
September 15, 2002 *Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost*

One could say that the courage to be is the courage to accept oneself as accepted in spite of being unacceptable.

Paul Tillich
The Courage to Be

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.

(8:00) **Prelude** O God of Love *John Corigliano*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Prelude** Processional Fanfare *Elgar Howarth*
Our Father, Who Art in Heaven *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Prelude on Kyrie (“Lord, Have Mercy”) *Jean Langlais*
Chorale *Anton Bruckner*
arr. Erich Peterson
O God of Love *John Corigliano*
Duo Seraphim *Jacob Handl*
arr. E. Peterson

Introit “Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies’ Sake” *Richard Farrant*

***Doxology and Invocation** (The Hymnal, 592)

***Hymn 223** “O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer” *Tune: STUTTGART*

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O God of great compassion, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

(8:00 and 9:30) **Commissioning of Choirs**

(11:00) **Reception of New Members**

Concerns of the Church

Psalter Psalm 32:1-7 *(responsively)* (page 506, O.T.)

Anthem “Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me” *Irish folk tune*
(Anthem text: page 7) *arr. Robert Roth*

First Lesson Micah 7:18-20 (page 868, O.T.)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

***Gloria Patri** (The Hymnal, 579)

Second Lesson Matthew 18:21-35 (page 20, N.T.)

Sermon by Joanna M. Adams
ON NOT KEEPING SCORE

“Then Peter came and said to him, ‘Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.’” Matthew 18:21-22 (NRSV)

***Hymn 347** “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” *Tune: DETROIT*

***Apostles’ Creed** *(unison)*

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 Mary, 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 resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**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 “Amen” *Leo Sowerby*

Offering

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** “Wilt Thou Forgive” *Pelham Humfrey*

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

“Judge Me, O God” *Felix Mendelssohn*
Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly people. O deliver me from deceitful and unjust ones. For thou art the God of my strength; O why dost thou cast me from thee? Wherefore mourn I because the enemy sorely oppresseth me? Send out thy light, thy light and truth, Lord; O let them lead me, and bring me unto thy holy hill and to thy dwelling place. And then will I go to the altar of God, the God of my joy, the God of my gladness and joy. I will praise thee upon the harp, O my God. O my soul, why art thou cast down-ward, and why art thou disquieted within me? Hope in the Lord, O my soul, for I will praise him who is the health of my countenance, and my gracious Lord and God.

***Presentation of the Offering and Response** “For the Life That You Have Given”

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,
 with these fruits of time and la - bor with these gifts that are your own:
 here we of - fer, Lord, our prai - ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.
 Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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.**
 All: **Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Hymn 429** “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

Tune: ABBOT’S LEIGH

Benediction and Response

(8:00) Postlude	Voluntary in D Major	<i>William Boyce</i>
(9:30 and 11:00) Postlude	Canzona per sonare No. 3	<i>Giovanni Gabrieli arr. Robert King</i>

*Stand as you are able.

Today's Worship

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Alice Trowbridge, Pastoral Resident Calum I. MacLeod, Interim Associate Pastor for Evangelism Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
9:30 a.m.	Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care John M. Buchanan, Pastor Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
11:00 a.m.	Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care John M. Buchanan, Pastor Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
6:30 p.m.	Victoria Decker Millar, Pastoral Resident Fourth Acts

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	The Chancel Choir; Stephanie Mann, soprano soloist
9:30 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Tower Brass
11:00 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Tower Brass
6:30 p.m.	The Vespers Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Michael Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

Worship Notes: Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services each third Sunday of the month between September and May.

During the closing hymn of 9:30 and 11:00 worship, the choir and clergy will leave the chancel area, symbolically putting into action what all are called to do following the corporate worship of God: to go out into the world to love and serve the Lord.

Fourth Acts, which will present "Let There Be Light!" during 6:30 worship, brings together those interested in performing dramatic readings to enhance worship. For more information about becoming involved in Fourth Acts, call John Sherer at ext. 219.

- > FOR LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND BIBLES, ASK AN USHER.
- > Individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex.
- > Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.
- > Childcare for infants and toddlers is available in Westminster 14.
- > Please pass the pew information pads during the Concerns of the Church, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.
- > Today's sermon will be available online at www.fourthchurch.org, in both print and audio formats, later this week. This bulletin, other information about the mission and programs of Fourth Church, and past sermons are also currently available at the Web site.

