



## Gathering

**Gathering Music** “Make Me a Memory” ..... Grover Washington Jr.  
“Across the Universe” ..... 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 page 12.*

### 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: Out of darkness came light;  
**All: and the power of God was revealed**

Leader: in the running wave and the flowing air,  
**All: in the quiet earth and the shining stars.**

Leader: Out of the dust came life;  
**All: and the image of God was revealed**

Leader: in the human face and the gentle heart,  
**All: in the warmth of flesh and the depth of soul.**

Leader: Out of justice came freedom;  
**All: and the wisdom of God was revealed**

Leader: in the need to grow and the will to love,  
**All: in the chance to know and the power to choose.**

Leader: God looked at the creation,  
**All: and behold, it was very good.**

\* Stand as you are able

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**Prayer of Adoration** (*unison*)

**Living God, our loving parent:**

**you cherish your creation, and we praise you.**

**With earth, air, water, fire:**

**in our element as your children, we praise you.**

**With our lips, with our lives,**

**in all our diversity, each one made in your image, we praise you.**

**Because, in Jesus, you came to share our human lives,**

**our sorrow and joy, we praise you.**

**Because your Spirit is at work today:**

**encouraging, enabling, surprising us, we praise you.**

**Poor as we are, you give us hope:**

**salt of the earth, you give us meaning and purpose, and we praise you.**

**Amen.**

**\*Song** ..... “Here in this Place”

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Salt is good, but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it?

Leader: Giving God, you blessed us with saltiness,

**People: but we became bland.**

Leader: You trusted us with your Word,

**People: but we did not keep it.**

Leader: You lit a flame in our midst,

**People: but we hid it under formality, smothered it with our fears.**

Leader: God, in your mercy:

**People: forgive us.**

*(silence)*

Leader: Forgiving God, we believe that you have called us

**People: to be salt and light;**

Leader: that you offer us time and space and strength

**People: to begin again.**

*(silence)*

Leader: Giving and forgiving God,

**People: we thank you.**

Leader: Have salt in yourself, and be at peace with one another.

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As redeemed 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*

## Giving Thanks

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

*By mutual invitation, go around the table and ask each person to share something for which they are thankful. After each person shares, say the following response:*

One: Generous God:

**All: we thank you.**

**\*Doxology** . . . . . *Lucy Smith*

## Breaking the Bread

Minister: The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread,  
and after giving thanks to God,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
"Take, eat.  
This is my body, given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

**Music "Just Taste and See"** . . . . . *Traditional*

Leader: Gracious God,  
as Jesus broke bread to feed a crowd in Galilee,  
we break bread now,  
thanking you for the food you give us.  
May we enjoy your gifts thankfully  
and share what we have with those who hunger and thirst,  
loving others as Christ loves us.  
Amen.  
Friends, taste and see that God is good.



# Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

## Scripture Reading

Mark 3:20–35 (COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE)

**J**ESUS ENTERED A HOUSE. A crowd gathered again so that it was impossible for him and his followers even to eat. When his family heard what was happening, they came to take control of him. They were saying, “He’s out of his mind!”

The legal experts came down from Jerusalem. Over and over they charged, “He’s possessed by Beelzebul. He throws out demons with the authority of the ruler of demons.”

When Jesus called them together he spoke to them in a parable: “How can Satan throw Satan out? A kingdom involved in civil war will collapse. And a house torn apart by divisions will collapse. If Satan rebels against himself and is divided, then he can’t endure. He’s done for. No one gets into the house of a strong person and steals anything without first tying up the strong person. Only then can the house be burglarized. I assure you that human beings will be forgiven for everything, for all sins and insults of every kind. But whoever insults the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven. That person is guilty of a sin with consequences that last forever.” He said this because the legal experts were saying, “He’s possessed by an evil spirit.”

His mother and brothers arrived. They stood outside and sent word to him, calling for him. A crowd was seated around him, and those sent to him said, “Look, your mother, brothers, and sisters are outside looking for you.”

He replied, “Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?” Looking around at those seated around him in a circle, he said, “Look, here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does God’s will is my brother, sister, and mother.”

**Sermon** “We Are Family” . . . . . John W. Vest

## Sacred Conversations



# Sealing the Word

## Blessing the Cup

Minister: After supper, Jesus took the cup, saying:  
“This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,  
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this in remembrance of me.”

