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4:00 Order of Worship 06.12.11

## 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.*

### \*Passing of the Peace

Leader: As children of God, let us not be strangers to one another,  
but sisters and brothers in Christ. Please stand and 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.*

\* Stand as you are able

**\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 100)

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come before God with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us and we are God's children;

People: **we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and the courts of the Lord with praise;

People: **Give thanks to God and praise God's name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good and God's love endures forever;  
God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

**\*Song** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

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

**Mysterious God, we thank you for the many ways you make your presence known among us. We know you are there, supporting us, encouraging us and challenging us, and yet we confess that we often ignore your presence. We would rather live the unexamined life than be unsettled by the task of knowing you better. We would rather speak of regular things than admit to others that we have felt the presence of God. And when we do not feel your presence, we wonder if something is wrong with us. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to be open to the presence of your Spirit. When we feel your presence, help us to remain in that challenging place. When we are encouraged by your love, make us bold to share that feeling with others. Send us out into the world to share with others signs of your grace and peace. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

**Jazz Improvisation**

## Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

**Scripture Reading** Acts 2:1–21

(page 111, N.T.)

**Sermon** by Adam H. Fronczek

# Sealing the Word

## Sharing of Gifts

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

## Offertory Solo

“Let It Breathe on Me”

*Magnolia Lewis-Butts*

## \*Doxology

*Lucy Smith*

## 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

*Stephen Rush*

## 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

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

*Robert E. Kreutz*

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

**Gracious God, we thank you for gathering us around this table, where we find signs of your presence. We thank you for bread that strengthens us for the challenges of human life, and for the cup of Christ, which reminds us of your love for us. Send us out into the world to be your disciples, to live boldly even in the midst of our uncertainties, and to share with others the miracle of your presence in our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**



## Sending

**\*Song**      "Spirit"

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Song**

### **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**

**Adam H. Fronczek**

Associate Pastor

**Kerri N. Allen**

Pastoral Resident

**Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet**

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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 Judith Watt, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 ([jwatt@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jwatt@fourthchurch.org)).

# News and Opportunities

## Worship

**Morning Prayer** is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays when it is at 9:00 a.m.

**Special prayer requests** are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

**A service in the style of Taizé** is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month. The next service will be Friday, June 24. It will be preceded by an opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

## Volunteers

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Helpers at the Urban Farm** on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. and in the Urban Farm's office on weekdays to assist with community outreach

**Helpers at the All-Church Cookout** on June 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to set up, serve food, assist with crafts, and clean up

**Helpers for Summer Day**, starting June 27. Orientation is June 15 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. or June 21 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**Church members to usher** at the 8:00 a.m. worship service

**Church members to replenish a care team** for a family with a chronically ill child (60618 zip code)

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Men's sturdy clothes** in larger sizes (coats, pants, belts, shoes, etc.)

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382.*

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Summer Sunday School** for preschool through fifth grade meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**The Elevation youth group** (grades 6–7) is at Illinois State University this weekend to assist with the Illinois Special Olympics. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers as they conclude their mission trip weekend.

**A drop-in playgroup** will be offered for parents and their children through three-years-old on Tuesdays beginning June 14 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register, call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

**Gardening with Kids**, a workshop for adults who want to learn about gardening projects geared toward children, will be held Saturday, June 18 at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm. For details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

**A Youth Bake Sale** will take place next Sunday, June 19 after the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. worship services in the Garth, weather-permitting. Treats prepared by Fourth Church youth and supporters will be available to raise funds for their summer mission trip to Detroit.

# News and Opportunities

## Enrichment

**“Globalization 2011–2050: What Does the Future Hold for Us?”** will be the topic of a Center for Life and Learning event for men sixty and more on Tuesday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the 737 building. Western Illinois Professor Charles Helm will lead the conversation on alternatives for a better life. For details, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

**Weekly Bible Study** is offered through the Center for Life and Learning on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. in the 737 building.

**Books by Women** will discuss *When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present* by Gail Collins at their meeting on Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

**Inquirers’ Class** offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which will meet Saturday, June 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Randolph Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

**Changing Conversations** is hosting a discussion on the Illinois Civil Union and Religious Freedom Act on Friday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the 737 building. Caroline Staerk, a field director for Equality Illinois, and Richard Wilson, a Chicago attorney specializing in domestic relations, will speak about the legislation that permits same gender couples to enter into civil unions.

## News and Resources

**Stay up-to-date on Fourth Church news, resources, photos:** “Like” Fourth Church on Facebook; follow Fourth Church on Twitter (@FourthChicago).

**A giving kiosk in the Narthex** makes it possible to use credit or debit cards to give a gift to Fourth Church, Chicago Lights, or P2C.

**Daily devotions**, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks, via Facebook and Twitter, and by email: send email addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org.

**Fourth Presbyterian Church** strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual’s spiritual pilgrimage.

## Music and the Arts

**Organist Thomas Gouwens** will perform this Friday’s Free Noonday Concert at 12:15 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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## Mission and Outreach

**Materials and funds for hygiene kits** for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are being collected today and next Sunday, June 19 by Women@Fourth Connect during Coffee Hour. Donations will also be received at reception throughout this week and kits will be assembled on Thursday, June 23. To view a full list of materials needed for the kits or to help with assembly, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**A day trip to Harbor Country in southwestern Michigan** will be a part of Links for Lights, the 2011 Chicago Lights Golf Classic on Monday, June 13. Day trippers will enjoy lunch on the lake and visit local artists, while golfers play at the Lost Dunes Golf Club. For details, visit [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

**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. To purchase a \$5 booklet, stop by the Mission Table during Coffee Hour after worship or contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

**A letter urging Governor Pat Quinn to oppose gambling expansion** in Chicago is available at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour or at [www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html).

**Lakota mission trip participants** will travel to South Dakota June 16–22 to spend the week at the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations. Please keep these mission trip participants in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ. For more details about Fourth Church mission trip opportunities, call Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 or pick up a brochure from the literature racks.

**The Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) Hunger Walk** is Saturday, June 25, and the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center (EDSSC) is organizing a team to participate. Funds pledged in support of the team will be used as credits the Social Service Center can spend at the GCFD. To sign up to walk or pledge, stop by the information table in the Narthex or contact Sarah Esparza at 312.981.3388 (sesparza@fourthchurch.org).

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** meet Sundays for fellowship and conversation at 12:30 p.m. in the 737 building. They also gather on Mondays for beach volleyball at 6:15 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

**Bridge lessons** through the Center for Life and Learning are offered on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at the 737 building. To register, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

**“Small Bites, Small Bands,”** featuring local bands and food from Chicago chefs, will kick off on Friday, June 17 at 4:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). This all-ages event will be held on the third Friday of the month this summer. For information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

**An All-Church Cookout** at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm will be held on Saturday, June 25 at 12:00 noon. Pasta will be provided by Francesca’s on Chestnut, along with grilled chicken, vegetables, and salad fixings harvested from the Urban Farm. The cookout is open to all. For more information, call Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.



## 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 Judith Watt, 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**

Adam H. Fronczek, Associate Pastor for  
Adult Education and Worship  
Kerri N. Allen, Pastoral Resident  
Matthew J. Helms, Pastoral Resident  
John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

**Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.**

**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. 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/sermons.html).

## 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 Saturday, June 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, June 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, July 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For information, contact Linda C. Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 ([lloving@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lloving@fourthchurch.org)).