



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 28, 2026 • 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Lord, I Don't Feel Noways Tired Arr. Adolphus Hailstork
Retrospection Florence B. Price
Let Us Praise God Together Arr. Ross Updegraff

Introit

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah Traditional Caribbean, Arr. John L. Bell
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

*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: Let us sing of God's steadfast love forever;
All: With my mouth I will proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.
One: Let us declare that God's steadfast love is established forever;
ALL: God's faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

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

***Hymn #35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been

granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again;

gladly for aye we adore him.

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil.

And yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety, and fear.

We have failed to love you as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor.

Indeed, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us, so that we can see your image in one another and in your good creation.

Indeed, free us from the graves of self-hatred, so that we can see ourselves as your children. 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.

Anthem

Hymn for America Stephen Paulus
We have loved you for your rivers, we have loved you for your shores, Every treasure you have shown us, every seed that you have sown; We have loved you for your mountains, for your prairies, for your fields, All these gifts we have been given, all these glories that we share; Now we thank you for these blessings, we, your people, everywhere. Many are the stars of heaven, many are the hopes of earth; All around us worlds unfolding, all around these dreams to grow. From the moment of our rising 'till we rest when day is done, May we tell our hearts' own story hearts that honor and believe, Through our care for one another, for this life and land we love.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 55: 1-5

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 Luke 15: 1-7

Sermon

Holy Practices for Life in the Real World: Welcome Camille Cook Howe

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn #465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

***Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Welcoming New Members

***Hymn #727 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant, v. 1**
Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

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.

Offering

Offertory Anthem

My Eyes for Beauty Pine. Herbert Howells
My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddes grace, No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: ‘Tis named when God’s name is said, ‘Tis Love, ‘tis heavenly Love. And every gentle heart that burns with true desire, Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

***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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, everything we are and all we have is a gift from you.
In gratitude and in hope we return a portion of these gifts to you.
Guide us to use them in ways that show your love and spread your light. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn #741** Guide My Feet

**Guide my feet while I run this race; (x3)
for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

**Hold my hand while I run this race; (x3)
for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

**Stand by me while I run this race; (x3)
for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

**Guide my feet while I run this race; (x3)
for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

***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

Fantaisie in E-Flat Major Camille Saint-Saëns



NEW MEMBERS

The Session has received the following individuals as Active Members:

Elizabeth Jean Bronold*, Collin Cartwright, Ysobel Early, Robert Hamilton,
Sukyong Hamilton, Tamryn Hennessy, Annette Hightower, Paul Kieffer,
Jeremy Kiwon Kim*, Adrienne Leech, Chris Loomis, Anders Nelson,
Ranti Oseni, Dolly Oseni, Veronica Patton, Brian Roossien, and Jean Winship.

The Session has received Thompson Brandt as an Affiliate Member.

*Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism

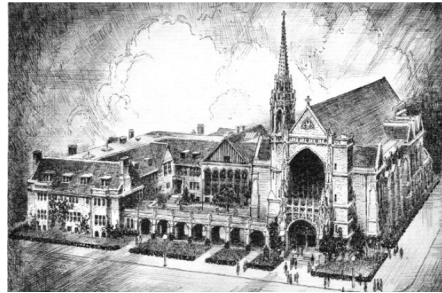
YOU BELONG HERE

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.

IN-PERSON COFFEE HOUR

Please join us following worship today in Anderson Hall and the Gignilliat Commons for our weekly Coffee Hour—an opportunity to greet one another and build connections with the Fourth Church community. Visit our Connection Corner to learn about all the ways to get involved at Fourth Church.

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome (WOW) in honor of Pride Month.

SUPPORT THE CHURCH PICNIC ON JULY 12

Gather with the Fourth Church community for a relaxed indoor summer picnic featuring a simple lunch, nostalgic music, a bouncy castle for children, and fellowship for all ages. Free and open to everyone.



Volunteer at the picnic!

Scan the QR code to sign up via VOMO and help make this annual event a success. Sponsorship donations are also welcome.

