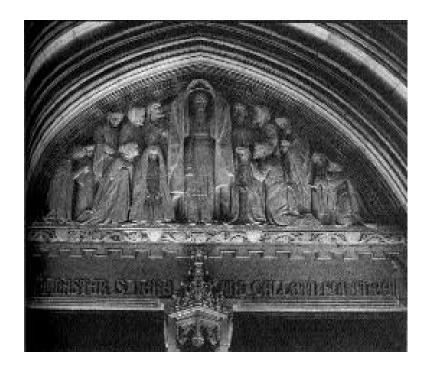
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

FOURTH PRESBY TERIAN CHURCH

A LIGHT IN THE CITY



 $The church's confession is that saving faith, which is confidence in God through the perception of a parentlike goodwill in all the events of one's life, is the gift of God given in the presentation of the New Testament picture of Jesus Christ.}\\$

B. A. Gerrish Saving and Secular Faith

THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO

Morning Worship

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in C Minor Johann Sebastian Bach

Introit I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the

house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O

Jerusalem."

*Doxology and Invocation

(The Hymnal, 592)

*Hymn 274 "O God of Earth and Space"

Jane Parker Huber

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

O Christ, we share the strengths and the frailties of your first disciples. We share their devotion to you. We share their weaknesses: We do not fully trust in your power to heal and to save. Nor do we believe that we share in these gifts. We find your words cloaked in riddle and parable, your actions hard to understand. Yet, O Jesus, you love us and continually call us to your side. Cleanse our hearts of selfishness and fear; give us the love that bears all things, believes all things, and hopes and endures all things. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Concerns of the Church

Psalter Psalm 89

(The Hymnal, 209)

(9:30 and 11:00) **Anthem**

"Praise Him" Johann Sebastian Bach
Praise him, praise the great creator for his goodness, for
his bounty showered upon us still throughout the year.
Praise him, praise the great Creator. Praise him snow
and wind and rain; praise him, buds and blossoms fair,
fruits and fields of golden grain. Beasts of earth and
birds of air, praise the Lord; ye heavens adore him;
praise him, angels in the height. Sun and moon rejoice

before him. Praise him all ye stars of light.

First Lesson Ephesians 2:4-10 (page 192, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gloria Patri

(The Hymnal, 579)

Second Lesson

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

(page 41, N.T.)

Sermon

GOD'S SAVING FACE

"He had compassion for them, for they were like sheep

without a shepherd."

Mark 6:34 (NRSV)

*Hymn 351

"Give to Me, Lord, a Thankful Heart"

Caryl Micklem

*Affirmation of Faith

(unison)

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our Judge and our Hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

(United Church of Canada)

Prayers of the People and 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.

Response

God be in my head and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes and in my looking; God be in my mouth and in my speaking; God be in my heart and in my thinking; God be at mine end and at my departing.

Offering

(8:00) Offertory Solo

"Agnus Dei"

Johann Sebastian Bach

from Mass in B Minor Edmund Kimbell, countertenor

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem**

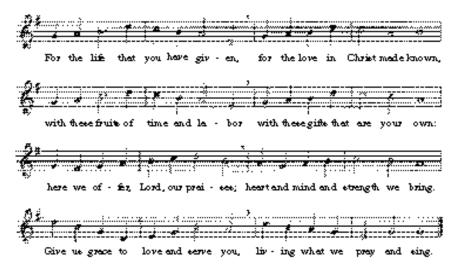
"Freue dich, erloste Schaar" *Johann Sebastian Bach* Shout for joy, ye ransomed band, shout for joy in Zion's dwellings! For thy blessings now abound, on a firm and solid ground. Thine is welfare all excelling.

*Presentation of the

Offering and Response

"For the Life That You Have Given"

Carl P. Daw, Jr.



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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

All: Christ, Lord of the feast, you call us to the table wher e we are nourished by love. Like the bread and the fish never exhausted, your love is never diminished by our need. For abundant provisions, we give you thanks. For your inexpressible gift, we praise you. For love that feeds our souls, we offer you access to our deepest heart. Give us, as you have given yourself, to the world

in love. Amen.

*Hymn 436 "We Are Your People"

Brian Wren

Benediction and Response

Postlude Fugue in G Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

^{*}Stand as you are able.

