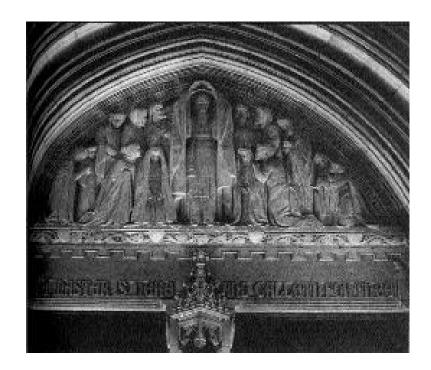
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

FOURTH PRESBY TERIAN CHURCH

A LIGHT IN THE CITY



P erhaps there is no proof a famine exists except the fact that people are hungry. In the land of plenty, the course of that hunger can be difficult to diagnose. It is often not until we have tried to ease it with everything else we know that we discover by process of elimination our hunger for God.

Barbara Brown Taylor When God Is Silent

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 Three Liturgical Improvisations

George Oldroyd

- My soul hath a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord.
- Whoso dwelleth under the defense of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 3. Pour light upon us from above.

Introit

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*Doxology and Invocation

(The Hymnal, 592)

*Hymn 487

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

German hymn

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

God of grace, have mercy upon us. We live not by faith but by our own resources. Forgive our reluctance to accept your promises and our human quest for security at all costs. We hear Christ's words of assurance, but we live not in his promise. Forgive us, we pray. By your grace, renew our faith that we might abound in hope. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Minister:

All:

Friends, believe the good news. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Concerns of the Church

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

"O Taste and See" Ralph Vaughan Williams
O taste and see how gracious the Lord is. Blest is the one

that trusteth in him.

Psalter

Psalm 51:1-12 (responsively)

(page 520, O.T.)

(page 98, N.T.)

*Gloria Patri

(The Hymnal, 579)

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(The Hymmal, 579)

Scripture Lesson Minister: John 6:24-35

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon by Dana Ferguson

IN THE LAND OF PLENTY

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'" John 6:35 (NRSV)

*Hymn 515

"Now to Your Table Spread"

Shirley Erena Murray

*Apostles' Creed

(traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mar y, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resur rection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

(8:00) Offertory Solo

"The Call"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

"O How Amiable" Ralph Vaughan Williams
O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house.
They will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us. Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

*Presentation of the Offering and Response

"For the Life That You Have Given"

Brian Rittenhouse, tenor

Carl P. Daw, Jr.



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

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.

Prayer

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy...

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

to-by, ho-by, ho-by Lord

God of po-wer and might, hea-ven and earth are full of your

glo-ry. However in the high-set. Blessed is the One who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho-ean-nain the high-set.

Music: John W. W. Sherer; @1997. Used by permission.

Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty...

... dedicated to your service.

Minister: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...

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

Psalm 23 (unison)

King James Version

(recited after all have received the cup)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Prayer After Communion

(unison)

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have r eceived the sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn 442

"The Church's One Foundation"

Samuel John Stone

Benediction and Response

Postlude

Imperial March

Edward Elgar

^{*}Stand as you are able.

Today's Worship

Ministers 8:00: Thomas C. Rook, Sarah Jo Sarchet, and Dana Ferguson

9:30: Sarah Jo Sarchet, Thomas C. Rook, and Dana Ferguson 11:00: Sarah Jo Sarchet, Thomas C. Rook, and Dana Ferguson

Vespers Leader Sarah Jo Sarchet

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

9:30: The Morning Choir11:00: The Morning Choir6:30: The Vespers Choir

Soloists: Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano; Brian Rittenhouse, tenor

Edward Elgar (1857–1934) wrote "Imperial March" in 1896 for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. With this piece of music, Elgar became known and highly regarded for his compositional style, which embodied nobility and melodic

charm.

- > 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

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Calum I. MacLeod Interim Associate Pastor

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THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO Vespers Service

6:30 p.m.

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

Prelude Arioso Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the

Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with

singing.

