



## World Communion Sunday

### Gathering

**Gathering Music** "Falling Grace"

*Steve Swallow*

"The Ballad of the Sad Young Men"

*Fran Landesman and Tommy Wolf*

*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: My soul continually thinks of my affliction  
and is bowed down within me.

I feel far from home.

People: **But this I call to mind,  
and therefore I have hope:**

Leader: the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
God's mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

People: **But this I call to mind,  
and therefore I have hope:**

Leader: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul.  
"Therefore I will hope in you."

People: **But this I call to mind,  
and therefore I have hope:**

Leader: the Lord is good to those who wait,  
to the soul that seeks.  
It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.

People: **But this I call to mind,  
and therefore I have hope:**

Leader: let us worship God.

## **\*Opening Song "Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place"**

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: How could I do this thing;  
I can't believe what I've done, Lord.  
Lord, I've drifted so far away,  
never realizing day by day  
you can hear my cry.  
I so need you in my life.

People: **The Lord says: come now and let us reason together.  
Come now, we can talk it over.  
Though your sin be as red as scarlet,  
I'll wash you whiter than snow.**

Leader: How could I let myself be so deceived, Lord.  
Lord, I've been so away so long.  
Now I'm hearing; you call me home, Lord.  
I'm reaching out to you today,  
thinking I deserve to be turned away,  
but that's when, when I heard you say . . .

People: **The Lord says: come now and let us reason together.  
Come now, we can talk it over.  
Though your sin be as red as scarlet,  
I'll wash you whiter than snow.**

Leader: You touched my life when I reached out for help, Lord.  
And you forgave my sin,  
O, when I could not forgive myself, Lord.  
Now where else can I turn but to you, O Lord.  
I'll walk away from the life I've known  
'cause you called my name,  
and you brought me home when I heard you say . . .

People: **The Lord says: come now and let us reason together.  
Come now, we can talk it over.  
Though your sin be as red as scarlet,  
I'll wash you whiter than snow.**

## 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** Psalm 137

(page 544, O.T.)

**Sermon** Remember Where You Came From

Edwin Estevez

**Musical Reflection** "Rivers of Babylon"

*Brent Dowe, James McNaughton, Frank Farian, and George Reyam*

## Sealing the Word

**Sharing of Gifts**

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

**Offertory Music** "On the Willows"

*Stephen Schwartz*

**\*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 "Blessed Assurance"

*Fanny Crosby and Phoebe P. Knapp*

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

**We eat, drink, and celebrate as one family in God through Christ,  
where we are reminded of who we are and whose we are,  
where we remember that you call us home and are blessed to invite others.  
Amen.**

# Sending

**\*Closing Song** “By the Waters of Babylon”

**\*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  
**Lucy Smith Quartet** Lucy Smith, vocals  
Miguel de la Cerna, piano  
Bryan Doherty, bass  
Marcus Evans, drums

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# News and Opportunities

## Living Stones

**Commitment Sunday** is Sunday, October 27. Please join in pledging your commitment by that day to be “like living stones that God is building into a spiritual house” (1 Peter 2:5), living out our call to be church, and as church, to love and serve. The pledge cards for the 2014 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights can be found in the pew racks or completed online at [www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal](http://www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal). For more information, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 ([kbever@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kbever@fourthchurch.org)).

## Music and the Arts

**The art exhibit** “Work: Curse or Calling?” is currently on display in the Loggia.

**The Choral Society** welcomes new singers to rehearsal on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. They will perform Francis Poulenc’s *Gloria* on November 8.

**Violist Dave Moss** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**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](mailto:music@fourthchurch.org).

## News and Resources

**Directions and the easiest routes** for getting to Fourth Church on Sunday, October 13, the day of the Chicago Marathon, can be found online at [www.fourthchurch.org/marathon.pdf](http://www.fourthchurch.org/marathon.pdf).

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:** (@FourthChicago).

**Be sure to bookmark** the Fourth Church website—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, an archive of sermons and prayers, photos, and much more.

**Information about the pastoral search process** is posted online at [www.fourthchurch.org/pnc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc) and includes the September update from the Pastor Nominating Committee.

**Registration for the Covenant Network** conference, which will be held at Fourth Church October 31–November 2 and will explore the topic “Marriage Matters,” can be completed online at [www.covnetpres.org](http://www.covnetpres.org).

