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4:00 Order of Worship 9.1.13

Gathering

Gathering Music “Work Song”
“Nice Work If You Can Get It”

Nat Adderley
George and Ira Gershwin

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: Ask the world to reveal its quietude—
not the silence of machines when they are still,
but the true quiet by which bird songs,
trees, bellows, snails, clouds, storms,
become what they are and are nothing else.

People: **Quiet our minds.**

Leader: Sit and be still until in the time of no rain
you hear beneath the dry wind's commotion
in the trees the sound of flowing water among the rocks,
a stream unheard before, and you are where breathing is prayer.

People: **Quiet our hearts.**

Leader: We join our work to heaven's gift,
our hope to what is left,
that field and woods at last agree
in an economy of widest worth.
High heaven's kingdom come on earth.
Imagine paradise. O dust, arise!

People: **Let us worship God.**

***Opening Song** "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God, hear our prayer

People: **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

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** "Reach Out Your Hand in Peace"

Lucy Smith

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Jeremiah 2:4–14

(page 657, O.T.)

Sermon Masters and Slaves

Edwin Estevez

Musical Reflection

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music “Go Down Moses”

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 “God of Many Names”

William Rowans and Brian Wren

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**We give you thanks, Giver of Life,
for the mystery and beauty of Communion,
for the healing and hallowing of our bodies and souls.
Through it, nourish us in unashamed faith,
sincere charity, ripe wisdom, health of soul and body,
separation from all ills, and observance of your commands
to love one another. In Jesus’ name we pray.
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

Edwin Estevez	Pastoral Resident
Jennifer Pickard	Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Michael Caskey, drums Bryan Doherty, bass Marcin Fahmy, piano

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News and Opportunities

News and Resources

A Sanctuary open house for neighbors and visitors will be hosted by the Discover Fourth Committee this Saturday, September 7 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook to see the latest photos of church life, keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news, and access resources, including excerpts from sermons and prayers.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago).

More information about Stephen Ministry training is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/stephen-ministry.html.

The Pastor Nominating Committee continues its ongoing work to identify a candidate to recommend to serve as Fourth Church’s next Pastor.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online at www.fourthchurch.org. 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 no later than September 30.

Mission and Outreach

The Benevolent Guild gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center for a time of fellowship and to create stuffed animals for children in hospitals and shelters. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org)

New volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room: Wednesday, September 11; Thursday, September 12; or Monday, September 16. New male volunteers may attend one of the above sessions or an all-male orientation session on Tuesday, September 17. For more information, contact Alex Cornwell at 312.981.3565 (acornwell@fourthchurch.org).

Linda McCarty will talk about Faith in Practice and medical outreach in Guatemala during a presentation on Sunday, September 15 at 11:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. For more information, contact Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@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).

What’s going on at Fourth Church?

Check out the churchwide calendar on the website for a complete look at what’s happening at Fourth Church in the days and months ahead. You’ll also find there calendars by program and interest areas, and you can add the dates to your electronic calendar as well. Just visit www.fourthchurch.org or scan this QR code with any smartphone to learn more.



News and Opportunities

Worship

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To confirm the chapel is not being used for another event at that time, check the Fourth Church calendar online at www.fourthchurch.org/calendar.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held on the fourth Friday of the month, will next be held on Friday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship

Cornerstones will gather for a picnic this Friday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard. To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, September 4.

Young Adults will meet for a theater outing this Friday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Hold the Pickles Stage (5414 W. Higgins).

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

Fourth Dimension will meet for "Amtrak: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," a presentation on Friday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. To register (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Greeters and attendants for the Covenant Network of Presbyterians National Conference at Fourth Church, October 31–November 2

Doctors, nurses, and pharmacists to provide medical knowledge prior to Sunday Night Supper, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Experienced website developer to help a church-affiliated AIDS agency improve their website

Members to teach Sunday School for the fall, beginning September 8

Aides to sort clothes and assist guests on weekdays in the Social Service Center Share Shop

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

Current Donation Needs

Laptop or iPad for the Social Service Center bag lunch program

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

Music and the Arts

Chancel Choir rehearsal resumes this Thursday, September 5. All interested in singing in the choir for 8:00 a.m. worship are invited to attend the rehearsals on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Choir Loft.

Vocalist Katie Calcamuggio will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Handbell Choir rehearsal resumes on Sunday, September 15. All interested are invited to attend the rehearsals, which will be on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft.

Enrichment

Men's Bible Study, which meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, will gather this Tuesday, September 3 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

Nadia Bolz-Weber will talk about *Pastrix*, her new memoir, at a free Michigan Avenue Forum on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. For more information, contact Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

A Gold Coast historical walking tour, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Friday, September 13. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, September 9.

Four new Academy for Faith and Life classes begin later this month: "An Introduction to the Bible," led by Kenneth Vaux, at 9:30 a.m.; "Immigration and Our Journey of Faith," led by Edwin Estevez, at 9:30 a.m.; "New Paths: Christians Engaging Israel," led by Robert Cathey and Esther Menn, at 11:00 a.m.; and "Forgiveness," led by Vicky Curtiss, at 11:00 a.m. Register online at www.fourthchurch.org/academy or with Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

A Center for Life and Learning Bible Study is held on Fridays, starting September 13, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 5F. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend.

Children, Youth, and Family

A Senior Highs "Start It Up" lock-in will take place in the Gratz Center this Saturday evening, beginning at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578 (dholladay@fourthchurch.org).

"Mindful Parenting," a monthly parenting series led by Sue Schemper and offered through Children, Youth, and Family Ministry and the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, will be held the second Sunday of the month, starting September 8, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G of the Gratz Center. For more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

Sunday School classes resume next Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Youth in grades 6 through 12 resume their weekly Sunday gatherings next Sunday, September 8 at 10:30 a.m.

All families are invited to next Sunday's Children, Youth, and Families Kickoff event, which will follow 11:00 a.m. worship and include a family lunch in Anderson Hall as well as fun, fellowship, and games in the Michigan Avenue courtyard.

Fall Family Camp will be held at Camp Geneva, on Lake Michigan, just outside Holland, Michigan, from Friday, September 27 to Sunday, September 29. A registration form is available online and by contacting Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@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.

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, September 9, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, September 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, October 7, 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), 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 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.