**Sanctus** . . . . . *Lucy Smith*

**Offertory Music** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You” . . . . . *Ludwig van Beethoven  
and Henry van Dyke*

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

## **Prayers of the People**

*People are invited to share petitions with their table.*

*After each person shares, say the following response:*

One: God of love:

**All: hear our prayer.**

*When all who want to share have done so, maintain a spirit of prayer in silence.*

Leader: We praise you, God, source of life,  
for your good gifts to us and to the whole world.  
We thank you for the friendship we have in Christ,  
and for the coming of your kingdom,  
where there will be no more hunger and thirst,  
and where all will be satisfied through your love.  
As this bread was once seed scattered on earth  
to be gathered into one loaf,  
so may your church be joined together into one holy people.  
Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer** (*unison*)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

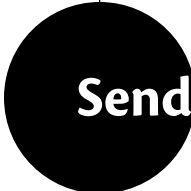
**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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.**



# **Sending**

**\*Closing Song . . . . . "We Are One in the Spirit"**

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**



## Worship Leaders

<b>John W. Vest</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Hardy H. Kim</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Judy Kerch</b>	Lay Liturgist
<b>Lucy Smith Quartet</b>	Lucy Smith, vocals Michael Caskey, 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

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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/news).

## News and Resources

**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 this Saturday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

**A musical Encore**, the second annual benefit for the Center for Life and Learning (CLL), a program offering classes and fellowship for those sixty and over, will be Saturday, June 20. For tickets, contact Ashley Elskus at [aelskus@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aelskus@fourthchurch.org)

**Those graduating** from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2015 are asked to send their names to Shelley Donaldson ([sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org)) by Sunday, June 21 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 28, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

**A Ramadan Iftar dinner** and "Sharing the Faith" program, cohosted by the Niagara Foundation and Fourth Church, will be held in Buchanan Chapel on Wednesday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m. For details, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369) at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

## Worship

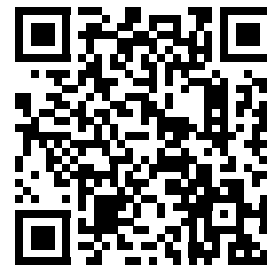
**Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather**, PCUSA mission co-workers in South Sudan, will preach on Sunday, June 21 at all three morning services. They help coordinate the South Sudan Education and Peacebuilding Project, which Fourth Church has supported the past two years with half of its \$1 million gift to the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Joining Hearts and Hands campaign, about which you can read more at [www.bit.ly/FPCMissionPartners](http://www.bit.ly/FPCMissionPartners)

**"Letting Go,"** a hosted labyrinth walk designed to help walkers release negative thoughts and emotions, will take place this Saturday, June 13 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** meet 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 Layton Williams at 312.640.5449 ([lwilliams@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lwilliams@fourthchurch.org)).

**If you're traveling over the summer,** we hope you'll stay connected with us while away: "Like" the Fourth Church page on Facebook to see all the latest Fourth Church news in your News Feed. Bookmark the Fourth Church website ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) for access to audio of sermons from 11:00 worship and for more news about the Fourth Church community.



## Volunteers and Donations

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Sunday School teachers** to teaching during 9:30 a.m.

worship services on occasional Sundays in June and July

**Ushers** for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services

**Summer Farm Camp** volunteers

**Book Nook attendants**

**Volunteers** to wash and dry clothes for a

Fourth Church family with a chronically ill child

**Members** to serve as Nursery caregivers on Sundays

at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Rolling carts**, all sizes

**Yoga mats**, new or used

**Items for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm**

**Men's and women's** sturdy spring clothes in all sizes

*For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.*

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Save the date for VBS:** August 10–14! Register online at [www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015](http://www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015)

**Summer Sunday School** (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) will begin continue next Sunday.

**Thursday Family Movie Nights** begin this Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in Anderson Hall).

**A “Great Expectations” baby shower** for anyone who has welcomed a child into their home in the past year will take place on Sunday, June 14 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. For more information, call Matt Helms at 312.573.3362.

**A bake sale** to support the Senior Highs and Chicago Lights Tutoring students in their July 11–19 “Justice Journey” will be held on Sunday, June 21.

## 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 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, July 6, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, July 11, 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](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 Church, please contact Hardy Kim ([hkim@fourthchurch.org](mailto:hkim@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 28 and July 26.

**Sunday parking is available** at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$10. Validation tickets must be picked up from the 126 E. Chestnut St. reception desk. There is no discounted afternoon parking at the Hancock garage.

### **The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago**

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