Today's Worship

Ministers 8:00: Calum I. MacLeod and Carol J. Allen

9:30: John H. Boyle and Carol J. Allen

11:00: John H. Boyle, Calum I. MacLeod, and Carol J. Allen

Vespers Leaders Carol Carpenter and Calum I. MacLeod

The Music Today 8:00: Members of the Morning Choir

> 9:30: The Morning Choir 11:00: The Morning Choir 6:30: The Vespers Choir

Soloists: Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano; Brian Rittenhouse, tenor

Two hundred and fifty years ago this Friday, July 28, Johann Sebastian Bach died in Leipzig. Born in a small town, Bach traveled very little during his life and never directly encountered the great thinkers and artists of his time. Many of his colleagues considered him old-fashioned and at best a second-rate musician. He assumed the post of cantor at St. Thomas Church in Leipzig, where he spent most of his career, only because the first two candidates turned it down and the church council reluctantly "settled" on Bach. Yet he wrote glorious music, which the world only came to know nearly one hundred years after his death. This music, unrivaled in beauty and dignity and nearly all of which was dedicated to the glory of God, ultimately changed the course of Western music.

- > FOR LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, SEE AN USHER.
- > Child care for infants and toddlers is available in Westminster 14.
- > Please pass the registration pads during the Concerns of the Church, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to register and greet one another following the service.
- > Individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex.

Directory

John M. Buchanan **Pastor Elam Davies**

Pastor Emeritus John Wilkinson

Executive Associate Pastor

Carol J. Allen Associate Pastor Dana Ferguson Associate Pastor

Interim Associate Pastor Calum I. MacLeod

Sarah Jo Sarchet Associate Pastor

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THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO 6:30 p.m.

Vespers Service

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in C Minor Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship

Leader: Breath of God, breath of life, breath of deepest yearning,

Come, Holy Spirit All:

Comforter, Disturber, Interpreter, Enthuser, Leader:

All: Come, Holy Spirit

Leader: Heavenly Friend, Lamplighter, Revealer of truth, Midwife

of change

All: Come, Holy Spirit. The Lord is here. Leader: God's Spirit is with us. All:

*Hymn 313 "Come Down, O Love Divine" Bianco da Siena

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

God of mercy and grace, you know the secrets of our hearts: how blind we are to our own faults, yet harsh in judging others; how swift we are to take for gain, yet slow to give to others; how proud we are of our success, yet grudging in praise of others. In your tender care, and unfailing love, forgive our conformity to the world's ways. By your transforming grace, make us open to your

wisdom and your ways. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. All:

Concerns of the Church

Psalter Psalm 89:20-37 (page 546, O.T.)

Anthem

"In Thee Is Gladness" Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi In thee is gladness, gone is all sadness! Jesus, sunshine of my heart. By thee are given the joys of heaven, thou the only savior art. To serve thee ever, forsake thee never, we bow before thee, love and adore thee. Alleluia! Our voices soaring, our hearts adoring, honor we bring thee, praises we sing thee. Alleluia!

Scripture Lesson

Luke 7:36-50

(page 66, N.T.)

Communion Meditation

by Carol Carpenter

FORGIVE US OUR SINS

"Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love.

Luke 7:47 (NRSV)

*Hymn 391

"Take My Life"

Frances Ridley Havergal

*Affirmation of Faith

(unison)

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God' s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our Judge and our Hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Offering

Offertory Anthem "Built on a Rock" Ludvig M. Lindeman

Built on a rock the church doth stand, even when steeples are falling; crumbled have spires in every land, bells still are chiming and calling, calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of all distressed, longing for life everlasting. Not in our temples made with hands, God the almighty is dwelling; high in the heavens his temple stands, all earthly temples excelling; yet he who dwells in heaven above deigns to abide with us in love, making our bodies his temple. Allleluia. We are God's house of living stones. Alleluia. Built for his own habitation. Alleluia. He fills our hearts, his humble thrones. Alleluia. Granting us life and salvation, were two or three to seek his face, he would show his grace, blessings upon them bestowing. Alleluia!

*Doxology

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

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.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: ...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glor y. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

The Communion

Closing Responses

Leader: From where we are to where you need us,

All: Christ be beside us.

Leader: From what we are to what you can make us,

All: Christ be above us.

Leader: From the mouthing of generalities to making the signs of

your kingdom,

All: Christ be beneath us.

Leader: Through the streets of this world to the gates of heaven,

All: Christ be before us.

Leader: Surround us with your presence, inspire us with your

purpose, confirm us in your love.

All: Amen.

***Hymn 361** "How Firm a Foundation" *from* A Selection of Hymns

Benediction

Postlude Fugue in G Minor Johann Sebastian Bach

^{*}Stand as you are able.

the fourth presbyterian church of chicago Coming Fourth

IF YOU ARE NEW TO FOURTH CHURCH

Welcome! We are grateful for your presence and ask you to register your name on the pew pad. We invite you to

- > identify yourself by wearing a Fourth Church lapel pin, located in the pew racks
- > attend coffee hour in Anderson Hall following the morning worship services for fellowship and conversation; visit the Welcome Table and the Deacons' Information Table to learn about church programs and volunteer opportunities
- > tour the church building at 12:15 p.m., beginning at the rear of the Sanctuary
- > attend an Inquirers' Class and explore Presbyterian history, beliefs, and worship **today**, **July 23**, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; **Monday**, **August 7**, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or **Saturday**, **August 19**, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

This class is a prerequisite for membership. No prior registration is necessary. For further information, contact Nan Birmingham at (312) 787-2729, ext. 210.

