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4:00 Order of Worship 6.28.09

## Gathering

### Gathering Music

*Sung by the Matsiko Children's Choir*

*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: Come from wandering; come into worship! Come with your longings, your questions, and fears! In the wilderness, remember: God is here!

People: **In God's presence, we find the community we seek.**

Leader: God, you call us through your Spirit that we may gather in celebration of the new community.

People: **Open our hearts so that we may feel acceptance and respect for our differences.**

Leader: We are all different and yet we share a yearning that touches us and compels us to join together in unity with one another.

People: **Open our minds so that we may learn from one another and use our knowledge to bridge gaps and build a community of faith for all.**

Leader: The table is set; the community is gathered. Come! Let us worship God!

\* Stand as you are able

### **\*Song of Praise**

"Come, Let Us Worship God"

*(the congregation repeats each phrase sung by the cantor)*

(verse 1) Come, let us worship God . . .

(verse 2) Food for the hungry . . .

(verse 3) Rest for the weary . . .

(verse 4) Come, let us worship God . . .

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

**O gracious and loving God, who calls us to be your people in this age, forgive us when we keep Christ in the past, the gospel as letters on a page, and the church as an organization in which we may or may not participate.**

**Your great commandment in Christ is that we love one another as Christ has loved us, yet we fail to embrace your liberating love. We divide where you would unite; exclude where you would embrace; deny when you would provide. Forgive our hardness of heart, O God. Mend our brokenness and breathe into us the living Word of all-inclusive love. We pray this in the name of your child, Jesus.**

### **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 65  
*(the congregation sings the refrain)*

**Poetry Reading**  
*Strewn* by Barbara Crooker

**Scripture Lesson** Genesis 18:1–8 (page 13, O.T.)

**Sermon** by Jocelyn C. Cadwallader  
“Oh, the Details . . .”

**Silence**

# Sealing the Word

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

**Anthem** *Sung by the Matsiko Children’s Choir*

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heav’nly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## 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.**

Minister: What do you bring to Christ's table?

People: **We bring bread, made by people's work, from an unjust world where some have plenty and most go hungry.**

Minister: At this table, all are fed and no one is turned away.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Minister: What do you bring to Christ's table?

People: **We bring wine, made by people's work, from an unjust world where some have leisure and most struggle to survive.**

Minister: At this table, all share the cup of pain and celebration and no one is denied.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Minister: These gifts shall be for us the body and blood of Christ,

People: **Our witness against hunger, our cry against injustice, and our hope for a world where God is fully known and every child is fed. Thanks be to God**

Minister: Great and wonderful are your works, O God. Your ways are just and true.

Therefore, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with the choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

### Sanctus

### Prayers of the People

Minister: Lead us, O God . . . and with the confidence of the children of God, we pray in our language and tradition most familiar:

### 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.**

Minister: On the night before he met his death . . .

. . . this is my body which will be given up for you.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Minister: When supper was ended . . .

. . . the table of bread and wine is now made ready.

People: **It is the table of company with Jesus and with all those who love him.**

**It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom  
Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth  
in which Christ became incarnate.**

## **The Communion**

“Lamb of God”

*(the congregation joins in singing “Lamb of God” and “Ubi Caritas”)*

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

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

**O God, you are Hospitality. You are Welcome.**

**You are the Invitation, the Table, the Feast.**

**By your Spirit may we learn to receive and offer grace,  
to share from the sustenance of our lives and  
not simply its crumbs. Embolden us as we serve as  
the voice of those who continue to ask the church  
for justice and bread. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

## **Sending**

**\*Sending Song**

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

## \*Benediction

### Sending Music

“Siyahamba”  
(*We are marching in the Light of God*)

*South African freedom song*  
*arr. John Behnke*

### 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

<b>Jocelyn C. Cadwallader</b>	Pastoral Resident
<b>Sarah A. Johnson</b>	Pastoral Resident
<b>Michele Lee</b>	Lay Liturgist
<b>Cole Seaton</b>	Soloist
<b>The Chamber Choir</b>	
<b>John W. W. Sherer</b>	Organist and Director of Music

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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)).

## 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. (Morning Prayer will not be held Friday, July 3.)

**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 month. The next service will be Friday, July 24.

**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.

## 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).

**A twelve-week Nia fitness class** will begin Wednesday, July 8. Nia classes bring together yoga, dance, and martial arts and will be held on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at Fourth Church. Registration for this Chicago Lights Center for Whole Health-sponsored class is required. To register or for information about class fees, visit [www.niachicago.com](http://www.niachicago.com) or call the Nia Class Infoline at Fourth Church at 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

## 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.

**The Fourth Church offices will be closed** Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 for the July 4 holiday.

## Music and the Arts

**Music by the Fountain begins Friday, July 10**, with jazz vocalist Libby York performing at 12:00 noon in the Garth. Friday Noonday Concerts take place in the Garth July through August. (There will be no Noonday Concert on Friday, July 3.)

## 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  
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**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. 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.

**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 Monday, July 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, July 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 ([lloving@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lloving@fourthchurch.org)).