



Day of Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Music “Better Get Hit in Your Soul” Charles Mingus
“Peace Piece” Bill Evans

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.

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.

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Day of Pentecost is here:

People: the day when the flames of faith dance in our hearts.

Leader: The Day of Pentecost is here:

People: the day when our babbling speech becomes the good news for the world.

Leader: The Day of Pentecost is here:

People: the day when compassion is seared into our souls.

Leader: The Day of Pentecost is here:

People: let the people of God rejoice. Alleluia!

* Stand as you are able

***Opening Song** “God Is Calling through the Whisper”

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Call to Confession

Litany of Confession

Leader: Spirit of God, you come, on fire with new life,

People: but our apathy threatens to douse your passion;

Leader: you come, on fire with love,

People: yet we limit our affections to a select few;

Leader: you come, surging with new dreams and new hopes,

People: but we still cling to the old ways of living;

Leader: you come, glowing with the vision of the kingdom,

People: yet we close our eyes to your future.

Leader: Forgive us, Spirit of Truth, forgive us.

People: Come to us, anew, this day.

Shatter our hardened hearts with your tenderness;

set our souls on fire with your love;

send us into a world that aches for the new joy, the new hope,

the new life offered in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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 each other 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 104:24–34 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Leader: O God, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Leader: There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan which you made for sport.
All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand and they are filled with good things.
Hide your face and they are terrified;
you take away their breath and they die returning to dust.
Send forth your spirit and they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Leader: May the glory of God endure forever;
may God rejoice in all works.
God looks at the earth and it trembles;
God touches the mountains and they smoke.
I will sing to God as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.
May these words of mine be pleasing;
I will rejoice in God.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1–12 (New Testament, page 111)

Genesis 11:1–9 (Old Testament, page 8)

Sermon Shannon J. Kershner



Responding to the Word

***Musical Reflection**

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

Offertory Music “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You” Ludwig van Beethoven and Henry van Dyke

***Doxology** Lucy Smith

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Great 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 (*unison*)

**Pentecost God,
your Spirit has been blowing in and around us all afternoon long.
You have surprised us by your power and by your grace.
Now send us out into the world empowered by your Spirit.
May we share your justice and your praise! Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song**

“Spirit, Spirit
of Gentleness”

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Shannon J. Kershner	Pastor
Hardy H. Kim	Associate Pastor
Cary Donham	Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Paul Bedal, piano Michael Caskey, drums Bryan Doherty, bass

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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Mission and Outreach

Fourth Church is sponsoring a refugee Muslim family from Syria that will arrive on May 31. We need a few household items to fully furnish an apartment for them. A list of needed items is available by emailing refugees@fourthchurch.org

The Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) is open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Farm also holds open volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801 (sbudd@fourthchurch.org).

New volunteers with the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center are invited to an orientation Thursday, May 19 at 3:00 p.m. RSVP online at www.bit.ly/1R9YyIH

"Salad Shares" are available through the Community-Supported Agriculture program for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm. Sign up now for subscriptions beginning June 4. For details, contact Ben Jaffe at bjaffe@fourthchurch.org.

The World Mission and Social Justice Committee is looking for new members. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org

Enrichment

Two Academy for Faith and Life classes continue next Sunday, May 22: "Finding the Sacred through Poetry," taught by Mary Lenox, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B and "What's That Labyrinth Thing Anyway?," taught by Marsha Heizer, at 11:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Men's Bible study will meet this Tuesday, May 17 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

"The Caregiver Conundrum," a free lecture about caregiver services and offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Wednesday, May 18 at 12:00 noon. Those sixty and older are invited to register by contacting Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386 (squaintance@fourthchurch.org).

Christian Century Study Groups will meet next Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation is a new book by WBEZ's Natalie Moore, who will talk about and sign her book next Monday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Renowned organ improviser Aaron David Miller will perform the next concert in our organ dedication series. Sponsored by the Chicago Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, this Monday, May 16 concert at 7:30 p.m. will feature works by Bach, Handel, and Gershwin, among others, as well as improvisations by Aaron, who composed the anthems for the organ dedication and for the 9/11 anniversary service.