People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is

everlasting and whose faithfulness endures to all

generations.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Hymn 466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Charles Wesley

Prayer of Confession (unison)

> Holy God, before you we confess our fullness and our emptiness. We are hungry for meaning. Yet though you call us to ever deeper life, we remain preoccupied with the shallow details of living. We are hungry for companionship. Yet though you gently ask to accompany us, we stubbor nly trudge on alone. We are hungry for hope. Yet though you offer us new life, we fail to grasp the truth and power of your presence. Forgive us, O Lord of life, and come to us anew this night. Grant that we might feast on your grace.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news. All:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Concerns of the Church

Psalter Psalm 51:1-12 (responsively) (page 520, O.T.)

Anthem "O Hold Thou Me Up" Benedetto Marcello

> O hold thou me up. Guide me in the path of thy commandments. I am thy servant; teach me thy statutes. Hold up my goings in all thy paths so that my footsteps may not be moved. I call upon thee in time of distress, for

> thou wilt hear me. Thou art my refuge; lead me and guide me. Hearken thou unto me; haste thou to hear me. O

hearken unto my prayer.

Scripture Lesson John 6:24-35 (page 98, N.T.)

Communion Meditation by Sarah Jo Sarchet

THE BREAD OF LIFE

*Hymn 521 Omer Westendorf "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

*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

"Laudate Dominum" Marc Antoine Charpentier Sing praise to God on high, all ye peoples. O praise him, O praise the Lord and sing to him with joyful heart and voice. Thank the Lord, for his love is strong and his mercy never ending. He is our salvation. Glory to God on high, to the Son, and to the Spirit. He who is, who was, and who will be forever and forever. Amen.

*Doxology

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
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

Communion Solo

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Sue Thompson, soloist

William Runyan

Prayer After Communion

(unison)

Bread of Life, we have tasted your love and fullness this night. Cup of Salvation, we have drunk from your grace and truth. Bless us as we leave this place, loving Spirit. Grant us peace in our sleeping and our rising. And in each new day you offer, grant that we might serve you with our very selves. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 344

"Christ of the Upward Way"

Walter John Mathams

Benediction

Postlude Gigue

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 registration 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 on **Monday**, **August 7**, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; **Saturday**, **August 19**, 9:00 a.m. to noon; or **Sunday**, **August 27**, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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 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. April Abbott will discuss issues concerning dating and relationships. Next week, Cheryl Stenzl will discuss the Feldenkrais Method, a holistic, sensory-learning technique that draws on Eastern spiritual principles.

Academy for Faith and Life courses meeting today are the John Knox Class, studying the Gospel of Mark, and "The Ethics of Paul," led by Randall Newman, at 9:30 a.m.

Music by the Fountain

During the month of August Fourth Presbyterian Church hosts two free concerts in the Garth each week.

- > Today, August 6, at 5:00 p.m.: Swingin' Business
- > Friday, August 11, at 12:10 p.m.: Mothra Asian Jazz Band

The pew registration pads, found on the aisle end of each pew, have a new look. They also provide the opportunity to list information not requested on the previous pads. During the Concerns of the Church, please take a moment to fill out the registration pad so that Fourth Church can keep its member and regular attendee files up to date as well as make note of visitors.

Fourth Forum, a gathering of gay and lesbian persons and their friends, will meet today for the First Sunday Brunch following the 11:00 service. Brunch will be at Café Luciano, on Rush Street. Those who would like to walk to brunch with others should gather in front of the fireplace in Anderson Hall.

Meet the artist Ararat Sarkissian after today's 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services, and visit the exhibit of his work, "Archetypes: The Letter as a Space of Dream" (outside the Sanctuary), in the Loggia and the Gallery. The exhibit runs through August 20.

Junior High Youth Group, for students in grades six to eight, will not meet this afternoon. Calendars of upcoming August activities are available in the literature racks.

Venture Fourth (a fellowship group for those in their mid-30s and 40s) will see the Smart Museum's exhibit on medieval Christian devotional art today. Meet at 12:15 p.m. to go to Hyde Park for lunch before visiting the museum. On August 13, join Venture Fourth for reflection on an old Christian tradition, the walking meditation of the labyrinth. Meet in the Randolph Room at 11:00 a.m. and walk over as a group to St. James Cathedral. Brunch in the area will follow. No RSVP necessary for the August 13 event.

