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4:00 Order of Worship 10.4.09

## Gathering

### Gathering Music

Kotejuga

Guinean song

*(A spiritual rhythm from Guinea often played at weddings and sacred gatherings.)*

*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.*

### Learning Music Together

#### Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship God!

People: **We come from east and west, from north and south.**

Leader: The God of creation makes us one!

People: **Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!**

\* Stand as you are able

**\*Song of Praise**      “Uyai Mose / Come, All You People”

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

**Jesus prayed that we might be one:  
one in spirit and in mission,  
in unity and communion with each other and with you.  
Today, God, we confess our fumbleings  
and failures in accomplishing unity.  
On this World Communion Sunday,  
give us eyes to recognize your reflection  
in the eyes of Christians everywhere.  
Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.  
Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere.  
We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all!  
Hear now our silent prayers . . .**

**Silence**

**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 two times*)

**Scripture Lessons**     Mark 14:22–24                                 (page 48, N.T.)  
                                  1 Corinthians 10:16–17                                 (page 162, N.T.)

**Sermon** by Joann H. Lee  
                  A Reading of Jon J. Muth’s *Stone Soup*

**Silence**

# Sealing the Word

## **Sharing of Gifts**

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

**Offertory Anthem**     “Elegua Go”     *Cuban song*  
                                  *(A traditional Cuban song to encourage everyone to pray.)*

## **\*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

#### Communion Music "Shri Ganesha"

*Sufi chant*

*(A Sufi chant from India giving thanks to God,  
who enables us to commune with the divine Spirit.)*

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

**God, who nourishes us for the journey,  
it is strengthening to know that  
as we have gathered at your table today,  
your people throughout the world  
are offering praise and thanksgiving  
while bread and wine are shared.  
May the mystery of your presence,  
experienced in our worship,  
bind us together into one worldwide community.  
Amen.**

## Sending

**\*Sending Song**      “Siyahamba / We Are Marching”

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**      “Yamaway Ringa”      *Australian song*  
(A spiritual song from the aboriginal people of Australia with the text: “Go find a path that will lead you to the righteous waters.”)

### **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>Joann H. Lee</b>	Pastoral Resident
<b>John W. Vest</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Janet Reed</b>	Liturgist
<b>Pulse Beat</b>	John Knecht and Ashley Muenstermann
<b>The Chamber Choir</b>	
<b>Thomas E. Gouwens</b>	Associate Organist

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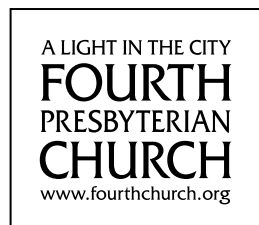
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### **The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago**

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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

## News and Resources

**Directions and the easiest routes** to get to Fourth Church next Sunday, October 11, the day of the Chicago Marathon, can be found in the September/October *Fourth Press* and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**“Called to be a Church Alive,”** the 2010 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, is underway. Giving response cards have been sent to member homes and are also available in the pew racks, online, and wherever “Church Alive” display stands can be found. Please return completed cards by Sunday, October 25 so that we may faithfully plan and budget for 2010. In addition, all are invited to share their “Church Alive” reflections by visiting the blog linked to the Fourth Church website ([www.fourthchurch.org/churchalive.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/churchalive.html)). For details, contact Lisa Radetski, Director of Individual and Planned Giving, at 312.981.3380.

**Fourth Church offers a variety of services and resources** for those dealing with practical, spiritual, and emotional issues. For more information, contact Associate Pastor for Congregational Care Ali Trowbridge at 312.573.3360 ([atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org](mailto:atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org)).

**Project Second Century: Called to Love and Serve (P2C)** is Fourth Church’s initiative to expand our programs, service, and presence in the city, and, importantly, the facilities and financial strength that will enable such growth. As part of our commitment to offer up timely information about this endeavor, news about P2C will be shared in this space throughout the year. Recent milestones include the completion of preliminary plans for a new building; distribution of a request for proposal to selected architectural firms; initial conversations related to the city approval process; and the first stages of plans for a capital fund-raising campaign. For details about P2C, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html) or contact Rob Holben, Director of Business Administration, at 312.274.3821.

**Challenge Fund update:** We have received \$315,000 in response to the \$360,000 challenge fund in support of the 2009 Annual Appeal. Thank you to all who have contributed!

## Worship

**World Communion Sunday** is a day when worshipers around the world gather for the Lord’s Supper, enacting the words of the hymn “Come, Risen Lord”: “One church united in communion blest; one name we bear, one bread of life we break.”

**Today’s Peacemaking offering**, an offering historically received on World Communion Sunday, will support the mission work of Cameroon America AIDS Alliance in that African country. Gifts to this offering, which can be made using the Peacemaking envelopes available in the pew racks or by writing “Peacemaking” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church, will help support this critical medical and education endeavor.

**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 for daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel and offers an opportunity to pray for 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, October 23.

# News and Opportunities

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday school classes** for children meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Fourth Church youth** meet each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Elevation (grades 6–7) meets in the Manse basement, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8) meets in the Page Smith Room, and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets in the Crow's Nest.