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Vespers Service

6:30 p.m.

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

Prelude Jesu, Joy of All Desiring *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Call to Worship

Leader: Is your soul barren and swallowed by thirst?
People: **The fountain of God will spring from desert sands.**
Leader: Is your soul faint and devoured by hunger?
People: **The feast of God will spread from a few loaves and fishes.**
Leader: Is your soul weary and homeless yet living with fear?
People: **The hand of God will build your home on the rock.**
Leader: Come let us worship the God who saves and rescues!

Invocation

***Hymn 248** "You Are Before Me, Lord" *Tune: SURSUM CORDA*

Prayer of Confession

(unison)
God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in the darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light or trusted the good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to the glory in our midst, expecting little and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt and renew our hope, for this we pray in the great and strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

Psalter Reading Psalm 27:1-14 *(responsively)* (page 503, O.T.)

Anthem

"Wilt Thou Forgive" *Randall Giles*
Wilt thou forgive the sin where I begun, which was my sin, though it were done before? Wilt thou forgive that sin through which I run, and do run still though still I do deplore? When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more. Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won others to sin, and made my sin their door? Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun a year or two, but wallowed in a score? I have a sin of fear, that when I've spun my last thread, I shall perish on the shore. But swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son shall shine as he shines now and heretofore, and having done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.

Scripture Lesson John 1:1-5 (page 91, N.T.)

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

Dramatic Reading LET THERE BE LIGHT! by Fourth Acts

*Stand as you are able.

***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

"Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me"

*Irish folk tune
arr. Robert Roth*

Lord, thou hast searched me and dost know where I rest, wherever I go; thou knowest all that I have planned, and all my ways are in thy hand. Where can I go apart from thee, or whither from thy presence flee? In heaven? It is thy dwelling fair. In death's abode? Lo, thou art there. If deepest darkness covers me, the darkness hideth not from thee; to thee both night and day are bright; the darkness shineth as the light!

***Doxology**

(The Hymnal, 592)

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**

Minister: . . . 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 glory. 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

Prayer After Communion

(unison)

Holy God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the light of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn 272**

"God of the Sparrow"

Tune: ROEDER

Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary in D Major

William Boyce

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 inside in Anderson Hall following the morning worship services for fellowship and conversation; visit the *Welcome Table* and the *Volunteer Opportunities Table* to learn about church programs and volunteer opportunities
- > attend an Inquirers' Class and explore Presbyterian history and beliefs either **Saturday, September 14**, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon; **Sunday, September 22**, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; or **Monday, October 7**, 6:30-9:30 p.m. This class is a prerequisite for membership. No prior registration is necessary. For further information, contact Rob Schroeder at (312) 787-2729, ext. 321

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

Gifts to the special offering for Educational Outreach can be made using the Partners in Education envelopes in the pew racks or by writing, on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church, the name of the PIE program you wish to support.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee are available in the pew racks, literature racks, and on the Web site. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church office.

September 11 images from the "Here Is New York: A Democracy of Photographs" exhibit are on display in the Loggia through October.

Special Meeting of the Congregation

The Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church has called a special meeting of the congregation for today, immediately following 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and to vote on the committee's candidate for the position of Associate Pastor for Youth and Campus Ministry. Please plan to attend the meeting and to meet the candidate at a reception afterwards.

The banners and pulpit parament

celebrate Ordinary Time, the season of the church year that falls between Pentecost and Advent. These hangings, created by Laurie Wohl, are intended to elevate the perception of the sacred in the "ordinary" as we make our faith journey day to day.

Stop by the Social Justice Advocacy Table

to sign a letter supporting more affordable prescription drug benefits for seniors.

Today is the last day to make reservations for the Sunday, September 22 "All That Jazz" Brunch, featuring Kurt Elling and the Laurence Hobgood Trio. The event, to be held at the Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel, will benefit the Fourth Church music and arts program.

Sunday School Rally Day is today. Children and parents meet in Westminster House at 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Academy for Faith and Life

courses beginning at 9:30 a.m. are "Islam in America" and "Introduction to Church History: Part 1." Also meeting at 9:30 is the John Knox Bible Study. Beginning at 11:00 a.m. are "Living with Uncertainty" and "Protestants and the Authority of the Church."

Fourthlights (40s and up) meets in the Manse at 9:30 a.m. to learn about the benefits of yoga.