You are invited to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church. For more information, see an usher or minister, or visit www. fourthchurch.org.

TODAY AT FOURTH CHURCH

Members of the Board of Deacons lead a brief period of intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel following the 11:00 a.m. service. Those who would like to offer prayers are welcome to leave prayer requests and to join in a time of prayer.

Fourthlights (40s and older) meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Dining Room. Calum MacLeod will lead an interactive session introducing hymns and songs of the Third World. Next week, Marcia Millar of Global Volunteers will discuss the work of her organization.

Academy for Faith and Life courses meeting today are the John Knox Class, studying the Gospel of Mark, and "Parables of the Kingdom" (led by by John Cairns) at 9:30 a.m. and "Sermon Sampler" (led by Melinda Lupfer) at 11:00 a.m.

Small Group Leadership Training

A small-group leadership training workshop will be held on Mondays, beginning on July 24, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. To participate in the fourweek workshop or for more information about becoming involved in small groups at Fourth Church, call Melinda Lupfer at ext. 379. **Junior High Fellowship**, for students in grades six to eight, will not meet this afternoon.

Senior High Fellowship, for high schoolers in ninth through twelfth grades, will meet in the Crow's Nest at 4:00 p.m. for a discussion about the upcoming work camp trip to Juarez, Mexico.

Fourthcomers, Fourth Church's 20s and 30s fellowship group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room before going to the Observatory at the John Hancock Center. For details, see the Fourthcomers calendar in the literature racks or call the Infoline at (312) 787-2729, ext. 385.

COMING EVENTS

Pastoral Car e. Please notify the church of illnesses, deaths, hospitalizations, and other pastoral care concerns. Call Carol Allen at ext. 292, or to request a hospital visit, leave a message at ext. 396.

"Your Particular Grief," a workshop addressing the grief associated with significant loss and leavetaking, will meet again this week, on Tuesday, July 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, 112 East Chestnut Street. Newcomers are welcome to join the group.

Young Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room. Call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385 for details.

Volunteers are needed to bake brownies and cookies for the Grainger Hall summer picnic to be held on Wednesday, July 26. Please drop off baked goods at the church reception desk by 12:00 noon on WEdnesday. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

The Venture Fourth Book Group (mid-30s and 40s) will meet on Thursday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Manse to discuss *Can You Drink This Cup?* by Henri Nouwen. Join the group for pizza and conversation about the images of the spiritual journey used in the book.

Fourthnights is an evening initiative of the Fourthlights fellowship group. The next event will take place on Friday, July 28. Meet for jazz and a picnic in the Garth. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and the program will run from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Call the Infoline for reservations at ext. 494 by July 26.

Summer Academy for Faith and Life courses scheduled for Sunday, July 30 are "Spiritual Yearning and the Perils of Piety," led by John Boyle, at 9:30 a.m., and "Sermon Sampler," a discussion of a sermon by Peter Gomes (available at the reception desk) led by Carol Allen at 11:00 a.m.

Keeping membership records up to date is an ongoing process at Fourth Church. Please notify Membership Services of address, telephone number, and name changes by calling Nan Birmingham at ext. 210.

The Center for Older Adults is on summer schedule. Exercise, T'ai Chi, and health lectures are still available, as are the movie festival on Tuesdays and trips on Wednesdays. For more information, pick up a COA newsletter in the literature racks or at the COA office.

Sunday School Registration Underway

Sunday school registration forms for the 2000-2001 term are available in Westminster House. Please return completed forms to the Sunday school office by August 25 and plan on attending the September 10 Sunday school kickoff. Those interested in serving as a Sunday school volunteer are invited to meet at Westminster House from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 6 or August 13 for coffee. Sunday school teachers will be on hand both Sundays for conversation and to answer questions. For more information or to request a registration form, call Jill Stephens at ext. 282.

Stephen Ministers are a compassionate presence and support for those who are dealing with a variety of life experiences. Call the Stephen Ministers Infoline at ext. 402 to leave a message requesting a referral.

Books by Women will meet on Tuesday, August 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room to discuss *The Country Girls* by Edna O'Brien. For more information, call ext. 271.

Food donations to assist our neighbors in need are being collected by the Elam Davies Social Service Center. Nonperishable items are most useful. Donations can be dropped off at the Chestnut Street reception desk.

Children's births and adoptions are announced in our worship services. Call Membership Services at ext. 210 within three months of the child's date of birth or adoption so the announcement can be made.

