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4:00 Order of Worship 07.11.10

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.

Call to Worship

Leader: Day by day, we are lifted on eagles' wings. Sisters and brothers, let us remember the mercies of God, and seek God's will.

People: **We bring ourselves as living sacrifices, that we may be transformed and our minds renewed.**

Leader: Seek here what is good and acceptable and perfect. Recognize once more the gifts God has given you.

People: **We are here to recognize ourselves as one body. In Christ, we are empowered to love one another and be the church.**

***Song** "Now Thank We All Our God"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

We tremble before you, O God, when we consider our broken and damaged relationships. You have made us for community, but we act as isolates. You seek our transformation and renewal, but we tend rather to conform to the world's agenda. You call us to love that is genuine and to affectionate devotion, but we have put self-interest first. You have called us to be zealous for the good, but we have become complacent about evil. You have given us gifts to use for the common good, but we have hoarded them for our own advantage. Save us from our self-destructive ways. 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

Scripture Lesson Romans 12:9–13

(page 151, N.T.)

Sermon by Victoria G. Curtiss
The Mutuality of Love

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Solo

“Baptized in Water”

Gaelic melody

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.
Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.
Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.

*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 Solo "One Bread, One Body"

John B. Foley

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.
Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

Prayer after Communion *(unison)*

**God of power and glory, who yearns for our ways
to be your ways, recall us again to selfless devotion.
At this table, we have remembered that you gave your life for us.
Fed by this bread and cup, we have been nurtured
to be your body in the world. May our love and hope
provide a witness to others of Christ's transforming presence.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Sending

***Sending Song** "We Are Called"

***Benediction**

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

Victoria G. Curtiss

Associate Pastor

Megan Marshall

Soloist

Kevin Cline Jazz Duo

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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).

Music and the Arts

During the month of July, the 4:00 service will incorporate jazz music in worship. Leading next Sunday's service is the Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet; the following Sunday, July 25, the Quartet will also provide music leadership.

Jazz vocalist Libby York will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the Garth.

"What My Faith Means to Me," a collection of icons created by this year's Confirmation class, is on exhibition in the Gallery through Sunday, July 18. On exhibition in the Loggia through today is "American Indian Art and Culture: Traditional and Contemporary."

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.

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 (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

Children and Family

Summer Sunday School for preschoolers through fifth graders meets at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster House. There is expanded nursery care for infants through kindergarteners at 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation information for incoming eighth graders and their families has been mailed and is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/rising.html.

Vacation Bible School will take place Monday, August 16–Friday, August 20. Registration forms for three-year-olds through fifth graders are available in Westminster House and online at www.fourthchurch.org/childrenfamily.html. For more details, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

Mission and Outreach

The annual School Supply Drive, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, begins today. A list of needed supplies is available online at www.fourthchurch.org. These supplies, which will be collected through Sunday, August 29, will be given to students who are involved in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and Tutoring programs as well as those served by various community agencies. See the donations section (page 10 of this bulletin) for a list of most-needed items. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

This Thursday is the deadline for applications to participate in the October New Orleans mission trip. Applications are available in the mission trip booklets in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html.

Fresh, organic produce grown at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is available for purchase each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Farm Stand (444 W. Chicago Avenue). Those interested in volunteering at the Urban Farm are invited to attend the 10:00 a.m. orientation session held each Saturday. For more details or to volunteer, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.383.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant (but not for liquor or tobacco). For information or to purchase a \$5 booklet, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday night suppers; rotating schedule, car essential

Urban Farm volunteers on Saturdays; 10:00 a.m. (orientation) to 3:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Avenue)

Current Donation Needs

Items for the Back-to-School Supply Drive,

including composition notebooks;
wide- and college-ruled spiral notebooks;
2-pocket, 3-prong folders; colored pencil packs;
compasses; a list of items is available online
at www.fourthchurch.org

Men's seasonal sturdy clothes, especially jeans and other pants, short-sleeved shirts, and underwear in larger sizes

Gently used clothes for a seven-year-old girl who is chronically ill

Shaving cream, toothpaste, men's and women's underwear (sizes L–XL), for guests of the Social Service Center

Paperback fiction books for the CLL book cart

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

Fellowship

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for those age twenty-two to thirty-five, meets on Sundays at 9:50 a.m. in the Manse. Young adults are also invited to join in weekly volleyball at Oak Street Beach (6:00 p.m. on Mondays). For more details, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, YoungAdults@FourthChurch, by emailing youngadults@fourthchurch.org, or visit www.fourthchurch.org/youngadults.html.

Fellowship groups for mothers with children age 0–6 meet at member homes in the Lincoln Park and Gold Coast neighborhoods on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Additionally, an evening moms' group meets once a month on Wednesdays at various locations on the North Side. To join a group or for more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

A community cookout will be held at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Avenue) on Saturday, July 24 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Food will be served at 12:00 noon; there will be games for children and music. All are invited.

Worship

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.

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.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall each fourth Friday of the month, offering an opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be Friday, July 23.

A meditative labyrinth walk will be offered Friday, July 23 in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

News and Opportunities

Enrichment

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

Women, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

The John Knox Bible Study meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall North Balcony; this summer the class is viewing the "Living the Questions" DVD series.

Men's Bible Study meets for discussion on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 20 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

Prairie-style homes designed by Frank Lloyd Wright will be the focus of an architectural tour of Oak Park sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning (CLL) on Monday, August 9 for those sixty and more. For more details or to register, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387 or stop by the CLL front desk during the week.

SummerQuest: Journeys in Film and Literature, sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning and the Academy for Faith and Life, will begin this August. This exploration through popular film and literature will be held Thursdays, beginning August 5, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the church. On Thursday, August 24, John Buchanan will lead a SummerQuest discussion of *Rabbit at Rest* by John Updike. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html.

Books by Women fall titles, for those looking to read ahead this summer, are *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel (September), *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett (October), and *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery (November). For more information about the Books by Women book group, visit www.fourthchurch.org/women.html.

News and Resources

The twenty-fifth anniversary of John Buchanan's ministry at Fourth Presbyterian Church was celebrated this morning with a special reception following the 11:00 service. A Session resolution was read, expressing the congregation's gratitude for Dr. Buchanan's faithful leadership and looking forward to continued ministry together.

Jo Preuninger is serving as Interim Director of Evangelism during July, August, and September while Linda Loving continues her time of healing. Jo, who is a candidate for ministry, is a member of and former Deacon at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Information from the Project Second Century informational meeting, held last Sunday, is posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html.

Inquirers' Class provides an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which next meets Monday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

A support group for those dealing with significant loss experiences and grief will be provided on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, beginning this Monday, July 12 and ending Monday, August 23. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also 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.

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
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.

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.

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