and \$18 for up to 12 hours). Validation tickets for the garage must be picked up from an usher. \* **For those who prefer to worship online** or are unable to join us in person, we livestream our morning service on our YouTube channel ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)).



Fourth Church offers a variety of ways to **connect with one another**. Online and in-person events are posted on **our church calendar**, accessible from our website's home page and at [www.fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar) \* For **resources** as well as additional ways to connect with the church and one another, watch our website ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) and Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)).

**Ensure you receive the latest updates** from Fourth Church by adding your email address to our distribution list. Simply **sign up at [www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc)**

**Today is the Day of Pentecost**, which 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.

\* On this day we receive a **special offering for Pentecost**. Gifts to this offering support Fourth Presbyterian Church and Presbyterian Church (USA) ministries working with at-risk youth and young adults. To make a gift to this special offering, use the designation “Pentecost Offering” when giving at [fourthchurch.org/give-online](http://fourthchurch.org/give-online) or write it on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church. **Offering gifts to support the overall ministry and mission of Fourth Church** can be placed in one of the offering plates at the time of the offering. They also can be given online at [www.fourthchurch.org/give-online](http://www.fourthchurch.org/give-online) (or via the “To Make a Gift” button at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) or via Venmo (@Fourth-Church).



We invite you to use our **daily devotions as a resource for personal meditation and reflection**. Subscribe at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions) to receive the meditations daily via email. \* Also available for your reflection is our **new “Rhythm and Word” video series on the fruit of the Spirit**. These brief worship experiences, which weave together scripture, prayer, and music, are released on our YouTube channel ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)) on June Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. To receive them by email, sign up online at [www.bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail](http://www.bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail) \* On Wednesdays we gather for **Morning Prayer via Zoom** at 9:30 a.m. and for **in-person Morning Prayer** at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. The chapel is also open for opportunity to **walk the labyrinth** between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays. For Zoom details or information about walking the labyrinth, email Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)).



For those facing life’s challenges, **Stephen Ministers** provide a listening presence and regular spiritual support. To have a one-time phone conversation with a Stephen Minister or arrange for ongoing talks, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365. \* To explore options for teletherapy, call our **Reprogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being** at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260. \* To **talk to a pastor** or **notify the pastoral staff** of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths, please email [caringministries@fourthchurch.org](mailto:caringministries@fourthchurch.org); if the situation is an emergency or requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call. \* To **submit a prayer request** to our Morning Prayer or Deacon Prayer Ministries, please email [caringministries@fourthchurch.org](mailto:caringministries@fourthchurch.org)



To help us continue to **shape meaningful connections for the many who are engaging with us online**, we would appreciate your responses to a brief survey at [www.bit.ly/fpconline2022](http://www.bit.ly/fpconline2022) \* **Shannon Kershner is on sabbatical** and will return August 15. While she is away, Lucy Forster-Smith is acting Head of Staff. \* The **Chicago Lights Social Service Center** is in need of the following items, either new or gently used: men’s pants (34–42 waist) and belts; men’s underwear (L, XL, 2XL); men’s tennis shoes (sizes 10–14); and adult-sized backpacks. Donations can be dropped off at the church reception desk.



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