



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 forgiven 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 24:1–2; 29:3a, 10a; 66:1–2)

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;

People: **the world, and those who live in it.**

Leader: For God has founded the world in the seas,

People: **and established it in the rivers.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

People: **the Lord sits enthroned over the flood.**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

People: **sing the glory of God's name in glorious praise.**

***Song** "Out of the Depths"

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Confession Genesis 6:11–14, 17–22 (page 5, O.T.)

Song "Flood" *Jars of Clay*

Flood Genesis 7:17–24 (page 6, O.T.)

Song "Flood" *Jars of Clay*

Forgiveness Genesis 8:13–22 (page 6, O.T.)

Sermon by Matthew J. Helms

Out of the Depths

Jazz Improvisation

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music “A City Called Heaven”

Traditional

***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 Music "God Has Smiled on Me"

Isaiah Jones Jr.

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**In the waters of baptism, we are made new;
in the communion meal, we are sustained in hope.
Take us out to live as changed people
because we have shared the living bread
and cannot remain the same.
Ask much of us; expect much from us;
enable much by us; encourage many through us.
We ask these things through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

Sending

***Song** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*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

Matthew J. Helms

Pastoral Resident

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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).

News and Opportunities

Children, Youth, and Family

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

The Chicago Lights Summer Day program celebrates its thirtieth anniversary this year. The six-week program, which begins tomorrow and is held at the church, provides daily academic and arts opportunities for first- through eighth-graders from low-income neighborhoods.

Vacation Bible School will be held August 15–19. Contact Matt Helms at 312.981.4034 for details.

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

Moms' groups for mothers with children through twelve years old meet weekly. For information, call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

Mission and Outreach

A letter urging Governor Pat Quinn to oppose gambling expansion in Chicago is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html.

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, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

Worship

An outdoor jazz service with Communion will be held next Sunday, July 3 in the Fourth Church courtyard. A cookout will follow.

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, offering an opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be Friday, July 22. It will be preceded by an opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays when it is at 9:00 a.m. This brief service provides time to join with staff in praying for Fourth Church members, the mission of the church, and those in need.

News and Resources

Proactive Assistance Training, a workshop to provide training and skills for interacting with individuals exhibiting mental health challenges or crisis behavior, will be held on Wednesday, July 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Space at the 737 building. The session is free and provided for ushers, deacons, lay leaders, volunteers, and other interested individuals. To register (required), call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

A special meeting of the congregation has been called by the Session of Fourth Church for Sunday, July 10 following 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report and recommendation of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for Evangelism and to act on a motion to change the bylaws definition of a quorum.

Updates and photos from the Holy Land travelers are posted on the Fourth Church website (www.fourthchurch.org/holyland.html) and Facebook (www.fourthchurch.org/fourthchurch). The group returns to the U.S. this Wednesday.

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 to Fourth Church, Chicago Lights, or Project Second Century. A receipt will be printed immediately. Gifts can be made anonymously or recorded to Fourth Church giving records.

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.

Enrichment

Weekly Bible Study Opportunity

CLL Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Nia fitness classes offered through the Center for Whole Health meet Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at the 737 building. For information or to register, call the Nia Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371 or visit www.NiaChicago.com.

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which next meets Monday, July 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

"Crop Rotation and Fertilization," a workshop about how to keep crops in a small-space garden growing through August, will be held on Saturday, July 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). This workshop is free and open for those ages ten and older. For information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

The Career Transitions Center of Chicago, of which Fourth Church is a sponsoring organization, is offering a variety of programs for those seeking a job, looking for meaningful work, or otherwise going through a career transition. For details, visit www.ctcchicago.org or call 312.906.9908.

News and Opportunities

Music and the Arts

Vocalist Christine Mild will perform this Friday's Free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the courtyard as a part of the Music by the Fountain series.

Auditions for a mystery drama reading by the Chestnut Street Players, a summertime drama group, will take place on Thursday, July 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the Calvin Room on the 19th floor of the 737 building. No prior acting experience is necessary. For information, call JoAnn Gruca at 312.981.3397.

An art exhibition, "Seeing with Indian Eyes," featuring artwork by P. Solomon Raj, will be on display in the Loggia through mid-August.

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 for Summer Day, anytime Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

Current Donation Needs

Supplies for CHAMP summer camp at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (cereal boxes, paper, small plastic containers, two-liter plastic bottles, Cool Whip containers, glass jars, paper towel tubes, plastic grocery bags)

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.

Fellowship

Young Adults will meet for a fellowship gathering this Thursday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Theory (9 W. Hubbard). They also meet Sundays for fellowship and conversation at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building and on Monday evenings 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).

An excursion to Cedarburg, Wisconsin, offered by the Center for Life and Learning, will take place Tuesday, July 12 at 8:00 a.m. Anyone ages sixty and more is invited to attend and explore nineteenth-century living in this historic town, where some buildings stand virtually unchanged since the mid-1800s. For details or to register, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm, which recently received an Impact 100 \$100,000 grant to install a hard-shell greenhouse for year-round farming, will host "Small Bites, Small Bands" on Friday, July 15 at 4:00 p.m. at the Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). Featuring local bands and food from Chicago chefs, "Small Bites, Small Bands" is an all-ages event that takes place on the third Friday of the month during the summer. For information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.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 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.

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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