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October 12, 2008

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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GO DOWN INTO THE PLANS OF GOD. Go down deep as you may. Fear not for your fragility under that weight of water. Fear not for life or limb sharks attack savagely. Fear not the power of treacherous currents under the sea. Simply, do not be afraid. Let go. You will be led like a child whose mother holds him to her bosom and against all comers is his shelter.

Dom Helder Camara, *The Desert Is Fertile*

## 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. 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. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome. 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.

**Worship bags**, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to borrow one of these bags.

**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 \$7.00 for three hours and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets for 900 parking must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary.

**Inquirers' Class** explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Saturday, October 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.; Sunday, October 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, November 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at 312.981.4025.

### Fourth Church Cares

**To notify pastoral staff** of personal concerns and anxieties, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org).

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**ANTHEM**

“O Be Joyful in the Lord”

*John Rutter*

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves. We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name; for the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth from generation to generation. 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.

**FIRST LESSON**

Philippians 4:1–9

(page 187, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

**SECOND LESSON**

Matthew 14:13–21

(page 15, N.T.)

**SERMON**

by Deborah Kapp

HUNGRY

“Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’” Matthew 14:16 (NRSV)

**\*HYMN 400**

“When We Are Living”

*Tune: SOMOS DEL SEÑOR*

**\*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”

*Milton Dieterich*

### OFFERING

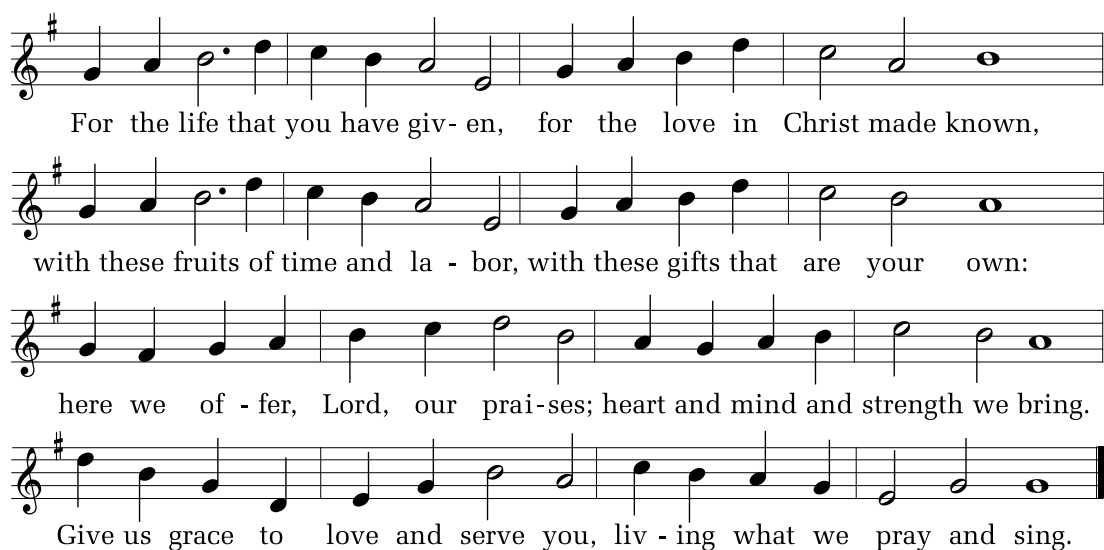
#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Rejoice in the Lord Always”

*Henry Purcell*

Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving; let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

#### \*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**

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: **Gracious God, we thank you for life's blessings.  
As we go from here, deepen our gratitude and  
grant that in our lives we might exhibit your grace.  
May our words and deeds focus on whatever is true,  
whatever is honorable, whatever is pure, whatever  
is pleasing, and whatever is commendable. We ask  
this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 376**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*Tune: HYFRYDOL*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

Symphony III  
Final

*L. Vierne*

## BAPTISM AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“Let the little children come to me . . .  
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”  
Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)*

**O**N THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, Fourth Church includes the Sacrament of Baptism in morning worship. Baptism is the sign and seal of God’s grace and covenant in Christ. As *The Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) explains, baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, and adoption into the covenant family of the church.

The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God’s love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes such a promise during the service.

In the unison prayer we also remember that we too were baptized and as children of God are part of the worldwide family of faith.

### **Those being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are**

*Luc David Baldwin, son of Ryan Baldwin and Aileen Plate*

*Robert Chen, son of Joseph and Jean Chen*

*Beatrice Clara Chen, daughter of Robert and Laura Chen*

*Noah Joseph Chen, son of Robert and Laura Chen*

*Colette Elizabeth Locsin, daughter of Matthew and Kim Locsin*

*Elisabeth Cady Morris, daughter of Scott and Sarah Morris*

*Alexandria Jean Reidy, daughter of Daniel and Sherry Reidy*

### **Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are**

*Samuel Elí Deverman, son of John Deverman and Vicky Martinez*

*Mia Giselle Ferak, daughter of Paul and Tracy Ferak*

*Jack Calvin Mehlhaff Ramsey, son of Thomas and Lara Ramsey*

*Merritt Stone Risher, daughter of Tom and Jennifer Risher*

*Flynn Roper Scoggin, son of Jon and Molly Scoggin*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

- 9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, John H. Boyle, Deborah Kapp  
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## THE MUSIC TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Carol Carpenter, David Hoffman, Jerry Johnson, soloists  
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John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music  
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Today's Minute for Mission** is being presented by Melanie Oh on behalf of the Resource Development Committee.

**Fourth Church welcomes to its pulpit this morning Deborah Kapp**, the Edward F. and Phyllis K. Campbell Associate Professor of Urban Ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary. Dr. Kapp also served as Associate Pastor at Fourth Church from 1981 to 1991.

**The textile banners and pulpit parament**, "Unweavings" created by Laurie Wohl, were commissioned by Fourth Church for use during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year (the season between Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent). Through their combination of scripture texts and image, these banners celebrate and elevate the perception of the sacred in the "ordinary" as we make our faith journey day to day.

**The bulletin cover** depicts seeds of new life, in the form of acorns. This hand-carved stone on the north wall of the chancel dates from 1914, the year of Fourth Church's construction. During this Annual Appeal season, we are mindful that the gifts we offer plant seeds of new life in this congregation and the communities it serves through worship, education and discipleship, and mission and service.

## PASTORAL STAFF

**John M. Buchanan**, Pastor  
**Dana Ferguson**, Executive Associate Pastor  
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**Adam Fronczek**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship  
**Donna Gray**, Minister for Children and Families  
**Calum I. MacLeod**, Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Young Adults  
**Joyce Shin**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life  
**Alice M. Trowbridge**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care  
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