

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 7, 2026 • 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

8 Piece, Op. 39 Reinhold Glière
Prelude, Gavotte, Berceuse, Canzonetta, Intermezzo

Introit

Praise the Lord. Traditional Cameroon Melody, arr. Ralph Johnson
Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.† Amen.**

*Call to Worship

One: *We gather to worship God,*
All: the One who created us,
One: *the Redeemer who called us,*
All: the Teacher who equips us,
One: *the Sustainer who loves us without end.*
All: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

**Please rise in body or spirit. †Or "Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."*

***Hymn #65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.**

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Holy God, you whom we proclaim more than we experience and request more
than we need, we come asking your forgiveness.
We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves.
We ask your forgiveness, then repeat our mistakes.
We experience your grace, and yet act defeated.
We rely on your power, but only in hard times.
We have served our self-interest rather than serve you and your people.
We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved
ourselves. Forgive us and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you
and one another. Through Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

Declaration of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the good news.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
*We invite you to greet those around you, wishing them "peace" or "the peace of Christ," and encourage
those online to text or email someone to let them know you are thinking of them.*

Children age three through 5th grade are invited to come forward during the passing of the peace.

Time with Children

Children depart for Sunday School with their teachers.

Welcome

Please take a moment to let us know you are worshiping with us today. There are information pads in the pews for those in the Sanctuary and a digital form (use the link or QR code on screen) for those online.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 33: 1-12

One: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:†
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 9: 18-26

Sermon Camille Cook Howe

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn #509** All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread. Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest. Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were lost and scattered in communion’s love have stood. Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread. Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude. Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

Offering

Offertory Anthem

Holy, Holy, Holy! Arr. Ross Updegraff

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

***Offertory Response** Hymn #288 Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: *The Lord be with you.*

All: And also with you.

One: *Lift up your hearts.*

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: . . . *forever singing to the glory of your name:*

Sanctus (*sung*) The Hymnal, #565

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of 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, hosanna in the highest.

One: ... *Great is the mystery of faith.*

Memorial Acclamation (*sung*). The Hymnal, #566

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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 Anthem

I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord Carl Schalk
I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me. I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near, is in such friendship better known: we see and praise him here. Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.

Blest Are the Pure in Heart H. Wilford Davies
Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God. The secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode. Still to the lowly soul he doth himself impart, And for his dwelling and his throne chooseth the pure in heart.

Prayer After Communion

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn #341** O God, Show Mercy to Us

O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with your grace; and cause to shine upon us the brightness of your face, so that your way most holy on earth may soon be known, and unto every people your saving grace be shown. Let all the peoples praise you; let all the nations sing; in every land let praises and songs of gladness ring.

For you will judge the peoples in truth and righteousness, and on the earth all nations will your just rule confess. Let all the peoples praise you; let all the nations sing. Then earth in rich abundance to us its fruit will bring. The Lord our God will bless us; our God will blessing send, and all the earth will worship to its remotest end.

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Go Now in Peace Robert Lau
Go now in peace, and may God's peace go with you. Believe, and trust God's holy word. Amen.

Postlude

Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux Nicolas de Grigny



GRADUATES FOR BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

Junior High

Lyla Anderson
David Becker
Bobbie Bolden
Kaleb Dikes
Kyree Gates
Sarah Pierce
Emily Robinson
Finley M. Siurek
Othar Timmons

High School

Owen Anderson
Kaziah Burks
Christopher J. Cupps
Eve L. Daniels
Jayla Davis
Francesca Gustafson
Yasmin Hayes
Brooke Lingenfelter
Morrison Luban
Aidan Miers
Kemari Porter
Jack C. Ramsey
Laura Supinger
Samarja Williams
Aaliyah Yisrael

College

Eleanor J. Andrews
Robert A. Cupps
Pierce Geene
Griffin Gustafson
Knox Lingenfelter
Elena Miers
Anneke Stracks
Grace V. Yonan

Post-Graduate

Maya MacKeigan-Moore
Luke Meyer
Jordan Plunkett
Anne W. Satre

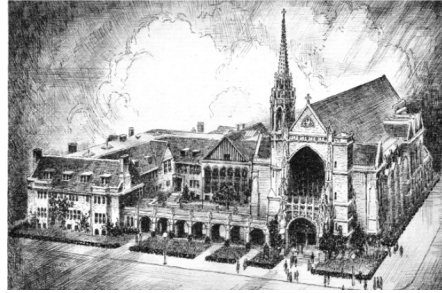
YOU BELONG HERE

Whether this is your first time worshipping at Fourth Presbyterian Church or you worship here regularly and call Fourth Church “home,” we are grateful you are here today. Inspired by the **radical hospitality of Jesus Christ**, we welcome everyone—without exception—into the life of this congregation.

