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4:00 Order of Worship 6.8.14

Day of Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Music "Rain River"
"O Shenandoah"

Pat Metheny
Traditional

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** *(adapted from Psalm 27)*

Leader: You make our bread the communion of Christ's body,
to heal and reconcile and to make us the body of Christ.

People: **Praise and glory to you, creator Spirit of God.**

Leader: You make our wine the communion of Christ's saving blood
to redeem the world.

People: **Praise and glory to you, creator Spirit of God.**

Leader: You are the truth. You come like the wind of heaven, unseen, unbidden.

People: **Praise and glory to you, creator Spirit of God.**

Leader: Like the dawn you illuminate the world around us;
you grant us a new beginning every day.

People: **Praise and glory to you, creator Spirit of God.**

Leader: You warm and comfort us. You give us courage and fire and strength
beyond our everyday resources.

People: **Be with us, Holy Spirit, in all we say or think, in all we do, this and every day.**

***Opening Song** "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples,
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.
Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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** "Reach Out Your Hand in Peace"

Lucy Smith

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 104 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*): **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Leader: O God, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.

There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan which you made for sport.

All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

Hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath, and they die,
returning to dust.

Send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Leader: May the glory of God endure forever; may God rejoice in all works.

God looks at the earth, and it trembles;

God touches the mountains, and they smoke.

I will sing to God as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine be pleasing; I will rejoice in God.

Let sinners be consumed out of the earth and the wicked be no more.

Bless God, O my soul. Hallelujah!

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1–21

(page 111, N.T.)

John 7:37–39

(page 94, N.T.)

Sermon Standing in the River

Hardy H. Kim

Musical Reflection

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music “Watching the River Flow”

Bob Dylan

***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 "Of the Spirit, Born of Spirit"

J. B. O. Clemm

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Holy Spirit,
gentle and refreshing, wild and unpredictable,
we are amazed at the ways you come to us, like living waters,
quenching our thirst for an encounter with the divine,
bringing us to new life in the landscape
of a world that often feels dry and desiccated.
We give you thanks for the mystery you work
in the bread and the wine that we have received,
making of it Christ's body and blood for us,
empowering us by it to do God's will in our lives.
May we who have received these gifts live
in the unity that only you can bring;
and may those same gifts flow from our hearts
like a mighty river into the world,
giving life to all around us. Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song** "Shall We Gather at the River"

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Hardy H. Kim	Associate Pastor
Edwin Estevez	Pastoral Resident
Elizabeth Nickerson	Worship Leader
Jennifer Pickard	Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet	Holly McGuire, song leader Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums Tom Vaitsas, piano

A note on inclusive language

Incorporating ancient and contemporary traditions in this service, God is 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.

Acknowledgments

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News and Opportunities

More information about news and upcoming events at Fourth Church is available in the *News and Opportunities* publication in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/news.

News and Resources

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2014 are asked to contact John Vest at 312.981.4037 (jvest@fourthchurch.org) by the end of the day today so that their names can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 15, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. More information about meeting with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

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

Worship

Shannon Kershner will preach next Sunday, June 15 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. She will then preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 services for the remainder of June and July. She will also preach at occasional 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services.

Enrichment

Books by Women will gather on Tuesday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness* by Michelle Alexander.

Mission and Outreach

Vegetable seedlings will be available at a Plant Sale this Saturday, June 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago).

Music and the Arts

Encore, a Center for Life and Learning benefit, will be held the evening of Saturday, June 14, with a private performance of *In the Garden* at the Lookingglass Theatre and a pre-show reception in the Gratz Center. Ticket information is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/cll

Fellowship

Young Adults gathers on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. They also meet for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

Join us for a “send-off” concert for our pipe organ!

We’re preparing to send the organ to Quimby Pipe Organ in Missouri in mid-July as the next step in the organ-rebuilding project. Before it goes, come hear favorites by Widor, Franck, and Bach in a free concert this Thursday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Details about this concert and many other upcoming musical opportunities are online: www.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 read aloud during 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 Judith 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.

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 left-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 Saturday, June 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, July 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, July 19, 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).

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 Church, please contact Liz Nickerson (312.573.3366; lnickerson@fourthchurch.org) 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 22, July 27, and August 24.

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.

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