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4:00 Order of Worship 9.6.09

Gathering

Gathering Music

Prelude
Moon Rising

*Johann Sebastian Bach
Paul Sullivan*

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.

Prayer of Gathering

"Morning Poem"

Mary Oliver

Call to Worship

Leader: Just a taste of something wonderful.

All: **Only a glimpse of something magnificent.**

Leader: Just a glimmer of something holy in something so ordinary.

All: **Yet enough to know we are in the presence of God.**

Leader: Enough to cause us to stop and stare in awe.

All: **Enough to stir our hearts in wonder.**

Leader: Enough to inspire our imaginations to create in deepest, most vibrant colors.

All: **And to prompt our voices to pray and praise.**

* Stand as you are able

***Song of Praise** “Jesus, Remember Me” *Jacques Berthier*

Scripture Reading James 5:13–16 (page 217, N.T.)

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. We have not prayed without ceasing. Have mercy on us, O God. Accomplish in us the work of your love, the work of your prayer, that we may show forth your glory in the world. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

Silence

Prayer of Assurance “Flickering Mind” *Denise Levertov*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

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

Song of Illumination “In the Lord, I’ll Be Ever Thankful” *J. Berthier*

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Lesson Luke 11:1–13 (page 67, N.T.)

Reading from *An Altar in the World* *Barbara Brown Taylor*

Sermon by Jocelyn C. Cadwallader “Color, Words, Sounds, Silence in Prayer”

Silence

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Anthem "O Taste and See"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is;
blest is the one that trusteth in God.

*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

Prayer of Invitation

"O God of Wisdom, We Come"

Jan Richardson

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

Minister: . . . 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.**

The Communion

Communion Music "Ubi Caritas" *J. Berthier*
Where charity and love dwell, God is there.

Prayer after Communion *(responsively)*

Leader: Wage peace with your breath.

People: **Breathe in firemen and rubble,**

Leader: breathe out whole buildings and flocks of red wing blackbirds.

People: **Breathe in terrorists and breathe out sleeping children
and freshly mown fields.**

Leader: Breathe in confusion and breathe out maple trees.

People: **Breathe in the fallen and breathe out lifelong friendships intact.**

Leader: Wage peace with your listening: hearing sirens, pray loud.

People: **Remember your tools: flower seeds, clothes pins, clean rivers.**

Leader: Make soup.

People: **Play music, memorize the words for thank you in three languages.**

Leader: Learn to knit, and make a hat.

People: **Think of chaos as dancing raspberries,**

Leader: imagine grief as the outbreath of beauty or the gesture of fish.

People: **Swim for the other side.**

Leader: Wage peace.

People: **Never has the world seemed so fresh and precious:**

Leader: Have a cup of tea and rejoice.

People: **Act as if armistice has already arrived.**

All: **Celebrate today. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: As God's forgiven and beloved 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.

Sending

***Sending Song** "The Kingdom of God" *Taizé Community*

***Benediction**

Sending Music Andante Sostenuto *Felix Mendelssohn*

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

Jocelyn C. Cadwallader Pastoral Resident

Adam Fronczek Associate Pastor

The Chamber Choir

The Taizé Instrumental Ensemble

John W. W. Sherer Organist and Director of Music

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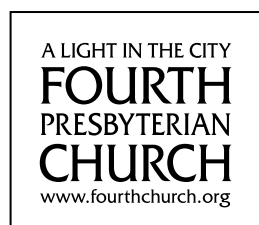
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Fourth Church Cares

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

News and Resources

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

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.

"Get Connected" through fellowship, education, and service at Fourth Church! On Sunday, September 20, all are invited to Anderson Hall following morning worship to learn about educational opportunities, fellowship groups, and other activities. On Sunday morning, September 27, all are encouraged to attend Coffee Hour to learn about volunteer opportunities.

"Bike to Church Sunday," a day when all are invited to cycle to church, will take place Sunday, September 27 and is sponsored by the Fourth Church Cycling Club. For more information, email cyclists@fourthchurch.org.

Mission and Outreach

The Benevolent Guild, which gathers to create toys and treats for children in hospitals and shelters, will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. All are welcome.

Those interested in becoming a tutor and mentor for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program are invited to attend one of the following orientation sessions: Wednesday, September 9; Tuesday, September 15; Thursday, September 17; or Monday, September 21 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Choose one day a week, Monday–Thursday, to volunteer from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Tutoring Services Coordinator Meghan Stegemann at 312.981.3560 (mstegemann@fourthchurch.org).

Multicultural initiatives at Fourth Church will be the topic of a lunch meeting Sunday, September 13 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To RSVP, contact Nancy Davis at the church at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Music and the Arts

Pianist Ivana Ristova will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The Chamber Choir invites additional voices to join them in singing during 4:00 p.m. worship. Practices for the Chamber Choir are held at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary prior to this service. Voices are also needed for the Chancel Choir, which performs during 8:00 a.m. worship; their first practice is Thursday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. For details, contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592 (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

Instrumentalists, especially those with an interest in or experience with music of other cultures, are invited to share their talents during the 4:00 service or monthly Taizé worship. For more information or to volunteer, contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592.

