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4:00 Order of Worship 7.22.12

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: All who hold fast to my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer.

People: **For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.
Thus says the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

* Stand as you are able

***Opening Song** “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God,

We confess that we are not always good at being faithful people.

We lack commitment and seriousness when it matters,

and we forget to celebrate and enjoy your love

for the simple and profound gift that it is.

We allow religion to divide us one from another,

and we use your Word as a weapon against people with whom we disagree.

We do not approach our faith and our viewpoints

with the humility that we should.

Forgive us, Lord.

Renew in us an appreciation of your love for every one of us

and for all people.

May our faithful living be a sign to others of our love for you. Amen.

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Unison Prayer

Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our own baptism

and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will

and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 133

Antiphon (*sung by the congregation*)

All who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.
Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.
O how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity.
(*Isaiah 56:6–8; Psalm 133:1*)

Antiphon

Scripture John 14:1–7

(page 102, N.T.)

Sermon by Adam H. Fronczek

Jazz Improvisation

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

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

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*)

**God, we thank you for this bread and fruit of the vine,
common things available to people in every place and time,
showing your love for us.
As you renew our bodies with food and drink,
renew our spirits with your grace and peace. Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***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

Adam H. Fronczek Associate Pastor

Judith L. Watt Associate Pastor

Martha Brown Liturgist

Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet

Baptism

The child being baptized this afternoon is Baron Michael Matuschka, son of Michael and Vanessa Matuschka.

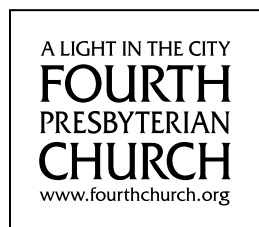
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The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

A shopping aide to assist Elam Davies Social Service Center guests in the food pantry on Wednesdays, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Assistants to help with Summer Day meals, tutoring, and field trips, weekdays through August 3

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

Personal shoppers to assist 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

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

Current Donation Needs

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

Men's sturdy clothes in larger sizes

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

Enrichment

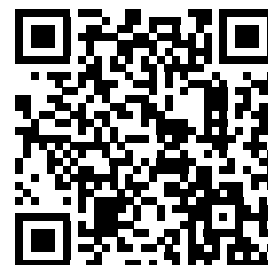
Join the congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year! Identical Bible studies that offer opportunity to reflect on the assigned texts meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., both at the 737 building. The reading list is available online and in the literature racks. Devotions on the texts are available online (www.fourthchurch.org) and via Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@fourthchicago), and email (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org).

“Eating Mindfully for Health and Joy” will be the topic of this Tuesday's seminar, offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, at 7:00 p.m. “Eating Mindfully for Health and Joy” is the second part of the two-part series “Mindfulness for Living.” To register for the seminar (required), call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

“Hungry for Change: Growing Faith, Growing Food,” a two-part workshop sponsored by the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and the Academy for Faith and Life, will be held on August 10–11. Journalist Roger Thurow, coauthor of *Enough*, will speak on Friday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Details are available online at www.fourthchurch.org. To register, contact Stephanie Budd at sbudd@fourthchurch.org.

What are you missing at Fourth Church?

If you've not been to the Fourth Church website in the past week, you've missed home page stories about the youth work camp trip to Indianapolis, Fourth Church's participation in the Sacred Solidarity pledge, and more. So as not to miss any more, be sure to visit www.fourthchurch.org regularly or scan the QR code here with any smartphone.



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church through Saturday, September 1.

A summary of the 220th General Assembly has been provided by the Presbytery of Chicago and the *Presbyterian Outlook* and is available in the literature racks.

We are halfway to our goal of raising \$3 million to rebuild the Fourth Church organ! To those who have already made a gift or pledge to this project, thank you so very much! To make a gift or pledge that will be matched \$1 for every \$2, through the generosity of the Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust, you can use the pledge card in the pew racks; visit www.fourthchurchorgan.org, where you can also learn more about the Fourth Church organ and the rebuilding project; or contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

The Church Information Form for the pastoral search has been posted with the denomination and on the Fourth Church website, and the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is receiving applications for the position of Pastor. For more information about the search, the PNC, and a recent letter from the committee, visit www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

Fourth Church is on Facebook at facebook.com/fourthchurch. Be sure to “like” Fourth Church to keep up to date on Fourth Church news, events, resources, and photos this summer.

Children, Youth, and Family

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

New Moms’ Groups are forming in Oak Park, Lakeview, and Bucktown. Contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org) for details.

Vacation Bible School will be held August 13–17 for children in preschool through fifth grade. Registration forms are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html or by contacting Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578 (dholladay@fourthchurch.org).

Fellowship

Young Adults meet on Sundays at Coffee Hour following 11:00 a.m. worship. They then walk to a nearby park for fellowship, refreshments, and “sermon chat.” They also play beach volleyball on Mondays through the summer at Oak Street Beach at 6:30 p.m. For details, contact Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

ThirtiesForties will have a social gathering at Oak Street Beach this Thursday, July 26 at 5:30 p.m. They will also enjoy a concert at Millennium Park this Saturday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m. Details are available online at www.fourthchurch.org or by contacting Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Music and the Arts

The Chestnut Street Players will present the comedic radio play “Fibber McGee and Molly” this Thursday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

Vocalist Laura Freeman will perform this Friday’s free outdoor concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth courtyard as part of the Music by the Fountain series.

Light, the latest CD featuring the Fourth Church choirs, is available online through iTunes or CDBaby.

Worship

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month. The next Taizé service will be this Friday, July 27 in the Sanctuary. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Morning Prayer is held on weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except on Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for opportunity to remember in prayer members of the 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.

Mission and Outreach

A group from Fourth Church is currently attending the Children’s Defense Fund conference in Cincinnati from July 21 to July 25. Please keep this group in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets, which 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, are available by contacting Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

The Annual School Supply Drive is in its final weeks. 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) or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

PC(USA) 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 Wednesday, August 1 of this year. Details and applications are available by contacting Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

Connect with Chicago Lights, a nonprofit organization at Fourth Church serving those facing the challenges of poverty: follow Chicago Lights on Facebook (facebook.com/chicagolights), Twitter (@Chicago_Lights), and online at www.chicagolights.org. To receive the monthly email newsletter, send addresses to chicagolights@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 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.

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 Sunday, July 29 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, August 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, August 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).