Wherever you are in your faith journey, and whatever questions or burdens you carry, we affirm that God’s love is for everyone.

You belong here.

Each Sunday we gather to hear biblical stories, sing hymns of faith, and engage the world around us through prayer, worship, and preaching. As we connect the story of our lives with the story of Christ’s life, we discover



hope and joy and are inspired to reflect the light of Christ in our city as we live out our calling to love God and love one another.

Guided by our Antiracism Covenant, we seek to embrace values and practices that help us experience **Beloved Community**, where

differences are recognized as assets, celebrated, and experienced as strengths.

WORSHIPING IN PERSON AT FOURTH CHURCH



Let Us Know You’re Here!

All worshipers are invited to check in through the Church Center app (our church’s app for staying connected, exploring events, and check-in).

Please check in through Church Center to let us know you’re worshipping with us today. It’s an easy way to stay connected with our faith community. If you’re checking in for the first time, you can download the Church Center app from the Apple or Android app store or access it through our website homepage at fourthchurch.org.

Sound

Worship can be heard through “T” or “T-coil” settings of hearing aids. Please silence electronic devices during worship.

FIRST-TIME VISITOR



If you’re a first-time visitor at Fourth Church, we want to get to know you. Scan this QR code to complete our first-time visitor form or add your name to one of the pew pads.

WORSHIPING ONLINE

Livestream

Watch the 10:00 a.m. service live or anytime on our YouTube channel: bit.ly/fpconline



Check In

Let us know you’re worshipping online today. Scan the QR code to submit our online check-in form.

Online Giving

Make an offering online at fourthchurch.org/giving

Phone Access (10:00 a.m.)

Listen to worship by phone for those without internet access: 888-916-9166

Online Coffee Hour (following worship)

Join us via Zoom for conversation and connection: bit.ly/coffeehourfpc

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT ONLINE

Whether you live out of state, are traveling, worshipping from home, or simply want to enrich your online experience—we invite you to explore opportunities to deepen your faith and strengthen your connection with others at fourthchurch.org/online/connections.

CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Pastoral Care

If you have a prayer request or would like to alert the pastoral staff to a care need, illness, hospitalization, or death, please contact the church office at 312.787.4570 or email Gloria Fleming (gfleming@fourthchurch.org).

For emergencies, please call the church to be connected with the Minister on Call.

Fourth Church maintains a practice of praying for each member's household throughout the year. On Wednesday mornings, you are invited to gather for Morning Prayer via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. to pray for members by name, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world. For details, email Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)

Morning Prayer

Join us on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom as we pray for members of our congregation, those in need, and mission partners around the world. If you are interested in joining, please email Gloria Fleming (gfleming@fourthchurch.org) to receive the link.

IN-PERSON COFFEE HOUR

Join us for Coffee Hour in Gignilliat Commons and Anderson Hall after worship, sponsored this week by LGBTQIA+ Widen our Welcome (WOW) in honor of Pride Month. Visit our Connection Corner to learn about all the ways to get involved at Fourth Church.

SUMMER PICNICS

Please save the date for Fourth Church's Summer Picnics, taking place on two Sundays—July 12 and August 9—directly following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. More details to come.

PRIDE MONTH & JUNETEENTH

This June, vibrant ribbons and colors on our church fence celebrate both Pride Month and Juneteenth, creating a visible expression of welcome, hope, and belonging. Together, these colorful decorations bear public witness to the inclusive and intentional hospitality we extend to all, and to our welcome of all of God's children. They reflect our commitment to nurturing a community where every person is valued, respected, and embraced with dignity and love.

We hope these decorations, installed by the LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome (WOW) fellowship group, will remind everyone who passes by of God's love and care for each of us, and of the joy, freedom, and belonging that God desires for all people.

CHURCH CENTER UPDATE

To ensure you receive the latest news and updates from Fourth Church, please take a moment to verify and update your contact information in Church Center.



To update your Church Center profile, scan this QR code. Once you are logged in, you can easily update your address, phone number, and email. Thank you for helping us keep our records current!