Junior Highs (grades 6-7) meets for a “welcome back” program from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Crow’s Nest. To register for the group’s fall retreat (October 4-5), call Rob Schroeder at ext. 321.

Learn about the January 2003 trip to Honduras to work with Habitat for Humanity. An informational session for those interested in participating will be held today at 11:00 a.m. at the Counseling Center (112 E. Chestnut) and will be repeated Sunday, September 29 at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Tom Schemper at ext. 240.

Venture Fourth (30s and 40s) meets for spiritual reflection weekly in the Manse at 11:00 a.m. The group also gathers at 12:30 p.m. in the Chestnut Street lobby to go to brunch at a local restaurant.

Youth and their parents are invited to a luncheon at 1:00 p.m. in the Manse to meet the candidate for Associate Pastor for Youth and Campus Ministry.

Fourthcomers (20s and 30s) sponsors an open house for young adults at a member’s home at 7:30 p.m. Donations of food and beverage are welcome. For location, call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385.

COMING EVENTS

Young Adult Bible Study focuses on healing and renewal in the Old Testament on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

Women@Fourth Connect with the Benevolent Guild for coffee and conversation about Cuba with Victoria Decker Millar in the Page Smith Room on Wednesday, September 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Mothers’ Bible Study meets Wednesday, September 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room.

Wednesday Noonday Bible Study, led by members of the pastoral staff, meets Wednesday, September 18 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

Women@Fourth Connect for Bible study and lunch with Joanna Adams once a month, beginning Thursday, September 19. For more information about the study, “An Authentic Life in God,” pick up an information card from the literature racks. For reservations, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

“Does Personal Virtue Matter?” an Academy for Faith and Life course taught by Carol Allen, meets Thursday, September 19 at

Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord

The choral program at Fourth Church is an integral part of the worship life of the congregation. The choirs seek to express the love and glory of God and enhance the worship experience through inspiring and artistic expression of praise. There is a place in this program for everyone—children, youth, and adults. To learn how you might become involved, pick up a choir brochure or call John Sherer at ext. 219.

7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony.

Trumpeter Jennifer Lawyer-Brown and organist Douglas Brown will perform at the free Noonday Concert on Friday, September 20 at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Fourthlights gathers for dinner on Friday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Red Lion Inn.

The Fourth Church Men’s Group meets for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 21 in the Dining Room to hear Bob and Dalia Baker tell of their three-year mission in Albania. RSVP to the church receptionist by 12:00 noon on Friday, September 20.

A walking tour of Graceland Cemetery, where some of the most famous people in Chicago’s history are buried, is being offered on Saturday, September 21 as part of the Festival of the Arts. Call Wannida Scott at ext. 231 for cost and reservation information.

Faith Builder Small Groups are currently forming for the fall. The registration deadline for fall groups has been extended to Sunday, September 22. For more information, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or call Nancy Seth at ext. 298.

Bob and Dalia Baker, Fourth Church members who served as missionaries in Albania, will speak at a brunch on Sunday, September 22 in the Dining Room after 11:00 worship. For reservations, call Natasha Holbert at ext. 236.

Luis Gilberto Murillo, who was kidnapped in 1988 by Colombian paramilitaries after he spoke out against the war taking place in his country, will speak at a Brown Bag Lunch on Monday, September 23 at 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall North Balcony. RSVP to Natasha Holbert at ext. 236.

Tutor orientation for those interested in working with children from Cabrini-Green and Henry Horner Homes one evening a week at Fourth Church will be offered this month. The one-evening session will be offered Tuesday, September 24; Thursday, September 26; Monday, September 30; and Wednesday, October 2 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Stacy Jackson at ext. 238.

Fourth Forum, a gathering of gays and lesbians and friends of the community, presents a program and video about the Shower of Stoles exhibit on Tuesday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Room. The exhibit features hundreds of liturgical stoles from North American gay and lesbian people whose faith communities prevent them from serving their communities because of their sexual orientation. To reserve for the light dinner that will be served that evening, call the Fourth Forum Infoline at ext. 367 by Friday, September 20.

A Senior High Fall Retreat (grades 9-12) is planned for September 27-29. To register, call Rob Schroeder at ext. 321.