Fourthcomers, Fourth Church's 20s and 30s fellowship group, will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room for stories and insights on the recent trip to Cuba.

COMING EVENTS

Chrysalis Circle, a gathering for women who are exploring the values and virtues of midlife, will gather on Mondays, August 7 and 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room for a discussion about women and nutrition. Bring a brown-bag supper. For information, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

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. Academy for Faith and Life course scheduled for Sunday, August 13: The John Knox Bible study class and "The Ethics of Paul," part 2, led by Randall Newman.

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.

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 ext. 210.

The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center is a mental health resource. serving Fourth Church and the nearby community. The Counseling 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.

Confirmation Class 2001

Confirmation Class for the 2001 school year is open to all new eighth graders. Contact Calum MacLeod for information at ext. 218 or call Natasha Holbert at ext. 236 to register.

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.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee are available in the pew racks and also in the "Servant Leaders" brochure in the literature racks. On the nominating form, please list the names of any Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and a commitment to the life and ministry of this congregation. Place completed forms in the offering plate, take them to the reception desk, or mail them to the church office during August or September.

Professional Women with Children will meet for lunch on Monday, August 14 at 12:00 noon at the Women's Athletic Club. Please make reservations by calling Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271 by Friday, August 11.

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.

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.

New toys and gifts for birthday presents are being collected by Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church to be distributed throughout the year to children at Grainger Hall. Wish lists are available at the church reception desk. Please leave your donated gifts with the receptionist. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

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. Volunteers are needed weekly from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m., but the schedule is flexible. Those interested in this community ministry should call ext. 463.

Change in date. The Center for Whole Life open house scheduled for August 26 has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 24. That Sunday, van transportation will be provided from the Fourth Church parking lot beginning at 10:15 a.m., with round-trips scheduled until 1:30 p.m. Call Tea Akbar at ext. 221 to RSVP.

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.

Social Service Center Food Collection

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.

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

The Children's Fountain, located in the Garth, was the gift of architect Howard Van Doren Shaw. It includes the quotation "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea," from Isaiah 11:9. Fourth Presbyterian Church has made a year-long commitment to commemorating the Presbyterian Year of the Child, through educational, advocacy, and arts events.



DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Registration forms for the 2000–2001 Sunday school term are available in Westminster House or by calling Jill Stephens at (312) 787-2729, ext. 282. Please return the completed forms to the Sunday school office by August 25. Then plan on attending the September 10 Sunday school kickoff. Classes begin September 17.

Interested in teaching Sunday school? Teachers teach as a team twice a month, either during the 9:30 or 11:00 worship service. No teaching experience is required. To learn more about this opportunity, stop by Westminster House between 10:30 and 11:00 this morning or next Sunday morning for coffee and conversation with those who have taught Sunday school in the past. For additional information, call Jill Stephens at ext. 282.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 6		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Ms. Ferguson preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
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. Ferguson preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Children's Summer Church School, age 2 through gr	
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
10:30 a.m.	Artist reception	Loggia
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Ms. Ferguson preaching	Sanctuar y
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
12:15 p.m.	Artist reception	Loggia
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour begins	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Venture Fourth	(see announcement)
12:15 p.m.	Fourth Forum	(see announcement)
12:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	Page Smith Room
5:00 p.m.	Concert: Swingin' Business	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 Ms. Sarchet preach	ing Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
Monday, August 7		
7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Children's Center, 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.	Chrysalis Circle	Randolph Room
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
Tuesday, August 8	•	Ü
6:15 p.m.	Jail Tutoring (P.A.C.E.) volunteers convene	Chestnut Street Lobby
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	Randolph Room
7.50 p.m.	Tourig Adult bible Study	Kandoipii Kooiii
Wednesday, August 9		
1:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting	Center for Whole Life
Friday, August 11		
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Mothra Asian Jazz Band	Garth
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Sunday, August 13 8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Boyle preaching	Sanctuar y
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
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9:50 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Boyle preaching	Sanctuary
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6:30 p.m.	Vespers Communion Service Ms. Ferguson preact	hing Sanctuar y

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.