



## Gathering

**Gathering Music** "Family" . . . . . Pat Metheny  
"Duke Ellington's Sound of Love" . . . . . Charles Mingus

### 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 the back cover.*

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: In the face of a culture of death,  
a world of killing fields,  
a world of the walking dead,  
Christ is at the head of the resurrection parade  
transforming our tears of betrayal into tears of joy,  
giving us dancing shoes for the resurrection party;

**People: this is the dance of life out of death.**

\* Stand as you are able

Leader: And this glittering joker  
who has danced in the dragon's jaws of death  
now dances with a dance that is full  
of nothing less than the fullness of God;

**People: this is the dance of the new creation,**

Leader: and in this dance all that was broken,  
all that was estranged,  
all that was alienated,  
all that was dislocated and disconnected,

**People: all is reconciled; all comes home;  
all is healed and is made whole.**

Leader: Friends, let us worship God.

**\*Opening Song** . . . . . "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

**Please note**

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## Call to Confession

Leader: We live with this reality: God never forgets what we have done but, in mercy, forgives those whose hearts are full of repentance. Let us confess those things that break our relationship with God, assured that God will never break relationship with us.

## Confession

**People: Creator God, as we look at the world you have made, we notice that the songs of love that you wanted us to sing have turned into cries of abuse, oppression, and prejudice. God, save us, heal us, and make us whole.**

Leader: We have abused the planet that you have provided for us to inhabit and to share with other creatures. We have wasted the water, abused other resources, limited access to food, and marked borders of inhospitality. We are in need of restoration and pray for the tools and the intelligence needed to rebuild the world you created for us.

**People: God, save us, heal us, and make us whole.**

Leader: We see prejudice in our relationships, Lord. We judge one another, not with justice and fairness, but with fear and misinformation. It is easier to demonize than to take the time to listen and to establish relationships. It is easier to assume than to ask questions and to acquire knowledge. Make us agents of peace and restore our songs of love for you and for one another.

**People: God, save us, heal us, and make us whole.**

*(Please hold silence.)*

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: All the paths of God are steadfast love and faithfulness. The God who demands justice from us is the God who pours out mercy upon us. Trusting in that gracious love, believe the good news:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, blessed, and sent into the world!**

## \*Passing of the Peace

Leader: We are invited to receive a love greater than we can understand. Let us remember and share that love with one another in a greeting of peace. 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.*



## Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

**Psalter** . . . . . Psalm 78:1–16 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: Hear my teaching, O my people: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times,  
that which we have heard and known and what our ancestors have told us.  
We will not hide from their children;  
we will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds  
and the power of God and the wonderful works God has done.  
God gave decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel,  
which commanded them to teach their children,  
that the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn,  
that they might put their trust in God and not forget the deeds of God  
but keep the commandments and not be like their ancestors,  
a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast,  
whose spirit was not faithful to God.

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **Give your ears, my people, to the lessons of the past.**

Leader: The people of Ephraim, armed with the bow, turned back in the day of battle;  
they did not keep the covenant of God and refused to walk in the law.  
They forgot what God had done and the wonders shown to them.  
God worked marvels in the sight of their ancestors, in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.  
God split open the sea and let them pass through and made waters stand up like walls.  
God led them with a cloud by day and all the night through with a glow of fire.  
God split the hard rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink as from the great deep.  
God brought streams out of the cliff, and the waters gushed out like rivers.

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **Give your ears, my people, to the lessons of the past.**

**Scripture Reading**

Colossians 1:15–28 . . . . . (New Testament, page 188)

**Sermon** “Fully Known” . . . . . Nanette Sawyer



**Responding to the Word**

**\*Musical Reflection**

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

**Offertory Music** “I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free” . . . . *Billy Taylor and Richard C. Lamb*

**\*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** "Fill My Cup" ..... *Isaiah Jones Jr.*

**Prayer after Communion** (*unison*)

**Holy God,  
we give you thanks for bringing us together and meeting us at this table.  
May we be changed by your grace.  
May our lives be an offering that is pleasing to you,  
good gifts that come from the knowledge of life in Christ,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

# Sending

\*Closing Song. . . . . "Come! Live in the Light!"

