



All Saints' Day

Gathering

Gathering Music "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" *Liselotte Kunkel*
 "Aria" *Paul Manz*

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: We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us.

People: We come to celebrate God's presence among us!

Leader: We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to New Life.

People: We come with joy, knowing in Christ we are Home!

Leader: We come to listen for the Holy Spirit, who calls us constantly.

People: As we worship, may we know the Spirit is alive among us.

Leader: Let us worship God!

* Stand as you are able

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

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Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, few of us misunderstand you all of the time,
but all of us misunderstand you some of the time;**

**your thoughts on happiness,
your ideas on giving,
your way of making us whole.**

These are not always our ready choices.

**Give us faith, we pray,
to risk a dangerous hope,
to be ready to think as you teach,
and to act as you lead. Amen.**

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 “Lift Up the Gates Eternal” (Psalm 24)

Scripture Readings

John 12:1–8. (New Testament, page 100)

Sermon Shannon J. Kershner

Responding to the Word

Musical Reflection

Offertory Music "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" *Elisha Hoffman and Anthony Showalter*

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

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

Leader: 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 "Spirit Song" *John Wimber*

Prayer after Communion

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands;
now we put our lives into yours.
Take us, renew and remake us.
What we have been is past;
what we shall be, through you, still awaits us.
Lead us on. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** “Why Should I Feel Discouraged?”

***Benediction**
Sending Music

All Saints' Sunday

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

As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members
who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past year
are read during worship.

William A. Anderson	Ralph B. Loucks Jr.
Velma I. Berry	David B. Love
Kathleen Carle	Sebastian Alexander Maggio
Clare H. Coakley	George McCallum
Robert L. Coyle	James Minnis
Johanna Daubitz	Kathryn Mullins
Frances David	Ellis Murphy
June Dudeck	Mark Palermo
James Durham	Michele Parisi
Matthew Fox	Laura Campbell Rhind
Lillian Friedeman	Louise J. Stiers
Gracia Guise	Marena Swenson
Elizabeth Hand	Barbara D. Thomsen
Shirley J. Henninger	Charles L. Van Gorp
Louis K. Houkal Jr.	Cathy VanderPloeg
Billye Jennings	Robert B. Volkert
Alice L. Lawson	John Charles Warner

Worship Leaders

Shannon J. Kershner	Pastor
Layton Williams	Pastoral Resident
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Michael Caskey, drums Bryan Doherty, bass Marcin Fahmy, piano
John W. W. Sherer	Organist and Director of Music

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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Hardy H. Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism
Judith L. Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care
Jeffrey Doane, Parish Associate for Older Adults
Layton Williams, Pastoral Resident
John Buchanan, Pastor Emeritus

News and Opportunities

Worship

Today is All Saints' Day, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of all Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in 2015 will be read during today's worship service. Fauré's *Requiem* will be sung by the Morning Choir this evening during a special Communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Music and the Arts

A music trip to Scotland and England in summer 2016 will include a Fourth Church choir concert at St. Giles' Cathedral, where Calum MacLeod is Minister. The registration deadline is Tuesday, November 17. Information is available in the literature racks, at www.fourthchurch.org, or by contacting John Sherer (312.981.3592) at jsherer@fourthchurch.org

"From the Euphrates to Chicago," a collection of watercolors by Syrian artist Etab Hrieb, is on display in the Loggia until Monday, November 30.

Soprano Maia Surace will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Fellowship

Christian Century Study Groups will gather for discussion this Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Cornerstones will gather for "Odawa Indians of Michigan" on Friday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, November 4.

A Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 26 at 12:15 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Tickets, which are required, will be available at the reception desk starting Sunday, November 8. For details, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School meets on Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Tunes for Tots for infants, young toddlers, and their parents is held on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Nursery.

A "Thanks and Giving" Family Night will be held on Friday, November 20 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Commitment Sunday is November 8!

If you have not yet had opportunity to submit your pledge for the 2016 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, please do so by next Sunday, so that we might celebrate as one the ways we might "Give. Grow. Become!" together. Pledge cards are available in the pew racks and can also be completed online: www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal



News and Resources

On this All Saints' Day we also remember with gratitude those who have gone before us and 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, please contact Katy Frey Bever at kbever@fourthchurch.org (312.981.3380).

A congregational meeting has been called by Session for next Sunday, November 8 following the 11:00 a.m. service. At that time, the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee will present, for congregational vote, their recommended candidate for Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry.

Mission and Outreach

A new-volunteer orientation session for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held this Monday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at bit.ly/tutorfall15

The purple bows on the trees outside the Manse are our annual public witness, during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, to all those affected by domestic abuse. To help remove the bows on Monday, November 2, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A January mission trip to Mexico, led by Tom and Sue Schemper, will engage participants in partnering with local villagers to build rain cisterns to collect drinkable water. Details are posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html. Registration is due by Monday, November 16.

The annual Fair Trade Gift Bazaar will be held on Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall and Borwell Dining Room.

Enrichment

Books by Women will meet next Tuesday, November 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss *Mary Coin* by Marisa Silver.

“Living and Thriving with Dementia: Guidelines for Meaningful Communication and Connection” will be hosted by Stephen Ministry and led by Jeannine Forrest on Saturday, November 14 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 4G. To register (*required*), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448.

“The Inclusion Imperative: Answering the Call to Address Racism in the Church” will be held Sunday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. A light lunch is available for a small fee. To register for this workshop, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 12:00 noon on Friday, November 13.

Ministry with Prisoners and Families will be the topic of discussion facilitated by Shannon Kershner as part of the mass incarceration book series on Tuesday, November 17 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Workers to set up and take down the Fair Trade Bazaar, December 4 and 6

Assistants to help lead Junior High youth on Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; one evening a week; 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Clean blankets

Men's and women's winter clothes

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@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, November 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, December 7 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) 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 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 November 22 or December 27.

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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