



All Saints' Sunday

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: O God, open us to the powerful winds of your Spirit.

People: **Open our eyes to the wonders of your creation.**

Leader: Open our nostrils to the smells of life.

People: **Open our ears to the words of justice and truth.**

Leader: Open our mouths to the taste of freedom and love.

People: **Open our arms to the touch of our sisters and brothers.**

*Opening Song "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God, you send us saints . . .

People: **and we imprison them or nail them on crosses. Have mercy.**

Leader: God, you send us saints . . .

People: **and we persuade ourselves that they are fools or meddlers or incompetents. Have mercy.**

Leader: God you send us saints . . .

People: **and we hate them for reminding us that our comfort requires the poverty of others. Have mercy.**

Leader: God, you send us saints . . .

People: **and we ignore them. Have mercy.**

Please observe some moments of silence for silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

*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.**

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter **Psalms 146** (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise God, O my soul!
I will praise God as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Antiphon (*unison*)

Leader: Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them.
When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.

Antiphon (*unison*)

Leader: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in God, their God;
who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever; who gives justice to those who are oppressed
and food to those who hunger.
God sets the prisoners free;
God opens the eyes of the blind and lifts up those bowed down;
God loves the righteous. God cares for the stranger
and sustains the orphan and widow but frustrates the way of the wicked.

Antiphon (*unison*)

Leader: God shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

Antiphon (*unison*)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture 1 Samuel 7:15–8:22

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Sermon John W. Vest
From Occupy Canaan to Occupy Jerusalem

Song “Seek Ye First”



Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music "Come Sunday"

Duke Ellington

*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

Lucy Smith

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 "Holy Land (Song for a Holy Land)"

Music: Cedar Walton

Lyrics: John and Paula Hackett and Cedar Walton

Prayer After Communion (*unison*)

Eternal God, we thank you for this holy mystery in which you have given
yourself to us. As we go into the world, help us to give ourselves to others,
following in the way of Jesus, by the strength of your Spirit. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Song** O God of Every Nation

***Benediction**

Sending Music

All Saints' Sunday

On All Saints' Sunday, we both remember the faithful who have gone before us
and honor departed loved ones.

As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members
who have entered the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Sunday,
November 7, 2010, are read during worship.

June Ashton
William Becker
Elizabeth Beohm
Hermina Brandt
Maxine Brewer
John Shaw Broeksmit Jr.
Janet Brooke
Beverley Firestone
Sarah Goenne
Bryan Guise
Ruth Hooper
Albert Jackson
Connie Kirby Jonas
Franklyn Kimball
Ruth MacKimm
Gwendolyn Mitchell
Ruth Nicoli-Lippert
Joan Pike
Margaret Shanklin
Nancy Shorney
Helen Sowa
Marilyn Swanson
Jean Kay Sweer
Ilse Ingrid Tribby
Anne Updegrove
Kristi Walker

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

John W. Vest

Associate Pastor

Judith L. Watt

Associate Pastor

Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet

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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

Worship

Today is All Saints' Sunday, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, Brahms' *Requiem* will be sung by the Morning Choir during a special Communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Dinner tickets are available during the week, at the reception desk. This traditional dinner will be served in Anderson Hall at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 24.

Mission and Outreach

A viewing and discussion of *Very Young Girls*, a documentary about child sex trafficking, will take place on Friday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. For information, call Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384.

News and Resources

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class next meets this Monday, November 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

Music and the Arts

Organist Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert in the Sanctuary.

Enrichment

New Testament scholar N. T. Wright will speak about his two newest books, published last month, *Simply Jesus* and *The Kingdom New Testament*, at a Michigan Avenue Forum on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. To register for this free event, call Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

Books by Women will gather on Tuesday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building to discuss *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan.

Fellowship

Young Adults meet on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. on the 19th floor of the 737 building for fellowship and discussion.

Fourth Dimension will host a presentation of *Anne Boleyn* by Fourth Acts, the Fourth Church theater group, on Friday, November 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. RSVP to Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Wednesday, November 9.

Men's Group will gather for a discussion led by Bob Muzikowski, Founding Director of the Chicago Hope Academy, on Saturday, November 12 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Register by calling 312.787.4570 by Wednesday, November 9.

Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have made a 2012 Church Alive pledge. As of Commitment Sunday, nearly \$2.3 million has been pledged by 608 households in support of the Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights. If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so using the cards available in the pew racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/churchalive.html.

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 Judy 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

John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

Judith L. Watt, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

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 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, November 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, November 27 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).