



## 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.*

**\*Opening Song** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

**\*Call to Worship** (*Psalm 9*)

Leader: I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart.

People: **I will talk about your wonderful acts.**

Leader: I will celebrate and rejoice in you.

People: **I will sing praises to your name, Most High.**

**\*Opening Song** (*verse 3 of "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*)

Praise ye the Lord!

O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before Him!

Let the amen

Sound from His people again;

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

## **Naming our Gratitude**

### **Call to Confession**

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

**Loving God, we confess our need for you.**

**We make promises to ourselves and to friends and family  
and to you, and we don't keep them.**

**We promise to put you first each day, and before we know it,  
we're running our own lives at such a fast pace  
we don't even give you a thought.**

**Our problems, great and small, overwhelm us.**

**All of this and so much more keep us tangled up with ourselves,  
focused inward and cut off from the wonder of the world  
and the signs of your grace that do come to us.**

**Forgive us, God. Have mercy on us.**

**Hear us now as we offer our own confessions to you . . .**

*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.**

*All are invited to stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.*

**\*Song** “Halle, Halle”

*Caribbean traditional*

## **Hearing and Proclaiming the Word**

**Scripture** 1 Samuel 17:4–11, 32–49

(page 249, O.T.)

**Sermon** Facing the Giants

Judith L. Watt

**Musical Reflection**

## **Sealing the Word**

**Offertory Music** “Be Not Afraid”

*Bob Dufford*

**Sharing of Gifts**

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

## **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** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

*Vicar Earle Copes*

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

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands;  
now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us.  
What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us.  
Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.**



## **Sending**

**\*Closing Song** "Guide My Feet"

**\*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**

**Judith L. Watt**

Associate Pastor

**John W. Vest**

Associate Pastor

**Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet**

### ***Acknowledgments***

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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](mailto:jwatt@fourthchurch.org)).

# News and Opportunities

## Music and the Arts

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

**Boulanger Ensemble** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**An all-church outing to the Gospel Music Festival,** sponsored by the Multicultural Committee, will take place on Thursday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m. at Millennium Park. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@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](http://www.fourthchurchorgan.org). Additional information is also available by contacting Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@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.

## Worship

**Kenneth Velo,** a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, will preach next Sunday, June 17 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

**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** is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. 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. and 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests in one of the prayer boxes outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

**For a preview of next Sunday’s worship** and news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, [News@FourthChurch](mailto:News@FourthChurch), by sending email addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

**Did you know there are more than 400 sermons** by John Buchanan on the new Fourth Church website? Or that the online archive of sermon manuscripts dates back to September 27, 1998? You can browse the sermons by visiting [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) or scanning this QR code with a smartphone. Be sure to return to the site often as a way to keep connected to Fourth Church this summer!



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## Children, Youth, and Family

**Today is the last day to submit names** of those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2012 to Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org) so that they can be included in the bulletin next Sunday, June 17, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

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

**The Youth Bake Sale** will take place next Sunday, June 17 during Coffee Hour in the Garth, weather permitting, following morning worship services. Treats prepared by Fourth Church youth and supporters will be available to raise funds for the Senior High WorkCamp trip to Hazard, Kentucky. To donate baked goods or for more information, contact Kimberlee Frost at 312.981.4035 (kfrost@fourthchurch.org).

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

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** play beach volleyball on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. They will also meet next Sunday, June 17 for their Summer Gathering Series at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building. For information, contact Matt Helms at 312.981.4034 (mhelms@fourthchurch.org).

## News and Resources

**The Church Information Form** for the pastoral search has now been posted with the denomination and on the Fourth Church website, and the Pastor Nominating Committee is beginning to receive applications for the position of Pastor.

**Photos from last weekend's Family Camp** are posted on Facebook at facebook.com/fourthchurch. Be sure to "Like" Fourth Church to also keep up to date on Fourth Church news, events, resources, and photos this summer.

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter** at @fourthchicago and @fpcangel.

**A support and encouragement group** for those mourning the death of a loved one or other significant losses meets at the Lorene Repogle Counseling Center on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

**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.

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



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## Enrichment

**Join the congregation-wide effort** to read the entire Bible in a year! Identical Bible studies that offer opportunity to reflect on the assigned texts meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., both at the 737 building. The reading list is available online and in the literature racks.

Devotions on the texts are available online ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) and via Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)), Twitter (@fourthchicago), and email (send addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org)).

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

## Volunteers and Donations

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Sunday School teacher** for 9:30 a.m. three-year-olds class this summer

**Helpers** at the CHAMP Summer Farm Camp at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

**Greeters and distributors** of bag lunches to Social Service Center guests on Tuesdays, Wednesday, or Thursdays, 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**Personal shoppers** to assist 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.

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Double paper/plastic bags** from Treasure Island for the 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org).*

## Mission and Outreach

**Monday is the last day to register** for the **Links for Lights Golf Classic** and the **“Two-Wheel Tour”** to be held on Monday, June 18. Both events benefit Chicago Lights. Details are available online at [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

**The Annual School Supply Drive** is underway. Donations can be dropped off during the week at the church reception desk or at the 737 building. For a list of items needed, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/women](http://www.fourthchurch.org/women).

**Walkers representing the Social Service Center (EDSSC)** in the Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk on Saturday, June 23 will earn credits for the EDSSC’s food programs. Details are posted on the Chicago Lights website at [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

**Chicago Shares voucher booklets** offer a way to give to those in need 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](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)).

**PCUSA peacemaking travel study seminars** will take place in 2013 in the Philippines (February 12–22) and in Northern Ireland (April 1–12). Applications are due by August 1 of this year. More information and applications are available by contacting Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 ([vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org)).

**Applications for a mission trip to New Orleans** (September 24–30) are due Monday, July 2. Details and applications are available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html) and by contacting Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 ([ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@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 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.

**We invite you to 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/index.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/sermons/index.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 Saturday, June 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, June 24 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, July 9 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 ([hkim@fourthchurch.org](mailto:hkim@fourthchurch.org)).