Those who would like to receive *Music Notes*, a weekly email newsletter about concerts at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to music@fourthchurch.org.

News and Opportunities

Children, Youth, and Family

U2charist, a communion service focused on social justice issues, will be hosted by Fourth Church youth and young adults on Friday, September 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Songs by U2, performed by a live cover band, will be used during the service. All are invited to attend.

The Senior Highs Lock-In will take place Friday, September 11, following U2charist and finishing up Saturday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m. To register, contact Adrienne Glover at 312.573.3364.

“Steppin’ Up Sunday” is Sunday, September 13. Sunday school classes for children will resume meeting at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House. Youth will meet at 10:30 a.m. with Elevation (grades 6–7) in the Manse Basement, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8) in the Page Smith Room, and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) in the Crow’s Nest. Choir practice will be held in the Dining Room, with Youth Choir at 9:30 a.m., Cherub Choir at 10:30 a.m., and Children’s Choir at 11:00 a.m. Following those gatherings, at 12:00 noon children, youth, and their families are invited to a festive luncheon in Anderson Hall; there will be entertainment and activities in the Garth for all age groups.

The Bright Horizons Children’s Center, a full-day licensed child care and early education facility at Fourth Church, has openings for children ages two to five. For more details or to schedule a tour of the Children’s Center, contact Licia Palmore at 312.640.5870 (lpalmore@fourthchurch.org).

Moms’ groups are meeting in Lincoln Park and Lakeview on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Additionally, an evening moms’ group meets once a month on Mondays. For information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

Fellowship

“Men, Commitment, and Emotions: What Do Men Want?” is the topic of the upcoming Men’s Group meeting, which will be held Saturday, September 12 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Dr. Paul Giblin of the Institute of Pastoral Studies at Loyola University will be the keynote speaker. To RSVP, call the church office at 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Friday, September 11.

The ThirtiesForties fellowship group will hold a fall kickoff potluck brunch on Sunday, September 13 at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. For information or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Fourth Dimension, a fellowship opportunity for individuals in their late forties and older, will host a program on Friday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Olympics expert John MacAloon of the University of Chicago will be the keynote speaker. For registration details, call the Fourth Dimension Infoline at 312.787.4570, ext. 494 or Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Worship

Morning Prayer will be held Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday through Friday at 9:30 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.

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

A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held each fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. A meditative labyrinth walk is offered prior to the service from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. The next service will be Friday, September 25.

Enrichment

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

The Center for Life and Learning's Autumn Open House will take place Thursday, September 10.

Attend during the day from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall or in the evening from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Manse. To RSVP, stop by the CLL front desk during the week or call the Open House Infoline at 312.640.5459.

Those sixty and over are invited to a luncheon and opportunity to learn about Wii fitness

on Thursday, September 10 at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse Dining Room. To register (required), contact Patricia Amis at the Center for Life and Learning at 312.981.3387 (pamis@fourthchurch.org).

Caring Circles, classes to equip participants in the CLL's Friendly Visitors project, will kick off on Thursday, September 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. No registration is required.

An eight-session T'ai Chi course for beginners will start Thursday, September 17 at 5:00 p.m. For more information or to register, call the T'ai Chi Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 388.

The author of *A. Lincoln: A Biography*, Ronald C. White, will discuss his book at an upcoming Michigan Avenue Forum on Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Thomas Long, a widely admired preacher and influential teacher of preaching, will speak at the annual *Christian Century* lecture on Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Arts Club of Chicago (201 E. Ontario). For ticket fee and reservation information, contact the Century at 312.263.7510, ext. 229 (event@christiancentury.org).

New Academy for Faith and Life courses will begin Sunday, September 27. Course descriptions are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html.

Fourth Church members and friends are invited to travel to Egypt on an educational tour led by Adam Fronczek January 10–24, 2010. Information is available in the literature racks and on the Fourth Church website. Those interested in applying are invited to contact Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Red Cross-certified lifeguard for Fourth Church Family Camp in Saugatuck October 10–11; expenses covered

Reading and math tutors for elementary children at two Cabrini-Green schools; 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., several times a week

Sunday School teachers for 9:30 or 11:00 classes, alternate Sundays, with a partner

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

Community Supper volunteers to help with various tasks from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, which resumes in the fall; orientation is provided

Current Donation Needs

Boxes of disposable diapers for a child in need (Huggies Pull-Ups, size 4T–5T girls)

Men's seasonal sturdy clothes in larger sizes, especially pants, belts, and shoes

For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

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 to receive Communion, which is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available in the paper "cup" within the basket of 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. Liturgical artists and worshipers at the 4:00 service are filling 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, September 14 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, September 27 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).