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4:00 Order of Worship 6.21.09

## Gathering

### Gathering Music

“The Peace May Be Exchanged”

Dan Locklair

*We invite you to complete the prayer card found in this worship bulletin and to place it in the plate during the sharing of gifts. Information about the prayer cards is printed on the outside back cover of the bulletin.*

### Welcome

*Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, Fourth Presbyterian Church welcomes all of God’s children into the life of the church regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, physical limitation, educational background, or economic situation.*

### Call to Worship

Leader: Listen! God is welcoming us to this time of worship. Young and old, rich and poor, all are welcomed.

People: **This is a place where all belong. This is a time when all are accountable to God.**

Leader: The Maker of all seeks our common good. The God of mercy calls on us to be merciful.

People: **We are not judges over our sisters and brothers. We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

Leader: Come to sing praises and put your trust in God. Come to prepare yourself to serve in Christ’s name. Let us worship God.

\* Stand as you are able

**\*Song of Praise**      “Gather Us In”

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**God of all hope and blessing, hear us as we turn to you with all our hearts. We have not been faithful to your word of love. We have hurt others and held grudges. We have been jealous and deceitful and ungrateful. We have resisted the Holy Spirit. O God, we ask your forgiveness and healing, that we might respond with joy to the spiritual blessings you offer. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Silence**

**Kyrie** (*sung two times*)

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As God’s forgiven people, let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*All are invited to stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.*



## **Hearing and Proclaiming the Word**

**\*Gloria** (*sung three times*)

**Psalter**

Psalm 51

*(the congregation sings the refrain)*

**Scripture Lesson**    Matthew 18:21–35    (page 19, N.T.)

**Sermon** by Linda C. Loving  
“Higher Math”

**Silence**

## Sealing the Word

### **Sharing of Gifts**

*Please place gifts and prayer cards in the plate as it is passed.*

**Anthem**    “Hush, Hush, Somebody’s Calling My Name”    *Eric Budzynski*

### **\*Doxology**

## **The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

### **The 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.**

### **Sanctus**

### **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.**

**The Communion**

"Lamb of God"

"Ubi Caritas" (*Where charity and love dwell, God is there*)

**Prayer after Communion** (*unison*)

**We give thanks, almighty God, that you have forgiven us,  
and loved us, and refreshed us at your table by granting us  
the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our  
love for one another, and send us forth into the world in  
courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**



## Sending

**\*Sending Song**

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

## \*Benediction

### Sending Music

“... ‘Hallelujah,’ has been restored...” from *Rubrics*

Dan Locklair

### A note on inclusive language

Incorporating ancient and contemporary traditions in this service, God will be named corporately in a variety of ways that are gender neutral. This allows for your personal expressions as you are led to name the Holy in ways meaningful to you.

### Worship Leaders

**Linda C. Loving** Minister for Evangelism

**Adam Fronczek** Associate Pastor

**Maggie McGuire** Lay Liturgist

#### The Chamber Choir

**Eric Budzynski** Guest Organist

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### Fourth Church Cares

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

# News and Opportunities

## Worship

**Morning Prayer** is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff in Stone Chapel for this opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

**A service in the style of Taizé** is held on the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. This service brings together meditative songs, prayers, and scripture, offering an opportunity to pause for reflection at the end of the week. The next service will be Friday, June 26.

**A meditative labyrinth walk** is offered between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. prior to the Taizé services. The walk, which takes about twenty minutes, is offered in Anderson Hall.

**Sunday morning worship services** are held at 8:00 (Communion) and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

## Children, Youth, and Family

**The Senior Highs Bake Sale** fund-raiser will be held next Sunday, June 28 during morning Coffee Hours. All proceeds will benefit youth work camp trips to Northern Ireland and Iowa City.

**Summer Sunday School** for preschoolers through fifth graders meets at 9:30 a.m. There is expanded nursery care for infants through kindergartners during the 11:00 a.m. service.

**Vacation Bible School** for preschoolers through fifth graders will take place August 17–21 this year. Application forms are available in Westminster House. Space is limited and will fill quickly. Youth are needed to serve as crew leaders. For more information, contact Melissa Scanlan at the church at 312.640.2578 ([mscanlan@fourthchurch.org](mailto:mscanlan@fourthchurch.org)).

## News and Resources

**The Fourth Church website**, [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), makes available audio (including podcasts) of the 11:00 a.m. services; sermon transcripts from all worship services; the text of worship bulletins and “News and Opportunities”; devotional resources; and programming information.

**For a preview of next Sunday’s worship and for news from Fourth Church**, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter [News@FourthChurch](mailto:News@FourthChurch) by sending email addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

**“Meeting the Challenge”** is an invitation to all members and friends to consider increasing their pledge, pledge for the first time, or make an additional gift to Fourth Church and Chicago Lights so that we might meet the increased need for services and outreach in these difficult days. To help meet the challenge, please complete the response card in the pew racks, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/2009challenge.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/2009challenge.html), or contact Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.981.3360.