**A new evening moms' group** will meet on the first Tuesday of the month, beginning October 6. For more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

**A "Great Expectations" baby shower** for parents who are expecting or have welcomed a child into their family in the past year will be held Sunday, October 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. To RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

## Fellowship

**The Gathering**, a fellowship opportunity for young adults age twenty-two to thirty-five, meets on Sundays at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**Fourth Dimension, a fellowship group for individuals age forty-seven and older**, will meet this Friday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall for a talk on "Building Sustainable Communities." Preregistration is required; for details, call the Fourth Dimension Infoline (312.787.2729, ext. 494).

**The Fourth Church Men's Group** will meet this Saturday, October 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room for a talk from John Boyle entitled, "Some Thoughts While Shaving: Musings About Traversing Transitions and Change in Life." To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 before noon on Friday, October 9.

**The ThirtiesForties** fellowship group will participate in a Dessert Crawl on Sunday, October 11. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

## Mission and Outreach

**The purple bows on the Michigan Avenue trees** represent the thousands of individuals who are victims of domestic violence each year.

**A Guatemalan school serving children with disabilities and learning challenges** will be the topic of a Mission Committee-sponsored program on Sunday, October 11 at 12:15 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. For details, contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 (vreynolds@fourthchurch.org).

**"Shop for a Cause" Saturday, October 17** and support Chicago Lights Tutoring. Macy's discount passes will be available today during Coffee Hour or by contacting Kathryn Johnson (312.640.2576); all proceeds from these passes will benefit the Tutoring program.

**The 2009 CROP Walk to alleviate global hunger** will take place Sunday, October 18 at UIC (750 S. Halsted St.). To donate or sign up to walk with the Fourth Church team, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/cropwalk.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cropwalk.html) or contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 (vreynolds@fourthchurch.org).

## Volunteers and Donations

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Tutors** for the Tutoring program

**Reading and math tutors** for elementary children at two Cabrini-Green schools; several times a week from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Chamber Choir singers and instrumentalists** for 4:00 p.m. worship

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

**Sunday School teachers** for 11:00 a.m. classes

*Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).*



### Enrichment

#### **Weekly Bible Study opportunities:**

*Women*, Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

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

*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

*Life and Learning*, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

**Adult education courses, sponsored by the Academy for Faith and Life**, take place Sunday mornings. "Doing Theology inside *The Shack*" and "The Bible and Our Culture" meets at 9:30 a.m.; "The Book of Job and the Invention of Faith" and "Egypt and the Bible" meets at 11:00 a.m. Course details are available in the literature racks and online at [www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html).

**Men's Bible Study meets this Tuesday** at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For more information, call the church at 312.573.3364.

**"Organic and Superfoods for Cancer Prevention,"** will be the topic of a Triumph over Cancer educational session on Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To register, call the infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 443.

**Books by Women** will meet Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse to discuss *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. All are welcome.

**Christian Century Study Groups** provide opportunity to discuss social, ethical, and theological issues as addressed in the *Christian Century*. Study groups will begin meeting Wednesday, October 7. To register, contact Anne Ellis at 312.787.4570.

**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 can contact Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398 ([afronczek@fourthchurch.org](mailto:afronczek@fourthchurch.org)) for details.

**Fourth Church will mark the 500th anniversary of the birth of reformer John Calvin** with a variety of observances, including a **celebrative gathering at the Newberry Library** on Thursday evening, October 15 and a **series of presentations on Saturday morning**, October 17 by John Buchanan, Cynthia Campbell, Anna Case-Winters, and Adam Fronczek. For details, pick up an Academy for Faith and Life brochure from the literature racks or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/calvin.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calvin.html). To register, call the Academy Office at 312.573.3364.

**"Becoming a Multicultural Church,"** a workshop for church members and friends, will be held Sunday, October 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center. All are invited to attend and explore how Fourth Church can grow in inclusivity. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**The Community Book Group** will meet Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *Watchmen* by Alan Moore. John Vest will lead group discussion.

**The 2009 Covenant Network Conference** will be held November 5–7 in Cleveland. Those interested in attending are invited to contact J.C. Cadwallader at 312.640.2571 ([jcadwallader@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jcadwallader@fourthchurch.org)).

**Krista Tippett of NPR's "Speaking of Faith"** will be interviewed by Eboo Patel, founder and Executive Director of the Interfaith Youth Core, at a Michigan Avenue Forum on Monday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Tickets can be purchased by visiting [www.fourthchurch.org/michiganave.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/michiganave.html) or contacting the Academy Office at 312.573.3364.

### Music and the Arts

**The Chicago Ensemble**, a vocal and instrumental chamber group, will be in concert in Blair Chapel on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets, visit [www.thechicagoensemble.org](http://www.thechicagoensemble.org) or call 773.889.4206.

**The DePaul Trumpet Ensemble** will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert in the sanctuary.

## 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** were created by liturgical artist Shawna Bowman during the 4:00 worship service and are 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, October 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, October 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, October 25 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)).