

Socrates had it wrong; it is not the unexamined but finally the uncommitted life that is not worth living. Descartes too was mistaken; “Coqito ergo sum”—“I think therefore I am”? Nonsense. “Amo ergo sum”—“I love therefore I am.” Or, as with unconscious eloquence St. Paul wrote, “Now abide faith, hope, and love these three; and the greatest of these is love.”

I believe that. I believe it is better not to live than not to love.

William Sloane Coffin, *Credo*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate
in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.*

During Today's Worship

Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14, through the south transept doors and to the right. See an usher for directions. Activity bags for children in worship are available outside the south transept doors.

During the Concerns of the Church, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.

If You Are New to Fourth Church

Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.

We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

A church tour begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.

Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$6.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.50 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.25 after 5:00 p.m.

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs.

This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Saturday, November 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, November 28 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, December 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at 312.981.4025 (cmacleod@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church Cares

For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor, at 312.640.5398 (callen@fourthchurch.org).

The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, a ministry of Fourth Church, offers support groups as well as individual, couples', and premarital counseling. Information about the Center is available in the literature racks or by calling 312.787.8425.

Births, adoptions, and baptisms: To notify the church of births and adoptions or for information about baptisms, contact Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578 (jschiltz@fourthchurch.org).

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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
(8:00) Memorial from *Triptyque* *Louis Vierne*

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00) Memorial from *Triptyque* *Louis Vierne*
Cortège et Litanie *Marcel Dupré*

INTROIT
(8:00) "The Preces" *Richard Webster*
O Lord, open thou our lips. And our mouth shall show
forth thy praise. O God, make speed to save us. O Lord,
make haste to help us. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Praise ye, the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

INTROIT
(9:30 and 11:00) "Sing to the Lord!" *Deborah Govenor*
Sing to the Lord, bless his holy name. Sing to the Lord,
hallelujah! Shout to the Lord, raise your songs of joy,
for great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.
For all his works a song of thanksgiving we raise.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"
Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

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 Lord,
for we are ashamed and sor ry 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

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Amen"

Vincent Persichetti

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO
(8:00)

"Alleluia" from *Exultate, Jubilate*

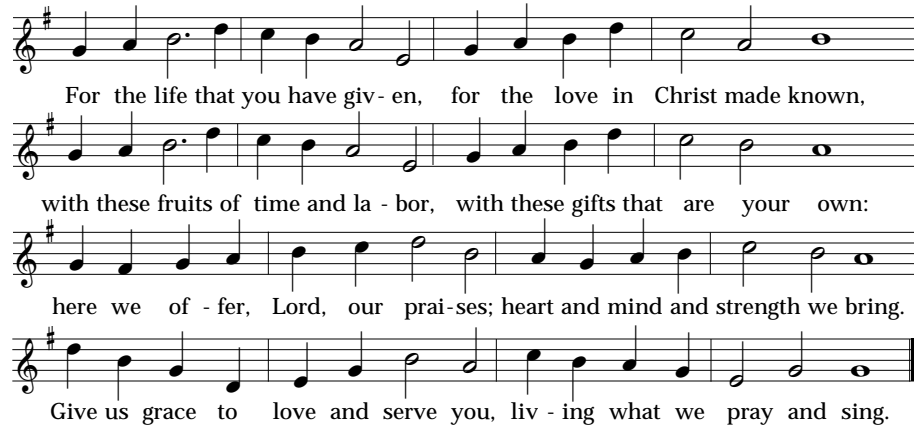
W. A. Mozart

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

"Though I Speak With the Tongues of Men and of Angels"
from *Voice of the Holy Spirit* *Dave Brubeck*

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels
and have not love I am become as sounding brass and
a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy and
understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have
all faith so that I could remove mountains and have not love,
I am nothing without love. And though I bestow all my goods
to feed the poor and though I give my body to be burned,
I am nothing without love. Love suffereth long. Love is kind.
Love envieth not, is not rude. Love is never evil, but rejoices
in truth. Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things,
endureth all things. Love never fails, but prophecies fail.
Knowledge will vanish away, but when that which is perfect
is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE



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 AND DEDICATION
AND LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

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.

Minister: God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and earth have witnessed to your truth,

People: we praise you, O God.

Minister: For those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought you in darkness, who held fast their faith in trial and served others,

People: we praise you, O God.

Minister: For all those we have known and loved, and especially for those members of Fourth Church who have, in the year just past, finished their race and are now at rest with you (*reading of the names*) . . .

People: we praise you, O God.

All: Keep us grateful for their witness and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN 526

“For All the Saints”

Tune: SINE NOMINE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Litanies

Jehan Alain

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Today is All Saints' Sunday, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past year are read during worship.

Ella Barth	Ruth McCann
Sylvia Bohrman	Eva (E.J.) Milligan
John Brooks	James Plapp
William Wallace Craig	Mary Louise Ramsey
David Dangler	Henry Robertz
Kingman Douglass	Wayne A. Sanderhoff
Helen Faissler	Reba Staggs
Jennifer Guentert	Robert Swanson
Shirley Hillmer	Claire Sugarman
David Hooker	James Thornton
Frederick C. Klein	Alan Tuckey
Edward Kuhn	Mary S. Wenstrand
Frances L. Mayer	Elizabeth Whitsell

During this evening's Vespers service, the Morning Choir will sing *Requiem* by Maurice Duruflé. This intimate and beautiful work is being offered in prayerful remembrance of all the departed.

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Richard Williams, Pastoral Resident
Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor
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John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor
John A. Cairns, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Cole Seaton, tenor soloist;
Carly McIlvaine-Hall, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Children's and Youth Choir
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Children's and Youth Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Beverly Escuder, Children's and Youth Choirmaster

Worship Notes

Today's Minute for Mission is being presented by Rick and Susie Mayer on behalf of the Stewardship Committee.

The Thanksgiving Offering, being received throughout November, supports programs addressing matters of aging and health. In particular, it helps fund the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, the Center for Older Adults, and the Center for Whole Health. Gifts to this offering can be made using the envelopes in the pew racks or by writing "Thanksgiving Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The hearts-and-hands artwork hanging above the chancel represents the beauty and joy of the church community sharing its gifts. Designed by liturgical artist Nancy Chinn, the installation conveys the Stewardship 2005 theme "With hearts and hands joined, we are God's servants working together."

The quilt image on the bulletin cover depicts the fabric of the Fourth Church community, made up of hearts and hands joined together serving God, the theme of the 2005 Stewardship Campaign.

Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

Morning prayer is held each weekday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

A Vespers Communion service is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next service is Friday, November 26.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

Today's sermon will be available online at www.fourthchurch.org by this Friday.

Recent sermons are also available in the literature racks.

For a preview of next Sunday's worship, subscribe to the weekly e-mail newsletter News@FourthChurch by sending e-mail addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.