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4:00 Order of Worship 7.5.09

Gathering

Gathering Music

Land of Our Birth

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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: Let the people assemble; God calls each one of us by name.

People: **The promises of God are to us and our children and to sisters and brothers near and far.**

Leader: We gather as a community of faith, united in mutual concern and caring.

People: **As equals in God's sight, we share bread around a common table.**

Leader: We learn and pray together and reach out to a broken world.

People: **May our eyes and ears be open to how God would touch us in this hour.**

* Stand as you are able

***Song of Praise** “Gather Us In”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Ever-present God, we have been protective of the gifts you have entrusted to us. We look for our own advantages rather than the well-being of others. We withdraw from those we consider less worthy than we are and avoid those who seem different from us. Though you have bound yourself to us, we have not bound ourselves to you or to one another. We need your forgiveness. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Hear now our silent prayers . . .

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 23

(the congregation sings the refrain)

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 11:20–34 (page 162, N.T.)

Sermon by Victoria G. Curtiss
“Eating at the Welcome Table . . .”

Silence

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Anthem Amen Siakudumisa *Xhosa melody (South Africa)*
Amen, we praise your name, O God. Sing amen.

***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.**

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"

(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)*

Lord God, you have given us a feast like no other feast. Here we have met you and here we know ourselves as one body. May we witness to our unity with our brothers and sisters at all the tables in our lives. Bring forth your kingdom where all recognize our hunger for you and all are fed. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Sending

***Sending Song**

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Marche Américaine

Charles Marie-Widor

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

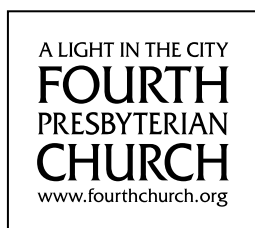
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| Victoria G. Curtiss | Associate Pastor |
| Adam Fronczek | Associate Pastor |
| Louise Gram | Lay Liturgist |
| Elizabeth Anderson | Soloist |
| The Chamber Choir | |
| John W. W. Sherer | Organist and Director of Music |

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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).

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, July 24.

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

Children, Youth, and Family

Families are invited to a Muslim-Christian picnic at the Community Garden (Chicago Avenue, between Hudson and Cleveland) this Saturday, July 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Food will be served from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.) This gathering is sponsored by the Downtown Islamic Center and Fourth Church. For details or to RSVP, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

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).

News and Resources

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

For a preview of next Sunday's worship and for news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter News@FourthChurch by sending email addresses to 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, 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), 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

Music by the Fountain begins Friday, July 10, with jazz vocalist Libby York performing at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth. Free Friday Noonday Concerts take place outdoors July–August.

Mission and Outreach

The Senior Highs are currently in Northern Ireland on the first of their two summer work camp trips. They are learning about and participating in peacemaking efforts among Belfast faith communities and will return July 11. Please keep these 32 youth and their 12 adult chaperones in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday, July 12, Fourth Church member Doug Pond, who is serving in Mozambique with Opportunity International, will talk about his work there at a luncheon following 11:00 worship. For more information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

The annual School Supply Drive, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, starts next Sunday, July 12. Beginning that Sunday, lists of needed supplies will be available during Coffee Hour, in the literature racks, and online at www.fourthchurch.org. These supplies, which will be collected through Thursday, August 20, will be given to students who are involved in the Community Garden and the Chicago Lights Tutoring program as well as those served by various community agencies. For more details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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 or contact Liz Nickerson at enickerson@fourthchurch.org.

Enrichment

Discover Egypt January 10–24, 2010, on an educational tour led by Adam Fronczek. Brochures are available in the literature racks and on the Fourth Church website. For more details, contact Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398 (afronczek@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Bible Study meets Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364 (abright@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

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

Current Donation Needs

A lightweight dinghy or other small boat to be borrowed for VBS August 17-21; staff will pick up and return after use

For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (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. 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).