Church Center is our new primary tool for event registration and engagement.

You can now use Church Center to check in for worship and view the church calendar. Worship check-ins take place through the app; Sunday School check-ins take place at the check-in station in the Gratz Center's Gignilliat Lobby (by the elevators).

SANCTUARY TOURS

Discover the rich history and architecture of our Sanctuary with Fourth Church member Ken Hazlett. Following worship on June 14, July 19, August 9, and August 30, Ken will offer a 15-minute talk, followed by a guided tour. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary after the service to join the tour.

Connections and Belonging

Come connect with others as we foster a welcoming and inclusive community where everyone feels supported in building meaningful relationships

JOINING THE FOURTH CHURCH FAMILY

If you are interested in becoming a member of Fourth Church, you are invited to join us today following worship for an Inquirers' Class at 11:15 a.m. in Room 4G (Gratz Center).

Today, June 7 at 11:15 a.m. (Room 4G)

For more information about membership, visit fourthchurch.org/joining or contact Pastor Rocky Supinger, rsupinger@fourthchurch.org.

CENTER FOR LIFE AND LEARNING

Encore

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Encore event supporting the Center for Life and Learning.

Registration for CLL's Summer Session Opens June 8



Summer Session registration begins Monday, June 8. The 7-week session begins on July 13.

CLL offers a variety of classes ranging from art and music to language learning, mindfulness, and wellness, including Chi-Flow, our gentle, accessible Tai Chi-based program.

Center for Life & Learning programs serve adults age 60 and over, offering opportunities to explore new interests, build friendships, and engage with the community. Classes are available both in-person and online.

For more information or to register, visit fourthchurch.org/cll

MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

Benevolent Guild

The Benevolent Guild creates handcrafted items for those in need and meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B.

MUSIC AT FOURTH

Noonday Concert

Join us on Friday, June 12 at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a free performance by Jennifer Woodrum Hogg and Marianne Parker on clarinet and piano.

Watch via livestream: bit.ly/fpcvideos

For a full list of concerts visit fourthchurch.org/concerts

BOOKS BY WOMEN

Join Books by Women this Tuesday, June 9 at 6 p.m. in the Bumpus Room as we discuss **Miss Morgan's Book Brigade** by Janet Skeslien Charles.

Faith Formation

Join us on our journey to grow spiritually through worship, educational opportunities, and programs that nurture faith across all ages

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Children in Worship

Children are always welcome in worship. If you need a quieter space, the Hospitality Suite (2nd floor, Gratz Center) offers a place where the service is livestreamed.

Nursery Care

Nursery care is available during morning worship for infants through age two (4th floor, Gratz Center).

Summer Sunday School Starts Today

Today marks the beginning of our Summer Sunday School program! Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School following Children's Time in the Sanctuary. Classes meet on the 4th floor of the Gratz Center.

Vacation Bible School, June 15–18

Preschool through 5th grade students are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School this summer at Fourth Church.

For more information, contact Matt Helms (mhelms@fourthchurch.org) and to register visit fourthchurch.org/children

ADULT EDUCATION

Following worship, we continue our series, **Words that Framed Our Country**. It will be led by Jeff Doane and Pastor Joe Morrow. As we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday, this class will explore the words and ideals that shaped America's founding and consider their meaning for our lives today.

June 7 and 14

Borwell Dining Room at 11:15 a.m.

All sessions are livestreamed and available on YouTube at bit.ly/fpcvideos.

Please note there will be no Adult Education classes during July and August.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Please keep our junior high students in your prayers as they travel to St. Louis, Missouri, June 7–12 for Fourth Church's annual urban ministry partnership and service experience.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDIES

To receive information on how to join, email Pastor Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

Summer Women's Bible Study

Keeping Your Heart in Tune with Whatever Life Brings

June 10 and 24, July 8 and 22, and August 12 and 26
12:00 p.m.

Climate Justice Climate Hope: Building a Moral Economy

June 10 and 24, July 8 and 22, and August 12 and 26
6:00 p.m.

RESOURCES FOR YOUR PERSONAL REFLECTION

Labyrinth Walk

All are invited to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel during the week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Information about the labyrinth is located outside of Buchanan Chapel.



Daily Devotions

Start your day with reflections written by our pastors and church members. Receive daily devotions by email: bit.ly/fpcdevotions or scan this QR code.