## \*Benediction

### Sending Music

## Worship Leaders

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Nanette Sawyer</b>     | Minister for Congregational Life  |
| <b>Shelley Donaldson</b>  | Senior High and Confirmation Youth Coordinator  |
| <b>Barbara J. Norman</b>  | Lay Liturgist   |
| <b>Lucy Smith Quartet</b> | Lucy Smith, vocals<br>Michael Caskey, drums<br>Bryan Doherty, bass<br>Marcin Fahmy, piano |

### 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.

### Acknowledgments

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**Jeffrey Doane**, Parish Associate for Older Adults  
**Layton Williams**, Pastoral Resident  
**John Buchanan**, Pastor Emeritus

## News and Opportunities

### Enrichment

**Men's Bible study** will meet this Tuesday, July 19 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**A workshop on hospice and palliative care** will be offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being this Thursday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register (*required*), visit [www.bit.ly/rccare0716](http://www.bit.ly/rccare0716)

**A screening of the film *The Age of Love*** will be offered through the Replogle Center on Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To register (*required*), visit [www.bit.ly/rcfilm0716](http://www.bit.ly/rcfilm0716)

### 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 details, contact Layton Williams at [lwilliams@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lwilliams@fourthchurch.org)

**To sponsor Coffee Hour** in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

### Music and the Arts

**After School Matters HHW Vocal Arts** will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**A hymn festival** with organist Michael Burkhardt and sponsored by the National Association of Lutheran Musicians is the next concert in our organ dedication series. Join us next Wednesday, July 27 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 until Sunday, July 31.

### Worship

**This Friday's Taizé service** will be held 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.

**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. and 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Anderson Hall.

**If you're traveling over the summer,** we hope you'll stay connected with us while away: "Like" the Fourth Church page on Facebook to see all the latest Fourth Church news in your News Feed. Bookmark the Fourth Church website ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) for access to audio of sermons from 11:00 worship and for more news about the Fourth Church community.



## News and Opportunities

### Mission and Outreach

**School supplies are being collected** by Women at Fourth for children taking part in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Tutoring, and Summer Day programs. For a list of materials and more information about the School Supply Drive, stop by Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings or call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**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, stop by the Mission table during Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings or contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

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

**To join a small, interracial Peace Circle** that engages in dialogue to address racism, contact Vicky Curtiss (312.981.3598).

**New volunteers** with the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center are invited to an orientation this Thursday, July 21 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 4E. RSVP at [www.bit.ly/1R9YyIH](http://www.bit.ly/1R9YyIH)

**Used bicycles are being collected** by the World Mission and Social Justice Committee on Saturday, September 24. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss at [vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org)

### Children, Youth, and Family

**Have you read about the Fourth Church youth's** mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina? Check out their blog—with photos—at [www.bit.ly/fpcyouthblog](http://www.bit.ly/fpcyouthblog)

**Summer Sunday School** (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) continues next Sunday on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

**Youth Summer Bizarre classes** conclude next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center.

**Senior High Youth** will meet at Fourth Church this Tuesday, July 19 at 2:45 p.m. to go to Oak Street Beach. For details, contact Shelley Donaldson at [sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org)

**Thursday Family Movie Nights** continue this Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, inside the Day School).

**There's still time to sign up** for VBS! "Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace" is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth-graders, which will be held the mornings of August 8–12. For online registration, visit [www.bit.ly/vbs0816](http://www.bit.ly/vbs0816)

**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](http://www.bit.ly/youthcamping16)

### Volunteers and Donations

#### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Servers** for Sunday Night Supper and Monday Night Supper, on a signup basis

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

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

**GED tutors** for staff of the Urban Farm, Mondays–Saturdays

**Greeters and ushers** for the 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. worship services

**Hosts** to serve refreshments during Coffee Hour

**On-call aides** to help Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center guests select groceries from the Consumer Choice food pantry.

**Nursery caregivers** on Sundays during 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services

**Cooks** for Sunday Night Supper on Sunday, September 4

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

**Good listeners and typists** to transcribe recorded audio interviews for the Fourth Church Oral History program.

#### **Current Donation Needs**

**Men’s and women’s spring clothes**

**Small women’s Depends pull-ups**

**Travel-size toiletry items**

**Individually wrapped food items** for sack lunches

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer)*

### 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](http://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.

**Rocky Supinger** will be installed as Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry next Sunday, July 24 during 11:00 a.m. worship. A reception in his honor will follow in Anderson Hall.

**There is much going on during the summer** at Fourth Church—programs, opportunities, outreach, and services made possible by your generous gifts and pledges. Thank you for your support! If you have not yet made a 2016 pledge or gift, there is still time. See [www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal](http://www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal) or the pledge and gift cards in the pew racks.

**Layton Williams’ last Sunday** as Pastoral Resident will be July 31. Please join us that day as we take time during Coffee Hour to thank her for her ministry among us and wish her Godspeed.

**New Stephen Ministers** will begin fifty hours of training in September. Those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister are encouraged to complete an application (available at [www.bit.ly/stephenminister](http://www.bit.ly/stephenminister)) and return it to the church office by August 1. Information is available online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) or by calling Judy Watt at 312.573.3360.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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 8 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, August 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, September 12 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](mailto:hkim@fourthchurch.org)) or go to [www.fourthchurch.org](http://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](http://www.fourthchurch.org)), our page on Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and in our weekly email newsletter (send addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 July 24 or August 28.

**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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