To donate, please contact giving@FourthChurch.org or visit FourthChurch.org/give

Church-wide Picnic

Sunday, July 12 | 11:00 a.m.

Gignilliat Commons, Anderson Hall, and Borwell Dining Room

SANCTUARY TOURS

This summer, discover the rich history and architecture of Fourth Church's Sanctuary with member Ken Hazlett, who will lead a 15-minute presentation followed by a guided tour.

Tours will be offered following worship at 11:15 a.m. on July 19, August 9, and August 30.

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).

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 (gffleming@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 (gffleming@FourthChurch.org) to receive the link.

Connections and Belonging

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

GET CONNECTED WEEKEND

Fourth Church Online Community

On Sunday, September 13, Fourth Church will celebrate Get Connected Sunday, our annual celebration of community and connection. We're adding special activities on Friday and Saturday, September 11-12, for our Online Community, anyone who worships online, who can travel to Chicago.



If you primarily worship online, please scan this QR code to register to attend Get Connected Weekend at Fourth Church.

MUSIC AT FOURTH

Join us by the fountain for our annual outdoor summer concert series, which kicks off Friday, July 10, featuring Carol Moss, Cabaret.

There will be no Friday Noonday Concert on July 3 as Fourth Church will be closed in observance of the Independence Day holiday. For a full list of concerts this summer, please visit FourthChurch.org/concerts

Summer Noonday Concerts by the Fountain Friday, July 10 - August 28 | 12:10 p.m.

In the case of inclement weather, outdoor concerts will be moved indoors to the Sanctuary.

DEEP LISTENING DINNER

Join us on Friday, July 10 for a shared meal and meaningful conversation centered on the theme, *Stories of Summer*—turning points, connections, comfort zones, and adventures. Deep Listening Dinners are an opportunity to meet new people, deepen relationships, and experience community, belonging, and spiritual nourishment.



**Deep Listening Dinner:
Stories of Summer
Friday, July 10 | 6:00–8:00 p.m.**
Anderson Hall
To register scan this QR code.

CENTER FOR LIFE AND LEARNING

Summer Session Registration Now Open

Summer Session registration has begun at the Center for Life & Learning (CLL).

The 7-week session begins July 13 and offers a wide range of classes in art, music, language learning, mindfulness, and wellness. Classes are available both in-person and online. For more information or to register, visit FourthChurch.org/cll

CLL Abstract Art Class

Participants will learn how to look at a landscape, a series of objects or a still life and break them down to their visual negative and positive components. This is a class designed to understand composition and know how to abstract it. Color is not the focus here, only black, white, and gray. This class is led by local artist and CLL instructor, Pauline Kochanski.



CLL Abstract Art Class

Wednesdays, July 15–August 5

1:00–3:00 p.m. | 4D

\$60 for CLL or Fourth Church members

\$80 for non-members

AMERICAN HISTORY QUILTS

Artist Talk by Dorothy Straughter

Following worship on Sunday, July 19, join art quilter Dorothy Straughter in Buchanan Chapel for a presentation of her American History Quilts, which explore Black history through fiber arts.

Drawing on extensive historical research, these quilts illuminate stories of resilience in the face of trauma and are accompanied by interpretation and historical context. Please note that some quilts contain racist imagery as part of their historical subject matter.

Straughter's work has been exhibited at prominent Chicago institutions, including the Adler Planetarium, the Museum of Science and Industry, and the Art Institute of Chicago. Register online for this free event.



American History Quilts

Artist Talk by Dorothy Straughter

July 19, 2026 | 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Buchanan Chapel

Free

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

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.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Holy Practices for Life in the Real World June 28–August 30

Life is busy. The demands on our time, attention, and energy can leave us feeling disconnected from ourselves, one another, and God.

Starting today, we will explore **Holy Practices for Life in the Real World**—a ten-week sermon series focused on simple, meaningful Christian practices that help us live with greater purpose, peace, connection, and faith. Together, we will reflect on Jesus' invitation to slow down, reconnect, and grow in our relationship with God and one another.

Join us each Sunday as we discover practical ways to cultivate a deeper and more abundant life.