Community Engagements and Partnerships

Come alongside us as together, through programs and collaboration with partners, we advocate for social and community needs

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Ushers

We are currently seeking additional ushers to serve during the Sunday worship services. Ushers offer a warm welcome, assist with seating, and help create a smooth and hospitable worship experience for all.

Coffee Hour Hosts (Anderson Hall)

Following Sunday worship, coffee hour in Anderson Hall offers a time for connection and community. Hosts help prepare and serve refreshments, welcome guests, and assist with light setup and cleanup. As we head into the summer months, we're especially in need of additional volunteers, as many regular hosts travel or take time away.

You do not need to be a member of Fourth Church to volunteer and serve — all are welcome.

To learn more or sign up, please contact Robert Crouch, Director, Volunteer Ministry, at rcrouch@fourthchurch.org or 312-981-3382.

Cornerstones Steering Committee

Enjoy planning events and building community? Consider joining the Cornerstones Steering Committee! Help plan gatherings featuring dinner, speakers, and fellowship throughout the year.

For more information, email Pastor Nanette Sawyer at nsawyer@fourthchurch.org.

FOURTH CHURCH CALENDAR



Stay up to date with worship services, programs, and special events by visiting the full Fourth Church online calendar. To view upcoming events, scan the QR code or visit fourthchurch.org/calendar.

ST. SABINA PEACE WALKS

Join the Mission and Justice Committee as we participate in St. Sabina Catholic Church's Summer Friday Peace Walks in Auburn Gresham on Fridays, June 12 and 19. Please email Pastor Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org) if you plan to attend so we can estimate the group size. Need a ride or can provide one? Please let us know so we can coordinate transportation for everyone.

THE DUSABLE BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM TRIP

Join the Racial Equity Committee on Saturday, June 27, for a guided tour and luncheon at the DuSable Black History Museum and Education Center. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about African American history and culture while enjoying meaningful fellowship with members of the Fourth Church community.



Saturday, June 27

10:00–2:00 p.m.

Cost per person: \$25.00

Registration is required as spaces are limited. We will travel by bus from the Fourth Church to the DuSable Museum. Our bus will be ADA accessible and has room for two wheelchairs.

CHICAGO LIGHTS SUMMER SOIRÉE

Last Call for Ticket Sales



Today is the last day to order tickets for the Chicago Lights Board Summer Soirée next Thursday, June 11.

To purchase tickets, scan the QR code. We hope to see you as we honor Chicago Lights Executive Director, Stacy Jackson and spotlight Chicago Lights Summer Day Program.

URBAN FARM

Interested in volunteering for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm this summer? Join us for an Urban Farm Tour & Orientation on select Saturdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Learn about the farm's history, programs, growing practices, and community impact. All new Urban Farm volunteers will need to attend an orientation before volunteering for Community Farm Days.



The Urban Farm is located at 444 W. Chicago Ave. For more information and to view available Farm Tour & Orientation dates, please scan this QR code.

Worship Leaders

Camille Cook Howe, Joe Morrow, Matt Helms, Nanette Sawyer, Rocky Supinger

Beadle: Akiko Ikeda

Liturgists: Zach Heater

The Music Today

Ross Updegraff, guest organist

Summer Choir

Ingrid Updegraff, violin and Simon Updegraff, cello

We welcome guest violinist and cellist, Ingrid and Simon Updegraff. Simon just finished his first year at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music in cello performance. Ingrid is a ninth grader at New Trier High School and a Scholarship Fellow at Music Institute of Chicago's Academy Program.

Fourth Church Calendar



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GIFTS TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY AND MISSION OF FOURTH CHURCH can be placed in the plates passed during the service, or, afterwards, in an offering box at the exit from the Sanctuary. They can also be given online (fourthchurch.org/give), or via Venmo (@*Fourth-Church*).

Camille Cook Howe Pastor

Rocky Supinger Senior Associate Pastor

Nancy Benson-Nicol Associate Pastor

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Sunday parking is available at 900 N. Michigan (*access from Rush or Walton; online payment only*) for \$11 for up to 6 hours between 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. when using the Metropolis Parking app (iPhone) or metropolis.io/join (Android) to scan the discount QR code at left no more than 10 minutes before leaving the garage. The code is also available on cards from the ushers; you might leave a card in your car for future Sunday use.

Sunday parking is available at the Hancock garage (*enter from Delaware or Chestnut*) for \$10 between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. by using a validation ticket from the ushers.