



Day of Pentecost

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** "Spirit of the Living God"

One: Like the wind which stirred the waters of creation,

All: **God is moving in the world.**

One: Like the holy fire burning in the desert,

All: **God is living in the world.**

One: Like the wind which drove back the waters of the Exodus,

All: **God is acting in the world.**

One: Like the breath which stirred dry bones in the valley,

All: **God is gathering in the world.**

One: Like the angel filling Mary's body with light,

All: **God is loving in the world.**

One: Like the cries of the Christ child to be fed in the night,

All: **God is coming into the world.**

One: Like the dove resting on the baptized Messiah,

All: **God is christening the world.**

One: Like the healing that comes from the hands of the Savior,

All: **God is mending life in the world.**

One: Like the voice of the teacher in the ears of the crowd,

All: **God is speaking in the world.**

One: Like the last choking breath of a man on a cross,

All: **God is dying for the world.**

One: Like the silence that covers the tomb in the garden,

All: **God is waiting for the world.**

One: Like the power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead,

All: **God is rising in the world.**

One: Like the breath of the Christ on the skin of disciples,

All: **God is breathing on the world.**

One: Like the fire that falls on the Day of Pentecost,

All: **God is giving life to the world.**

***Song** "Spirit"

***Prayer of Confession and Litany for Pentecost**

All: **Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your people.**

One: Maker of all things, in the beginning you created heaven and earth.
In the fullness of time, you restored all things in Christ.
Renew our world, in this day, with your grace and mercy.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

One: Life of the world, you breathed life into the flesh you created.
Now, by your Spirit, breathe new life into the children of earth.
Turn hatred into love, sorrow into joy, and war into peace.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

One: Lover of concord, you desire the unity of all Christians.
Set aflame the whole church with the fire of your Spirit.
Unite us to stand in the world as a sign of your love.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

One: God of compassion, through your Spirit you supply every human need.
Heal the sick, and comfort the distressed.
Befriend the friendless, and help the helpless.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

One: Source of peace, your Spirit restores our anxious spirits.
In our labor, give us rest; in our temptation, strength; in our sadness, consolation.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives.
Wash away our sin, and heal our wounded spirits.
Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy.
With your warmth bend our rigidity, and guide our wandering feet.

All: **Alleluia, Amen!**

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As children of God, filled with one Spirit, 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.

***Song** "Spirit of the Living God"

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Scripture Acts 2:1–21

(page 111, N.T.)

Sermon The Power of Postmodern Pentecostal Polydoxy

John W. Vest

Musical Reflection

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

Ludwig van Beethoven

***Song**

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 "Spirit Song"

John Wimber

Prayer after Communion *(unison)*

Gracious God, may we who have shared this sacred meal live in the unity and power of your Holy Spirit, sharing your love for the world, and following Christ in selfless service to others. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Song** "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

*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

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Associate Pastor

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Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet

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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 Pastoral Care, at 312.573.3360 (jwatt@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

Worship

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month, offering opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be Friday, June 22. It will be preceded by an opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

Morning Prayer will be Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday through Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. All are invited to join staff for the opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

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.

Rhashell Hunter, Director of Racial Ethnic and Women's Ministries/Presbyterian Women in the General Assembly Mission Council of the Presbyterian Church (USA), will preach on Sunday, June 10 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. The following Sunday, June 17, Kenneth Velo, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, will preach at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship.

News and Resources

Photos of last week's officer ordination and installation and of the Urban Plunge mission trip are posted on Facebook at facebook.com/fourthchurch. Be sure to "Like" Fourth Church to also keep up to date on Fourth Church news and events and access sermons and devotions.

A support and encouragement group for those mourning the death of a loved one or other significant losses will meet at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center (126 E. Chestnut St.) on six consecutive Monday evenings, beginning June 4, at 7:00 p.m. The group will be led by John Boyle, the founding director of the Counseling Center, and other staff members from the Center. For information or to register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

The construction work at the west end of Anderson Hall is creating doorways that will connect Anderson Hall to the Commons of the Gratz Center.

Fourth Church is on Twitter:
[@fourthchicago](https://twitter.com/fourthchicago) and [@fpcangel](https://twitter.com/fpcangel).

The 737 building, which provides additional off-site program and office space on the 19th floor during construction of the Gratz Center, is located on Chicago Avenue, two blocks south of Fourth Church and just east of Michigan Avenue and Walgreens.

Check out our new website!

There you can keep up to date on the pastoral search process.
Read about last weekend's Urban Plunge mission trip.
Browse the churchwide calendar for upcoming events.
Access past sermons—all by visiting www.fourthchurch.org or scanning this QR code. Then be sure to bookmark the site as one way to keep connected to Fourth Church over the summer!



Music and the Arts

The Chicago Ensemble will perform in concert this Tuesday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.thechicagoensemble.org and at the door.

Soprano Joelle Lamarre will sing this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Fourth Acts, the Fourth Church theater group, will perform "Mothers and Fathers," two short readings in honor of Mother's and Father's Day, next Sunday, June 3 at 12:30 p.m. in the Dining Room. Light refreshments will be served.

