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4:00 Order of Worship 05.16.10

Gathering

Gathering Music

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.

Invocation

from Brazil

Leader: God of Life, prepare our hands for a touch; a new and different touch;

People: **a touch of encounter; a touch of awakening; a touch of hope;
a touch of feeling.**

Leader: Many are the worn-out gestures; many are the movements frozen in time;

People: **many are the useless excuses just to repeat attitudes . . .**

Leader: Give us daring to create new titles of community, new links of affection
breaking away from old ways of relating,

People: **encouraging true, meaningful ways to move into closeness. Amen.**

***Song** "Alabare"

from the Hispanic culture

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

from the Ojibwe Nation, Canada

Grandfather, look at our brokenness. We know that in all creation only the human family has strayed away from the sacred way. We know that we are the ones who are divided, and we are the ones who must come back together to walk in the sacred way. Grandfather, sacred one, teach us love, compassion, and honor that we may heal the earth and heal each other. Amen.

Silence

Assurance of Forgiveness

from Indonesia

Leader: Soft the Master's love song, and beautiful to hear: "Come to me, you poor, all who stumble in distress; release from toil I offer, come to me for rest."

"If you're burdened down, let me bear the strain for you. You must not despair: through my Easter, death has died; so journey on with courage; I am by your side." Jesus, you are strong; I am weak, a foolish child; I will turn to you, boast in you alone, my friend. Your words give life to live by, love that has no end.

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

Solo

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:12–26

(page 163, N.T.)

Sermon by Gwen Jackson, Maggie McGuire, and Anne Stelle

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***Song** “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” *from the Latin American culture*

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Solo “Order My Steps” *African American spiritual*

*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!**

Prayer before Communion (*unison*) *from Mexico*

Come on. Let us celebrate the Supper of the Lord. Let us make a huge loaf of bread and let us bring abundant wine like at the wedding at Cana. Let the women not forget the salt. Let the men bring along the yeast. Let many guests come, the lame, the blind, the crippled, the poor. Come quickly. Let us follow the recipe of the Lord. All of us, let us knead the dough together with our hands. Let us see with joy how the bread grows. Because today we celebrate the meeting with the Lord. Today we renew our commitment to the kingdom. Nobody will stay hungry. Amen.

***Song** “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

from Ghana

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (*traditional*)

(The Hymnal, 16)

The Communion

Communion Anthem

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

from the United States and Nicaragua

Loving God, make us good neighbors to all the suffering and wounded of our world. Even more, help us to see them as neighbors to us, bearers of our hope and salvation, calling us to conversion. Give us the courage to address the sources and structures of injustice, even if these are very close to home, and, become prophets and workers in the process of transformation of this world—until it is a world that becomes what you created it to be, an image of you. Amen.

Sending

***Sending Song**

“Siyahamba (We Are Marching)”

from South Africa

Charge

(*unison*)

from Peru

**All hands together to change the world.
All hands together to till the land.
All hands together to pull up weeds.
All hands together to share our joy.**

Benediction

Gaelic blessing

Leader: May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rains fall softly upon your fields until we meet again.
May God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

Sending Music

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

Members of the Multicultural Initiatives and Resources Committee

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Soloist

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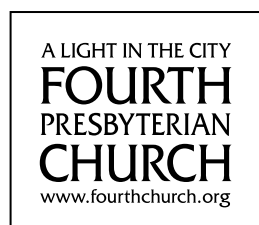
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Fourth Church Cares

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 Sarah Johnson, member of the pastoral staff at 312.981.4034 (sjohnson@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Next Sunday, May 23 new officers will be ordained and installed during 9:30 and 11:00 worship. Please keep those being installed and those continuing in service in your thoughts and prayers.

The Session of Fourth Church has called a special congregational meeting for Sunday, May 23 at 12:00 noon for the purpose of acting on the resignation of Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care. A reception for Ali during morning Coffee Hour will offer opportunity to thank her for her ministry among us.