**Fourth Church offers a variety of services and resources** for those dealing with practical, spiritual, and emotional issues. For information about available resources, contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 ([atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org](mailto:atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org)), call the Care Line at 312.787.2729, ext. 446, or pick up a “Fourth Church Cares” card from the literature racks.

## Music and the Arts

**Organist Joe Marchio** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**The Matsiko Children’s Choir from Uganda** will sing at the 4:00 service on Sunday, June 28 and will provide a 15-minute prelude before the service.

## Mission and Outreach

**Five members of Fourth Church will travel to South Dakota** June 22–27 to spend the week at the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations. Please keep these mission trip participants in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ. For more details about Fourth Church mission trip opportunities, contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 ([vreynolds@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vreynolds@fourthchurch.org)) or pick up a brochure from the literature racks.

**The Chicago Avenue Community Garden** is open Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Tuesdays through Fridays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

## Fellowship

**Young adult volleyball** takes place every Monday at Oak Street Beach beginning at 6:00 p.m. For more information about young adult opportunities at Fourth Church, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/youngadults.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/youngadults.html) or contact Liz Nickerson at [enickerson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

**All are invited to the annual All-Church Cookout this Saturday, June 27** from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden (Chicago Avenue, between Hudson and Cleveland) There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, and veggie burgers cooked out on the grill and served under an open tent. A variety of activities for all ages will be available, including games for kids, crafts, garden tours, and giveaways. A shuttle providing transportation between the church and the garden will be running from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. For more information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 ([nholbert@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nholbert@fourthchurch.org)).

## Enrichment

**Bible Study** opportunities offered weekly: John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

**Daily devotions** written by Fourth Church staff are available in the literature racks, by email from [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org), and online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

## Volunteers and Donations

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Sunday morning driver** to pick up produce from the 1558 N. Elston market for use at Community Supper

**Ushers, readers, and musicians to help with** 4:00 p.m. worship

**Saturday bread-cutters** for 8:00 a.m. Sunday Communion (on a rotating schedule)

**Community Supper volunteers** to help with beverage pouring, tablecloth washing, dish washing, and chair stacking

**Tutors, artists, field-trip chaperones, and meal servers** to help with Summer Day, a program for 1st through 8th graders, June 22–July 31

**Volunteer to assist a Presbyterian AIDS clinic** with grant writing and marketing

**Tennis coaches and assistants** for Fourth Church's youth tennis camp, Monday through Wednesday evenings, June 24–July 22

**All-church picnic volunteers** to set up, greet, serve, take down and clean up, and teach crafts on Saturday, June 27; shifts are available from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)).*

## During Today's Worship

**All are encouraged to use the prayer card**, found in this worship bulletin, to offer joys and/or concerns. The cards will be collected during the Sharing of Gifts (simply place the card in the offering plate as it is passed). The prayers will then be incorporated into this afternoon's Prayers of the People.

If you have a prayer you would rather not share during worship, you are invited to complete a prayer card found by one of the prayer boxes in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary, and it will be passed on to Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care.

**All, including children, are invited to the Lord's Table** this afternoon to receive Communion, which is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they will then dip into the chalice of nonalcoholic grape juice. Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles.

### **Pastoral Staff for 4:00 Worship**

Victoria G. Curtiss, Associate Pastor for Mission  
Adam Fronczek, Associate Pastor for  
Adult Education and Worship  
Linda C. Loving, Minister for Evangelism  
John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry  
Jocelyn C. Cadwallader, Pastoral Resident  
Sarah A. Johnson, Pastoral Resident  
Joann H. Lee, Pastoral Resident

**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 join us for a community supper** following this time of worship. A meal will be served in Anderson Hall, which is through the doors to your left as you face the front of the sanctuary. We welcome this opportunity to break bread together and share in fellowship with friends and neighbors.

**The large banners hanging in the middle of the Sanctuary** will be incorporated in the visual arts program for those attending 4:00 worship. In the coming weeks, liturgical artists and worshipers at the 4:00 service will fill the blank canvases with artistic representations of our worship experience.

**Large-print Bibles 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. 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. There is also a play area available in the side aisle. Worship bags, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall.

**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 the community meal or the Loggia (through the doors to your left as you face the front of the sanctuary) after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

**Sunday parking is available** at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Streets) at the rate of \$7.75. Validation tickets must be picked up from

the 126 E. Chestnut St. reception desk. There is no discounted afternoon parking at the Hancock garage.

**Inquirers' Class** explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Sunday, June 28 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, July 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, July 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information about membership, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 ([lloving@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lloving@fourthchurch.org)).