TWENTIES THIRTIES

Coffee with Questions

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join us after worship today for coffee and conversation. Meet in Gignilliat Commons and we will walk together to Aster Hall, 900 N Michigan, where you'll connect with others over coffee and guided small-group discussion.

This month's theme is Favorite Things. The discussion will be facilitated by Nance Bartell, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. For more information about TwentiesThirties, contact Nance Bartell, nbartell@fourthchurch.org

Coffee with Questions | Sunday, June 28 | 11:15 a.m.

DAILY DEVOTIONS



Daily Devotions

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

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

Climate Justice Climate Hope: Building a Moral Economy

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

FOURTH CHURCH PODCASTS

Looking for inspiration, thoughtful conversation, or a chance to revisit Sunday's message? Explore Fourth Church podcasts.

Weekly Worship Service Podcast

Missed a service or want to worship again during the week? Listen to our complete Sunday worship services on demand.

Bible Top 10

Join Pastors Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger as they count down and discuss some of the Bible's most memorable stories, characters, themes, and teachings—with insight, humor, and engaging conversation.

Salt & Light

Hosted by Pastor Joe Morrow, this podcast explores faith, discipleship, and what it means to live as followers of Christ in today's world.

Listen wherever you get your podcasts or visit fourthchurch.org/podcasts to learn more.

Community Engagements and Partnerships

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Meals Ministry

Meals Ministry is seeking volunteers to help serve meals on Sundays and Mondays to our neighbors in need this summer. Volunteers assist with setting up the dining room, serving meals and beverages, and helping with cleanup.

Sundays: Volunteers are needed from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.



Mondays: Volunteers are needed from 3:30-6:00 p.m. to help serve a meal at Catholic Charities (721 N. LaSalle St.). To sign up, via VOMO, please scan this QR code.

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. We are especially in need of additional volunteers this summer.

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.

URBAN FARM

Get your favorite produce at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm this summer! Choose from a variety of locally grown, seasonal vegetables, herbs, and even flowers. Every purchase from the Farmstand directly supports the Urban Farm's job-training programs while helping strengthen our local food system and the economy.

For more information, please visit the Chicago Lights website chicagolights.org/urban-farm

Urban Farm Farmstand

Saturdays through October 31 | 1:00-3:00 p.m.
444 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago

CHICAGO LIGHTS SUMMER DAY



Chicago Lights Summer Day is seeking volunteers to support the six-week program through July 31.

Volunteers support students in grades K-8 by assisting in classrooms, helping with special events and field trips, and contributing to a program that offers academics, arts, enrichment, and wellness. Now in its 45th year, Summer Day continues to serve and support young people through a vibrant, holistic learning environment. Interested volunteers can scan the QR code to complete an application.

Please save the date for this year's Summer Day student performance on Friday, July 31 in Buchanan Chapel. More details to come.

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 25

The 2026 Galloway Lecture: The Chicago Immigration Story

Featuring Rev. David Black and Immigration Attorney Maureen Graves

Join us for the 2026 Galloway Lecture as Rev. David Black and Maureen Graves share perspectives on immigration in Chicago and beyond. Drawing on their work with immigrants and asylum seekers, they will explore the challenges, opportunities, and stories shaping our immigrant communities today.



Saturday, July 25, 2026

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lecture

12:45-1:30 p.m. Lunch \$30

Gratz Center

To register scan this QR code.

Worship Leaders

Camille Cook Howe, Nancy Benson-Nicol, Rocky Supinger, Amy Pagliarella

Beadle: Cheri Lundin

Liturgist: Katie Adams

The Music Today

Ross Updegraff, guest organist

Summer Choir

Fourth Church Calendar



Stay up to date with worship services, programs, and special events by visiting the full Fourth Church online calendar. Scan the QR code or visit the link below to view upcoming events.

FourthChurch.org/calendar

Giving to Support the Ministry of Fourth Church



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Camille Cook Howe Pastor

Rocky Supinger Senior Associate Pastor

Nancy Benson-Nicol Associate Pastor

Matt Helms Associate Pastor

Joseph L. Morrow Associate Pastor

Nanette Sawyer 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.