



Gathering

Gathering Music “Don’t You Worry ‘bout a Thing” Stevie Wonder
 “Here, There, and Everywhere”. John Lennon and Paul McCartney

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** From Psalm 145

Leader: You who are thirsty but do not have the money, come and drink,

People: that the word of the Lord may accomplish its purpose.

Leader: You who are hungry but do not have the price, come and eat,

People: that the word of the Lord may accomplish its purpose.

Leader: You who labor but do not see your reward, come and consider,

People: that the word of the Lord may accomplish its purpose.

Leader: You who scatter seed but do not reap the harvest, come and plant,

People: that the word of the Lord may accomplish its purpose.

Leader: Let us drink the water of life and eat the bread of heaven.

**People: Let us sow our seed in good soil, that God may be glorified
 by the fruit of our labor.**

* Stand as you are able

***Opening Song** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will; we have broken your law;
we have rebelled against your love.
We have not loved our neighbors,
and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience.
Hear now our personal confessions. . . .**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As redeemed children of God, let us not be strangers to one another, but siblings
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 119:105–112 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path.
I have sworn and am determined to keep your righteous judgments.

ANTIPHON

I am deeply troubled; preserve my life, O God, according to your word.
Accept, O God, the willing tribute of my lips, and teach me your judgments.

ANTIPHON

My life is always in my hand, yet I do not forget your law.
The wicked have set a trap for me, but I have not strayed from your commandments.

ANTIPHON

Your decrees are my inheritance forever; truly, they are the joy of my heart.
I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes forever and to the end.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23 (*New Testament, page 13*)

Sermon Anywhere and Everywhere. Victoria G. Curtiss

Musical Reflection

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts *(Please place gifts and prayer cards in the plate as it is passed.)*

Offertory Music "All Good Gifts". 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 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

Vicar Earl Copes and Louis F. Benson

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

O God, you have so greatly loved us,
long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us.
Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Sending

***Closing Song** “For the Fruit of All Creation”

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Victoria G. Curtiss	Associate Pastor
Edwin Estevez	Pastoral Resident
Arlene Raine	Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Ernie Adams, drums Bryan Doherty, bass Marcin Fahmy, 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.

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News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Fourth Presbyterian Church strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

Be sure to "like" Fourth Church on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) 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.

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.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago)

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News@Fourth Church by sending email addresses to news@fourthchurch.org

The Career Transitions Center of Chicago, of which Fourth Church is a sponsoring organization, is offering a variety of programs for those going through a career transition. For details, visit www.ctcchicago.org.

There is much going on during the summer at Fourth Church—programs, opportunities, outreach, and services made possible by your generous gifts and pledges. Thank you for your support! If you have not yet made a 2014 pledge, there is still time: pledges can be made using the cards available in the pew racks or online at www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Saturday, July 19 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

Children, Youth, and Family

Summer Sunday School classes are held at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Neighborhood play dates for families will be held on Saturdays, July 19 and August 9. More information, including times and locations, is available online or by contacting Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

A Family Movie Night will be held outdoors on Thursday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in the Bumpus Room).

Save the date for Fall Family Camp:
September 26–28, 2014.

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.



Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Members to serve on the Chancel Guild to prepare the Communion elements on occasional Saturdays; 8:00–10:00 a.m.

Dining Room helpers for Sunday Night Supper to assist with setup, beverage pouring, hosting, and cleaning; 3:30–6:00 p.m.

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers

Dessert bakers for Monday Night Supper

Members to serve as liturgists during morning worship services

Bag lunch assemblers and distributors; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays

Volunteers to wash and dry clothing for a family with a chronically ill child in the zip code 60618

Members to serve as Nursery caregivers on Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Aspiring gardeners to help at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm on Saturdays, 12:00 noon–3:00 p.m.

Clothing sorters for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center Share Shop on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoons

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's seasonal clothes in larger sizes

Small pull-ups for a chronically ill child

Nonperishable food items

Department store bags with handles

Individually wrapped food items for the Bag Lunch program

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html

Mission and Outreach

The Annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect, is underway. For a list of materials and more information about the drive, visit www.fourthchurch.org/women or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Save the date for Carnaval 2015:

Friday, March 6!

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).

Delivery of fresh produce is available through the Chicago Lights Urban Farm's Community Supported Agriculture program. For more information, contact Ben Jaffe at bjaffe@fourthchurch.org.

A microfinance mission trip to Colombia (September 21–26) is being offered by Fourth Church and Opportunity International. More information is available by contacting Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

Chicago Lights Tutoring alumni—students and tutors—are invited to join an alumni network to be notified about Tutoring's fiftieth anniversary celebration this fall and to stay connected with fellow program participants. To join the network, visit <http://bit.ly/TutoringAlum50>

News and Opportunities

Worship

Pastoral Resident Edwin Estevez will complete his two years with us on Sunday, July 27, when he will preach at 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. worship. Please join us that day as we take time to thank him for his ministry among us and wish him Godspeed.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/worship/labyrinth.html

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for this daily opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world.

Contemplative Prayer Group is held on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite. All are invited to attend. For more information, contact Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will next be held on Friday, July 25 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

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. and 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.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

Fellowship

Young Adults meets on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For more information, contact Edwin Estevez at eedevez@fourthchurch.org.

Fourth for Bridge, a fellowship group for experienced bridge players, will next meet on Saturday, August 2 at 7:30 p.m. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Moms' groups for mothers with children through twelve years old meet weekly. For information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

Enrichment

Meditation, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, is held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, with an introductory class at 6:30 p.m. and regular meditation at 7:00 p.m., in Boyle Conference Room. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

The Christian Century Study Group will meet for a screening of the film *Gaslight* on Thursday, July 17 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 4G. All are invited to attend. Those new to the group are asked to RSVP with Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

A Ramadan Iftar dinner, cohosted by the Niagara Foundation and Fourth Church, will be held in Anderson Hall on Saturday, July 19 at 8:15 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made at www.bit.ly/NFFPCIftar. At 6:30 p.m. there will be a free lecture on the role of Jesus in Islam.

Spiritual Yoga, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, is held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

A Baha'i Temple excursion, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will take place on Friday, August 8. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Julia Bergen at 312.981.3386 (jbergen@fourthchurch.org) by Thursday, July 31.

The Books by Women reading list for this fall is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/education/books.html and in the literature racks.

Music and the Arts

Vocalist Laura Freeman will perform this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard. For a complete schedule of concerts, visit www.fourthchurch.org/concerts

The Summer Film Series, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, is held on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. in the Gratz Center. All 60 and more are invited to attend these free screenings. For more information, including a schedule of films, visit www.fourthchurch.org/cll or contact Julia Bergen at 312.981.3386 (jbergen@fourthchurch.org).

"Birds of Longing: Memory and Exile," an exhibition of Laurie Wohl's artwork, is currently on display in the Loggia. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/arts/exhibitions.html

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.

Light, the latest CD featuring the Fourth Church choirs, is available online through iTunes or CDBaby or by contacting Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@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, July 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, August 11, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, August 23, 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 July 27, August 24, and September 28.

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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