



Trinity Sunday

Gathering

Gathering Music Better Get Hit in Your Soul
Duke Ellington's Sound of Love

Charles Mingus
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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: We meet in the name of God, creator of the universe,
source of true humanity, mother and father of all.

People: **Amen.**

Leader: We meet in the name of Jesus, word made flesh,
savior of fallen humanity, lover of all.

People: **Amen.**

Leader: We meet in the name of the Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life,
midwife of new humanity, inspirer of all.

People: **Amen.**

Leader: Come then, eternal God.

People: **Be present here, befriend us here, renew us here.**

***Opening Song** "God Is Here!"

***Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness** (*adapted from Psalm 130*)

Leader: I cry out to you from the depths, Lord—

People: **my Lord, listen to my voice!**

Let your ears pay close attention to my request for mercy!

Leader: If you kept track of sins, Lord—my Lord, who would stand a chance?

People: **But forgiveness is with you—that's why you are honored.**

Silence

Leader: I hope, Lord. My whole being hopes, and I wait for God's promise.

People: **My whole being waits for my Lord—**

more than the night watch waits for morning;

yes, more than the night watch waits for morning!

Silent prayers of confession

Leader: Wait for the Lord! Because faithful love is with the Lord;
because great redemption is with our God!

God is the one who will redeem us from all our sin.

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** “We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace”

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Scripture 1 Peter 2:1–10

(page 219, N.T.)

Sermon Does Church Matter?

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 “In the Garden”

C. Austin Miles

***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 "If the Path I Travel"

Mark Diedrich and Margaret E. Barber

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Gracious God,
in deep gratitude for this moment,
this meal, these people,
we give ourselves to you.
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.
May we live to your glory,
as inhabitants of earth
and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** "Come, Great God of All the Ages"

***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

John W. Vest Associate Pastor
Edwin Estevez Pastoral Resident
Lucy Smith Quartet

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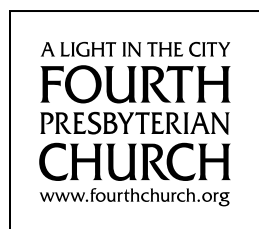
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News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for news, worship, and programming information. If you have a Facebook account, be sure to “like” Fourth Church to keep up-to-date on the news.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

“**Listening to Sermons,**” a reflection from the Pastor Nominating Committee, is posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc. There you can also read about the committee, which continues its work to identify a candidate to recommend to serve as Fourth Presbyterian Church’s next Pastor.

Worship

Craig Barnes, the new president of Princeton Theological Seminary, will preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services next Sunday, June 2.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is typically available on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To confirm the chapel is not being used for another event at that time, contact the church at 312.787.4570.

Mission and Outreach

To help those affected by the tornadoes in Oklahoma, gifts to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance can be made using the envelopes in the pew racks or online at www.pcusa.org/pda. There is also need for cleanup buckets to be used by those returning to their homes. Information about how to assemble the buckets is available at bit.ly/CWSBuckets.

The Reverend Mitri Raheb, President of the Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and Pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Christmas Church in Bethlehem, will be at Fourth Church on Wednesday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m. to talk about his ministries with Palestinian people and about their current situation.

Delivery of fresh produce through the Chicago Lights Urban Farm’s Community Supported Agriculture program is now available. For details, call Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

The Mission Committee is looking for individuals to join one of three mission teams, focusing on anti-violence, hunger and poverty, or global mission. For details, call Vicky Curtiss at 312981.3598.

New volunteers for the Chicago Lights Summer Day program are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions: Tuesday, June 11 at 3:00 p.m. or Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m.

From an invitation to this Wednesday’s Trivia Night

to details about a Wednesday morning presentation by a Bethlehem pastor, on his ministries with Palestinian people, to the Pastor Nominating Committee’s recent reflection on “Listening to Sermons”—you can find all this and more on the Fourth Church website: www.fourthchurch.org (or simply scan this QR code with any smartphone).



News and Opportunities

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Helpers for the Social Service Center bag lunch program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays
Yard sale helpers on Saturday or Sunday, June 1 or 2 to raise funds for a chronically ill ten-year-old
Benevolent Guild volunteers to prepare stuffed animals on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.

Current Donation Needs

Gently used guitars and keyboards
Nonperishable food items

For more information or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

Enrichment

“Heart Health” is the topic of the Tuesday, May 28 Center for Life and Learning free Noonday program. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend this free presentation in Room 5A.

A Fourth Church Trivia Night will be held this Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Register online at www.fourthchurch.org/academy or with Ryan Loedel at 312.640.2570.

“Introduction to Meditation” will be held on five Thursdays, starting May 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room of Parish House. To register (required), call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

“Race, White Privilege, and Faithful Engagement” will be the topic of a luncheon workshop, led by David Esterline of McCormick Theological Seminary, on Sunday, June 2 at 12:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. To register, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, May 29.

Children, Youth, and Family

Volunteers are needed to help with Sunday School this summer (June 9–August 4) and next school year (September 8–May 18). For details, contact Josie Phelps (jphelps@fourthchurch.org).

A “Great Expectations” Baby Shower for new or expecting parents will be held on Sunday, June 2 at 12:15 p.m. RSVP to Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org by Tuesday, May 28.

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2013 are asked to call Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578 by Sunday, June 16 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 23, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

Music and the Arts

The CLL Art Show reception will be held this Friday, May 31 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Palette and Chisel (1012 N. Dearborn St.). The art show, featuring works by Center for Life and Learning students, will be on display Thursday, May 30–Monday, June 10.

The Chicago Ensemble will be in concert on Tuesday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at www.thechicagoensemble.org.

Fellowship

Fourth for Bridge will gather this Saturday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at a member’s home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

Cornerstones will meet for a trolley tour to Second Presbyterian Church on Friday, June 7 at 6:00 p.m. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, June 5.

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.

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.

Please turn off all cell phones when in the Sanctuary.

Large-print Bibles 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 for children, are available from a greeter.

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.

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 Judy Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, at 312.573.3360 (jwatt@fourthchurch.org).

If You Are New to Fourth Church

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 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.;
Saturday, June 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon;
or Monday, July 8 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).

Information about opportunities and resources available to you here at Fourth Church is available in the literature racks as you're leaving the church. You can also find information on our website (www.fourthchurch.org), our page on Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and in our weekly email newsletter (send addresses to news@fourthchurch.org).

If you are interested in considering baptism or membership at the 4:00 p.m. service at Fourth Presbyterian Church, please see Adam Fronczek or any pastor involved in the service. Information is available about the Baptism Seminar and Inquirers' Class, which are necessary for preparation. A monthly opportunity to be baptized or join the church at the 4:00 service is available on June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, and October 27.

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.