**Inquirers’ Class** offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets Monday, October 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Did you read the *Tribune* story about Fourth Church** as the first site for the CityPak distribution of backpacks for those who are homeless? Have you seen the pictures from our first Family Camp at Camp Geneva? Have you browsed the photographs of the work that’s already underway to prepare for rebuilding the Sanctuary organ? All this and more is online at [www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch).





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## Mission and Outreach

### **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.**

This Monday, October 7 Women@Fourth Connect will tie purple bows on the trees on Michigan Avenue to bring attention to the issue of domestic violence. To help, contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**Information on 2014 mission trips** to Cuba (a trip for women), Guatemala (a celebration of music), and Mexico (helping build water cisterns for families) is available in the literature racks. The deadlines to register for the trips are December 15 for the trips to Cuba and Guatemala and January 8 for Mexico.

**A Peacemaking Offering** will be received today to support the work of the Cameroon America AIDS Alliance in establishing a sustainable program of HIV and AIDS education, prevention, and treatment.

**Glow**, a gala hosted by the Chicago Lights Associates Board for young adults, will take place next Saturday, October 19 at 8:00 p.m. at the Museum of Contemporary Art. This event benefits Chicago Lights. Tickets are available at [glowgala.eventbrite.com](http://glowgala.eventbrite.com).

**Save the date for Carnaval:** Friday, February 28 at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel (221 N. Columbus).

**Fresh produce** through the Chicago Lights Urban Farm's Community Supported Agriculture and GoodFood Mobile programs is available. For more information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 ([nholbert@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nholbert@fourthchurch.org)) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights](http://www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights).

## Volunteers and Donations

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Tutors** for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, one evening a week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

**Greeters and attendants** for the Covenant Network Conference at Fourth Church, Oct. 31–Nov. 2

**Members** to be Nursery caregivers on Sundays, 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

**Doctors, nurses, and pharmacists** to provide medical information prior to Sunday Night Supper, 3:45–5:00 p.m.

**Experienced website developer** to help an AIDS agency improve their website

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Men's and women's** sturdy seasonal clothes

**Small ladies** pull-ups

**Double paper/plastic bags** with handles

**Nonperishable food items** for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)).*

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** meets on Sundays for fellowship at 12:30 p.m. They will also attend a retreat on November 8–10 in New Buffalo, Michigan.

**Fourth Dimension** will gather for "A Look Behind the Lookingglass," this Friday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. To register (required), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 5:00 p.m. this Tuesday, October 8.

### Enrichment

**Academy for Faith and Life** classes are held on Sundays: “An Introduction to the Bible,” led by Kenneth Vaux at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G; “Immigration and Our Journey of Faith,” led by Edwin Estevez at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D; “New Paths: Christians Engaging Israel,” led by Robert Cathey and Esther Menn at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E; and “Forgiveness,” led by Vicky Curtiss at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F.

“**EcoPeace** with Friends of the Earth Middle East,” a free Michigan Avenue Forum about interfaith transboundary environmental efforts in the Middle East, will be held on Monday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity* by Katherine Boo this Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

“**Introduction to SoulCollage®**,” a seminar led by Vicky Curtiss, will be held this Saturday, October 12 at 9:00 a.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room of Parish House. To register (required), call the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425 by this Monday, October 7.

**Men’s Bible Study** will next gather on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

**Christian Century Study Groups** will next meet Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

“**Embodied Meditation**” will be held on Mondays, October 21–November 11, at 7:00 p.m. To register (required), call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425 by Monday, October 14.

### Worship

**An interfaith Blessing of the Animals** service, cosponsored by Fourth Church and Chicago Sinai Congregation, will be held this Saturday, October 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the courtyard. All pets are welcome but must be on a leash or in a carrier. A local shelter will be present at the reception following to provide information about adopting pets.

**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 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**A service in the style of Taizé** will next be held on Friday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel.

### Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday School classes** are held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Youth** in grades 6–12 gather on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**The Cherub, Children’s, and Youth Choirs** rehearse on Sunday mornings.

**The Downtown Moms’ Group** will discuss the book *Mom Connection: Creating Vibrant Relationships in the Midst of Motherhood* by Tracey Bianchi on Tuesdays, starting October 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

“**Mindful Parenting**,” a series for parents, will be held next Sunday, October 13 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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, October 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, October 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, November 4, 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)).

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org)), our page on Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and in our weekly email newsletter (send addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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 October 27, November 24, and December 22.

**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.