The Lorene Replogle **Counseling Center** is a mental health resource, serving Fourth Church and the nearby community. The Center offers individual, couples, and premarital counseling as well as informational seminars and support groups. More information about the Counseling Center can be found in brochures in the literature racks or by calling the Center at (312) 787-8425.

Contributions to the City Lights Summer Day program can be made using one of the special offering envelopes in the pew rack or by making a check payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church and designating it "City Lights Summer Day." This July day camp at Fourth Church provides inner-city children with opportunities to strengthen academic skills, explore creative arts, and engage in service projects. Volunteers are also needed to help with field trips, share a special talent, or provide one-to-one tutoring. For more information, contact Stacy Jackson at ext. 238.

The Career Transitions

Center is available to help those who are underemployed, unemployed, or wanting to make a job change. Consider making use of Center resources: skill-building seminars, individual consultation, the Internet, and a reference library. A weekly job search skill-building seminar series is running through August 17. Seminars begin at 7:45 a.m. each Thursday. The Career Transitions Center is located at 122 S. Des Plaines in Chicago. Call (312) 906-9908.

The Sunday Night Community Supper

program is in need of three or four volunteers each Sunday to welcome, meet, and dine with our neighbors who visit us for supper. Volunteers are needed weekly from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m., but the schedule is flexible. If you are interested in this community ministry, call ext. 463.

Children in Worship

- > Child care for infants and toddlers is available in Room W14.
- > Feel free to keep your infant or small child with you in worship.
- > If your infant or small child becomes uncomfortable and needs care during the worship service, you may leave the Sanctuary and return as you wish. At the 11:00 service, the worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome.

PWFC Birthday Party in the Garth

All women of Fourth Church are invited to gather in the Garth on Monday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m. for dessert and fellowship as guests of Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church. Please bring a new toy or gift for a birthday present that can be given to a child at Grainger Hall. Wish lists are available at the church reception desk. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

Mission Statement of Fourth Presbyterian Church

We are a light in the city reflecting the inclusive love of God.

Comforted and challenged by the Gospel of Christ, we strive to be a welcoming, serving, community.

At the intersection of faith and life, we share God's grace through worship, preaching, education, and ministries of healing, reconciliation, and justice.

We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage. Inspired by our heritage, we confront our future with hope and confidence in God's purpose.

ABOUT THE COVER

Since the church building was dedicated in May 1914, more than six million worshipers have passed under this 12-foot wide tympanum over the Michigan Avenue entrance. The carving depicts Moses blessing the children of Israel as he was instructed by God in the book of Numbers.



Archetypes: The Letter as a Space of Dream

July 16-August 20

ARARAT SARKISSIAN, painter and printmaker

Visit the exhibit, hosted by Fourth Church, after the morning services or on Wednesdays through Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or Sundays, 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. All are invited to meet the artist at a reception Friday, August 4 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and immediately following the 9:30 and 11:00 services on August 6.

For more information, call (312) 787-2729, ext. 495 or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 23		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Ms. Allen preaching	Sanctuar y
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:15 a.m.	Fourthlights	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Ms. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Children's Summer Church School, age 2 through gr	ade 7 Westminster House
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Ms. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour begins	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
4:00 p.m.	Senior High Fellowship	Crow's Nest
5:00 p.m.	Concert: Home Street Recorder Players	Garth
5:30 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Communion Service Carol Carpenter pro	eaching Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	Page Smith Room
Monday, July 24		
7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Children's Center, Monday through Friday	Westminster House
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	City Lights Summer Day, Monday through Friday	Westminster House
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Monday through Friday	Blair Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Center for Older Adults, Monday through Friday	Chestnut Street Lobby
6:00 p.m.	PWFC Birthday Celebration	Garth
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Tuesday, July 25 6:15 p.m.	Jail Tutoring (P.A.C.E.) volunteers convene	Chastrut Street I obby
7:00 p.m.	Fourthcomers Book Group	Chestnut Street Lobby (see announcement)
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	Randolph Room
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Wednesday, July 26		
1:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting	Center for Whole Life
Thursday, July 27		
7:00 p.m.	Venture Fourth Book Group	Manse
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Friday, July 28	,	
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Trio Élan	Garth
6:30 p.m.	Fourthnights	Garth
Sunday, July 30		
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Ms. Sarchet preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
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11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
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6:30 p.m.	Vespers Communion Service Mr. MacLeod pr each	
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Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$4.75 until 2:00 p.m. and \$5.75 after 5:00 p.m.; at 111 East Chestnut Street at the rate of \$4.00 until 2:00 p.m.; and at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$5.00 until 2:00 p.m. Weekday parking is available after 5:00 p.m. at 900 North Michigan and the John Hancock Center at the rate of \$5.75. Tickets must be validated in the coffee hour or at the Chestnut Street reception desk.