FALL SEMINARS OFFERED BY THE COUNSELING CENTER

- > **“Your Particular Grief,”** a five-week support group beginning Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m.
 - > **“Centering Prayer: Awakening to Silence,”** a ten-week seminar beginning in October. To set up the required pre-seminar interview, call Laura Sherman at ext. 335 by Friday, September 20.
 - > **“Create the Life You Want: Work Less, Play More, Live Better,”** an evening workshop held Thursday, October 10, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 - > **“Like a Member of the Family: Losing a Pet,”** Saturday, October 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 - > **“Infertility: A Support Group for Women on a Similar Journey”** beginning later this fall. For information, call Ginger Archer at ext. 306.
- For detailed information, including cost and registration requirements, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or, unless otherwise noted, call the Counseling Center at (312) 787-8425.*

Meet Julian of Norwich October 7

Julian, a one-woman play about mystic and spiritual guide Julian of Norwich, will be performed by Linda Loving on Monday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Linda Loving, who was an Associate Pastor at Fourth Church from 1986 to 1995, is Pastor at the House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul. Tickets are for sale during Coffee Hour.

Cuba over Brunch:

Participants in the May mission trip to Cuba will talk about their experiences on Sunday, September 29 at 12:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. RSVP to Natasha Holbert at ext. 236.

The Iraq situation will be the topic of a presentation by Middle East expert and author Sandra Mackey on Monday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Her most recent book is *The Reckoning: Iraq and the Legacy of Saddam Hussein*.

Pastoral Care: For information about the kinds of pastoral care available; to notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations, and other concerns; or to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in weekday Morning Prayer (9:00 a.m. in Blair Chapel), contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at ext. 292 (callen@fourthchurch.org).

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

- Current needs include
- > **Tutors to help inmates** at Cook County Jail.
 - > **Sunday morning room hosts** to welcome groups and classes.
 - > **House rehab helpers:** Saturday, September 28, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 - > **School supplies** for Afghan children who live in areas suffering from food shortages and illiteracy. A list of items needed can be picked up from the literature racks.
- For information about these and many other volunteer opportunities at Fourth Church, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or contact Larry Nicholson at ext. 463.*



service of prayer
in the style of
taizé

**A New Worship Opportunity
Beginning Friday, September 27**

Join us at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 27 for a prayer service that provides a contemplative, prayerful setting at the end of a busy week.

Each fourth Friday evening of the month, “prayer in word and song, in the spirit of Taizé” will be held in Blair Chapel.

Using meditative singing and silence as a method of prayer, the service will draw on the style used by an ecumenical community in Taizé, France.

Candles; circular seating; easy-to-learn songs from various countries, traditions, and languages; and a period of silence all contribute to a time to reflect and to open oneself to God.

The relaxed mood of this interdenominational service makes it an ideal worship service to which to invite friends and neighbors. Please plan to join us on September 27 and each fourth Friday thereafter.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 15		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Joanna M. Adams preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Fourthlights	Manse
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Rally Day	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Joanna M. Adams preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs	Crow's Nest
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Manse
11:00 p.m.	Sunday School Rally Day	Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Honduras trip meeting	Counseling Center
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Joanna M. Adams preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	New Members Brunch	Dining Room
12:30 p.m.	Coffee reception	Anderson Hall
12:30 p.m.	Venture Fourth	Chestnut Street Lobby
1:00 p.m.	Youth and Parents Luncheon	Manse
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Fourth Acts	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	(see announcement)
Monday, September 16		
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Monday through Friday	Blair Chapel
Tuesday, September 17		
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	Randolph Room
Wednesday, September 18		
9:30 a.m.	Mothers' Bible Study	Large Conference Room
10:00 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
Thursday, September 19		
11:30 a.m.	Women@Fourth Connect Bible Study	Anderson Hall South Balcony
7:00 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall South Balcony
Friday, September 20		
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Trumpeter Jennifer Lawyer-Brown and organist Douglas Brown	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Fourthlights	(see announcement)
Saturday, September 21		
10:00 a.m.	Open House for the Community	Sanctuary
Sunday, September 22		
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Joanna M. Adams preaching	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Paulo França preaching	Sanctuary

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$5.50 until 2:00 p.m. and \$6.25 after 5:00 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 at the rate of \$6.25. Tickets must be validated in the coffee hour or at the Chestnut Street reception desk.

For child care arrangements (other than during Sunday morning worship services),
call (312) 787-2729, ext. 282 at least three working days in advance.