News and Opportunities

Worship

The Day of Pentecost 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, as described in Acts 2. In the Jewish tradition, Pentecost (for "fifty" days after Passover) is a harvest festival of first fruits that also celebrates the giving of the Torah, or Hebrew law. The banners hanging in the Sanctuary present Old Testament and New Testament Pentecost themes, including creation, Hebrew law, harvest, Passover, and tongues of fire.

We will gather for our monthly Taizé service next Friday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Music and the Arts

On Monday, organist Aaron David Miller, an internationally renowned organ improviser, will perform the next organ dedication concert. This May 16 concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

"Making Camino: Reflections on the Journey," an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci, is on display in the Loggia.

The Boulanger Ensemble will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The Fourth Church Choral Society's concert scheduled for this week will be rescheduled for this fall, as we have learned that the Chicago Chamber Orchestra is now unable to participate in the planned presentation of Mozart's *Mass in C Minor*.

News and Resources

Today is Dedication Commemoration Sunday at Fourth Presbyterian Church, declared by Pastor John Timothy Stone in 1914 to be observed on the third Sunday of each May. One hundred and two years ago on Sunday, May 10, 1914, the Fourth Church congregation worshiped in the Michigan Avenue sanctuary for the first time, having moved from its smaller facility on Rush at Superior. A series of dedicatory services were held the remainder of that week, and later that month, the new sanctuary and parish buildings were host to 1,800 attendees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

As we give thanks today for the legacy given us by those who built this church, we remember that we too are caretakers of that legacy, charged with passing it on to those who follow. Every adult who owns anything and cares about what happens to it, as well as anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church, needs a will. For more information about planned giving, contact Katy Frey Bever (kbever@fourthchurch.org) at 312.981.3380.

All are invited to a Youth Ministry Lunch and Learn next Sunday, May 22 at 12:15 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. Rocky Supinger and the youth ministry staff will talk about their work, the junior and senior high programs, and opportunities for you to connect with the youth in our congregation through a variety of volunteer opportunities.

Encore, the annual benefit supporting the work of the Center for Life and Learning (CLL), will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. The Chen family quartet will perform in Buchanan Chapel; a reception in the Gratz Center will follow. Tickets are available at www.fouthchurch.org/cll

Volunteers and Donations

A care team for the summer interns working with our Urban Youth Mission program is being formed. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Share a special interest or skill with our teenagers! We're looking for adults willing to spend time with our youth one (or more!) Sunday mornings this summer to teach a class about that interest or skill, be it knitting, poetry, movies, science, or . . . For more information or to propose a class, visit www.fourthchurch.org/youth/summer.html

Adult leaders are needed to accompany the youth on their summer mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina, July 9–16. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Current Volunteer Needs

Summer Day volunteers to work with students in first through ninth grades, June 27–August 4

Gardeners at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago); Saturdays, 12:00–3:00 p.m.

“Good Neighbors” for daytime street outreach on Mondays and Fridays

Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists to serve as medical resources to guests of Sunday Night Supper

Nursery caregivers on Sundays at the 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's spring clothes

Household furniture for the Urban Youth Mission program

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 on Family Camp weekend (May 22) or Memorial Day weekend (May 29). Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) will begin on Sunday, June 5.

There will be no Youth gatherings next Sunday (May 22) or Memorial Day weekend (May 29). The Youth Summer Bizarre classes will begin on Sunday, June 5 at 11:00 a.m.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Fourth Church Monday, August 8–Friday, August 12. Registration details will be available in the coming weeks.

A camping trip for youth and their families will be held September 2–4 at Warren Dunes State Park in Sawyer, Michigan. Register online at www.bit.ly/youthcamping16

Fellowship

Young Adults gather today for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Knitting and Crocheting will gather next Tuesday, May 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J for a time of fellowship, to drop off items, and to pick up material for new projects. Participants are invited to stay for as much or as little of the gathering as they would like.

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will gather jointly for the presentation “Evolving Mission Partnership in Cuba” on Friday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1.

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 silence all electronic devices 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, June 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.; or Monday, July 11 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 May 22 or June 26.

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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