



Gathering

Gathering Music "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" Joe Utterback
"My Hope Is Built" J. Utterback

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 page 12.

Welcome

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 gender, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, physical limitation, educational background, or economic situation.

*Call to Worship

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made God's home on earth.

People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Leader: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

People: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Leader: Come now, all who thirst,

People: and drink the water of life.

Leader: Come now, all who hunger,

People: and be filled with good things.

Leader: Come now, all who seek,

People: and be warmed by the fire of love.

* Stand as you are able

Please note

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***Prayer of Confession** *(please hold silence)*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As beloved children of God, let us not be strangers to one another but family in Christ. Please stand and greet one another with the peace of Christ. 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

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 51:1–12

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Open my lips and my mouth will declare your praise.**

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin,
for I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.
Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.
For behold, you look for truth deep within me and will teach me secret wisdom.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Open my lips and my mouth will declare your praise.**

Leader: Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me.
Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful spirit.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Open my lips and my mouth will declare your praise.**

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1–16 (*New Testament, page 182*)

Sermon Layton Williams



Responding to the Word

Musical Reflection

Offertory Music “Gotta Serve Somebody” *Bob Dylan*

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

***Doxology** *Lucy Smith*

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

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.**

The Communion

Communion Music "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" *Vicar Earle Copes and Louis F. Benson*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**God of grace,
you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May this food strengthen us in love
and help us to serve you in each other.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Layton Williams	Pastoral Resident
Shelley Donaldson	Senior High Youth Coordinator
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Ernie Adams, drums Bryan Doherty, bass Marcin Fahmy, piano John W. W. Sherer, organ

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

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds at Fourth, a weekly women's Bible study that follows a lectionary-based curriculum, meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F.

Men's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, August 4 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org) at 312.573.3369.

The CLL Summer Film Series concludes this Tuesday, August 4 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 4G. Diane Kelliher will facilitate a screening and discussion of the film *Little Miss Sunshine*. This event is free and open to all 60 and over; all attendees are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch. For more information, contact Susan Quaintance (squaintance@fourthchurch.org) at 312.981.3386.

Meditation is offered on Tuesday evenings at the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Details and a schedule are online at www.fourthchurch.org/rc

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, meets next Monday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. and next Saturday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

Worship

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church members and staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org. They are also available via Twitter (@fourthchicago) and on Facebook: www.facebook.com/fourthchurch

Recent Fourth Church sermons are available in print format in booklets that can be found in the literature racks. An archive of previous sermons is also available at www.fourthchurch.org/sermons

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

It couldn't be easier to share your church with friends: whether it's an invitation to enjoy a free Friday outdoor concert in the courtyard, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch). Why not share at least one with friends?



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online at www.fourthchurch.org/contact/nominating_form.html. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

Please take a moment to sign the pew information pad—whether you are a visitor or a member, whether you have updated contact information to share or whether it is the same—so that we might know you are with us.

Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar and details about upcoming events, an archive of sermons, photos, and more.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: @FourthChicago

Taking Communion to homebound members is part of the Deacon ministry. If you know of Fourth Church members who would like to receive Communion at home, please contact Carol Allerton (callerton@fourthchurch.org) at 312.640.5448. Those individuals will then be called to ask about setting up a time for the Deacons to visit.

Mission and Outreach

School supplies are still needed for Presbyterian Women's School Supply Drive benefiting children associated with the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and Tutoring programs. For a list of materials and more information about the School Supply Drive, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org) at 312.573.3369.

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.) holds volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. A tour of the Farm for new volunteers (*required*) is held each Saturday at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801.

Fresh produce from the Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) is available on Saturdays through the fall from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant. To purchase a \$5 booklet, call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

Fellowship

Young Adults gather on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For more information, contact Layton Williams (lwilliams@fourthchurch.org) at 312.640.5449.

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Clothes washers to wash and dry clothes, on rotation, for a family with a chronically ill child and living in zip code 60618

Youth Workforce Development helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Thursdays or Fridays, until August 14; 7:30–11:00 a.m.

Aides for the Consumer Choice Food Pantry at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

Tutors to youth living temporarily in the Cook County Detention center

Members to serve as Nursery caregivers on Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

“Good Neighbors” for daytime street outreach on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

Summer Farm Camp helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Tuesdays–Fridays, until August 14; 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Ushers for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services

Attendants to staff the Book Nook during Coffee Hour after the 11:00 a.m. service

Current Donation Needs

Children’s books about gardening, science, or social justice for Summer Farm Camp students at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Yoga mats, new or used

Items for the Urban Farm, including an air-conditioning unit, a folding table, an adult bike, and a two-wheeled moving dolly

Rolling carts, all sizes

Clean blankets

Men’s and women’s seasonal clothes

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Children, Youth, and Family

There will be no Sunday School in August. During that time, families are encouraged to have their children worship with them in the Sanctuary. Worship folders containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children are available from the ushers. Sunday School will resume after Labor Day weekend, with the Children, Youth, and Family Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 13.

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue this Thursday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in Anderson Hall).

The last day to register for VBS is this Wednesday, August 5. “Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid” is the theme for this year’s Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth-graders. VBS will be held the mornings of August 10–14. For online registration, visit www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015. Youth and adult volunteers are also needed for that time; for details, contact Matt Helms (mhelms@fourthchurch.org).

Music and the Arts

Vocalist Charles Thomas and guitarist Scott Hesse will perform at this Friday’s free “Music by the Fountain” concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

“Beauty Given by Grace: The Biblical Prints by Sadao Watanabe,” an exhibit of color prints by this Japanese stencil artist, will be on display in the Loggia until Thursday, August 20.

Those who would like to receive *Music Notes*, a weekly email newsletter about music at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to music@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 prayers will then be read aloud during this afternoon's Prayers of the People.

If you have a prayer you would rather not share during worship, you are invited to complete a prayer card found by one of the prayer boxes in the Narthex, at the back of the Sanctuary, and it will be passed on to Judith Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care.

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.

The large banners hanging in the middle of the Sanctuary were created by liturgical artist Shawna Bowman during the 4:00 worship service and are artistic representations of our worship experience.

Please turn off all cell phones when in the Sanctuary.

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

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 Monday, August 10 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, August 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, September 14 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (hkim@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 August 23 and September 27.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$10. Validation tickets must be picked up from the 126 E. Chestnut St. reception desk. There is no discounted afternoon parking at the Hancock garage.

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