The Multicultural Church Conference of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will be held May 26–30 in Chicago. For information, contact Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

May is “Bike to Church” month, sponsored by the Fourth Church Cycling Club. Those interested in participating are invited to cycle to church during May; for a map of bike parking in the area, visit www.fourthchurch.org/cycling.html.

A Project Second Century informational meeting will be held on Sunday, June 27 following 11:00 worship, providing an update on the initiative to facilitate the expansion of programming at Fourth Church.

Music and the Arts

Mezzo-soprano Carol Carpenter will be the featured artist at this Friday’s Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

John Rutter will be conducting the St. Charles Singers on Sunday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary (earlier than previously scheduled). Tickets are available online at www.stcharlessingers.com or by calling 630.513.5272.

Worship

“Celebrating Multiculturalism” is the theme of today’s 4:00 p.m. worship, as Fourth Church observes the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)’s Multicultural Church Sunday.

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sunday mornings. Individuals can place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes, which are located outside Stone Chapel, in the Narthex, and in Anderson Hall.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays 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 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.; prior to that service, a labyrinth walk will be available from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

A Candlelighting Service for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding will be held Sunday, June 6 during 4:00 p.m. worship. On Sundays, May 23 and June 6, there will be a mental health information table, sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, available during morning Coffee Hour.

Fellowship

The Center for Life and Learning’s annual luncheon will be held Thursday, May 20 at 11:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Those sixty and over are invited to attend. For details or to RSVP, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387 (pamis@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

Children, Youth, and Family

Giggles for God!—a weekly sing-along for parents and their babies, toddlers, or preschoolers—is held Sunday mornings through May 23 at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in Westminster House.

Sunday school classes for children meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Summer Sunday School begins Sunday, May 30, with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only. There will be expanded nursery care for infants through kindergarten at 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Church youth meet each Sunday morning from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon: Elevation (grades 6–7) meets in the Manse basement, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8) and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets in the Crow’s Nest.

Bicycle safety is the theme of the Friday, May 21 Family Night. Families with younger children are invited to arrive at 5:30 p.m. for a cycling-themed obstacle course; dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Following dinner, older children will listen to a bike safety talk; afterwards they will have opportunity to play on the course. To RSVP, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

Family Camp, a weekend of activities for children and their families, will take place Friday, June 4 to Sunday, June 6 in Saugatuck, Michigan. Registration forms are available in Westminster House and online at www.fourthchurch.org. For more details, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

Mission and Outreach

An mission presentation on antiviolenence efforts in Chicago will be held Sunday, May 23 in the Activity Center following the congregational meeting. John Walker, grandfather of Derrion Albert, the Fenger High School student who was beaten to death last fall, will speak. For details or to RSVP, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Summer Day volunteers to assist with classroom learning, art, meals, and chaperoning field trips; June 28–August 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Baking equipment for special education children in a Chicago charter elementary school

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

Enrichment

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

Women, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

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

Men’s Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, May 18 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

Stress hardiness will be the topic of a discussion led by Gerontological Nurse Practitioner JoAnn Gruca on Tuesday, May 25 at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. Participants are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch and arrive at 11:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship prior to the event.

A CLL “For Men Only” presentation on the developments in Russia since the fall of communism will be held Thursday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony. To RSVP, contact Sergio Soltero at 312.981.3386.

Books by Women will discuss *Triple Time* by Anne Sanow on Tuesday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse.

During Women’s Health Week (June 7–11), the Chicago Lights Center for Whole Health will host a series of meal seminars at various locations and times. For details, visit www.chicagolights.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 Sarah Johnson of the pastoral staff.

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
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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.

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. There is also an area in the side aisle where your child can play quietly.

Worship folders, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available from an usher.

Printed copies of sermons recently preached at Fourth Church are available in the literature racks outside the South Transept doors (leading to Anderson Hall) and in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. They are also available at www.fourthchurch.org/sermons.html.

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, May 23 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, June 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, June 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (lloving@fourthchurch.org).