"Jazz Begins at 60," an all-ages Center for Life and Learning event led by jazz expert Neil Tesser, will take place on Wednesday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. To register, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

To help rebuild the Fourth Church organ, which is rapidly deteriorating, please use the gift intention card found in the pew racks, mailed to member homes, and also available online. To learn more about the organ, visit www.fourthchurchorgan.org. Additional information is also available by contacting Anita Bright at 312.274.3822 (abright@fourthchurch.org).

"The Cardboard Chronicles: The Biblical Art of Rudolph Bostic" is on display in the Loggia through June 17. The collection features several cardboard panels with different types of paint and color palettes, all depicting important biblical stories.

Those who would like to receive *Music Notes*, a weekly email newsletter about music at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to music@fourthchurch.org.

Light, the newest CD featuring the Fourth Church choirs, is available on iTunes, online at www.cdbaby.com, and by contacting Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

Those who would like to receive *Fine Arts enews*, a monthly email newsletter about fine arts at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to arts@fourthchurch.org.

Fellowship

Young Adults meets on Sundays for fellowship and discussion at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building. This Thursday, May 31 they will gather at Celtic Crossing (751 N. Clark St.) at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship. For information, contact Matt Helms at 312.981.4034 (mhelms@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth for Bridge will meet on Saturday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. Participants do not need a partner to attend, but they do need to know how to play bridge. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Friday, June 1.

Running Group will meet for a monthly run on Saturday, June 9 at 9:00 a.m. in the Garth courtyard of the church. For information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

Enrichment

Cornerstones will gather for an architectural boat tour and dinner on the Chicago River this Friday, June 1 at 5:45 p.m.

An all-church outing to the Harold Washington Library, sponsored by the Multicultural Committee, will take place on Sunday, June 3 at 1:00 p.m. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Group will gather for a breakfast meeting with Dee Dee Sutherland, co-author of *There's Always a Bully*, on Saturday, June 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 7.

Books by Women will discuss *Nomad* by Ayaan Hirsi Ali on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

A Center for Life and Learning trip to see historical Lincoln sites in Springfield, Illinois, will take place June 18–19. Adults sixty years and more may RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

Join the congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year! Identical Bible studies meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., both at the 737 building. Those interested in a Sunday Bible study are asked to contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org) by June 1. Registrants will be notified if there is sufficient interest to start a Sunday session. The reading list is online and in the literature racks. Devotions on the texts are available via Facebook, Twitter, and email (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org).

The Center for Life and Learning Bible Study takes place on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building. All those sixty and more are invited to attend. For information, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Greeters and distributors of bag lunches to

Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center guests on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays, 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Personal shoppers to assist Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center guests on Wednesdays or Thursdays

Food truck unloaders on the second and fourth Friday mornings of the month

Dishwashers following Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Sorters to go through donated clothes

Helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

Cooks and servers to prepare a meal at a men's shelter on Tuesday evenings, 6:30–8:45 p.m., on a rotating schedule

Church members to usher during 8:00 or 11:00 a.m. worship

Current Donation Needs

Men's sturdy clothes in larger sizes

Double paper/plastic bags from Treasure Island for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

For details, to volunteer, or for information about other opportunities, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

Mission and Outreach

The Annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect and the Mission Committee, begins today and continues through August 5. Donations can be dropped off at the church reception desk or at the 737 building. For a complete list of the items needed, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/women.

A mission trip to a Children's Defense Fund conference in Cincinnati will take place July 21–25. Applications are due this Friday, June 1. Information and applications are available online and by contacting Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

A one-day cycling tour of Harbor Country and the annual **Links for Lights Golf Classic** will be held on Monday, June 18 at the Lost Dunes Golf Club in Bridgman, Michigan. Information about these events, which support Chicago Lights, a community outreach organization at Fourth Church that provides hope to those facing the challenges of poverty, is available online at www.chicagolights.org and by contacting Kathi Bates at 312.981.3380 (kbates@fourthchurch.org).

Applications for a mission trip to New Orleans (September 24–30) are due Monday, July 2. Details and applications are available online and by contacting Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.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, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

GoodFood Mobile, a part of the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, is taking orders; a produce delivery form is available online at www.chicagolights.org.

Connect with Chicago Lights, a nonprofit organization at Fourth Church serving those facing the challenges of poverty. Chicago Lights is on Facebook (www.facebook.com/chicagolights), Twitter (@Chicago_Lights), and online at www.chicagolights.org.

Children, Youth, and Family

Summer Sunday School classes for children three years old through those in fifth grade are held at 9:30 a.m. in the Dining Room.

New Moms' Groups for moms with children through the age of four are forming in Oak Park, Lakeview, and Bucktown. Contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org) for details.

Family camp will be held June 1–3 in Saugatuck, Michigan. Registration forms are due this Monday, May 28 and are available online at www.fourthchurch.org. For information, contact Daniel Holladay at 312.640.5278 (dholladay@fourthchurch.org).

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2012 are asked to contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org) by Sunday, June 10 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 17, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

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 Pastoral 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 Pastoral 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 Narthex (at the back of the Sanctuary) after worship for coffee, fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8. 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 and includes a light meal. Attend Monday, June 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, June 24 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).