

Gathering

Gathering Music “Chris Craft” Alan Broadbent
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”. Thomas Chisholm and William Runyan

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: Shout for joy to God, all the earth.

**People: Worship God with gladness;
come before God with joyful songs.**

Leader: It is God who made us, and we are God's own.

People: We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving
and God's courts with praise;
give thanks and praise God's name.

**People: For God is good and God's love endures forever;
God's faithfulness continues through all generations.**

* Stand as you are able

***Opening Song** “If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”

Please note

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Prayer of Confession

(please hold silence)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As beloved children of God, let us not be strangers to one another but family in Christ.

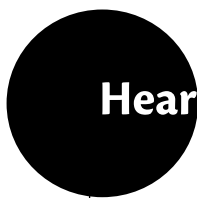
Please stand and greet one another with the peace of Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you all.

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 107:1–9, 23–32 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **May those who are wise give heed to these things, consider the love of God.**

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Leader: Give thanks to God, who is good, and God's mercy endures forever.
Let all those whom God has redeemed proclaim
that they were redeemed from the hand of the foe.
God gathered them out of the lands,
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the sea.
Some wandered in desert wastes;
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
Hungry and thirsty, their spirits languished.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **May those who are wise give heed to these things, consider the love of God.**

Leader: Then they cried to God in their trouble,
and God delivered them from their distress.
God put their feet on a straight path to go to a city where they might dwell.
Let them give thanks to God for the mercy and wonders done for the children,
for God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **May those who are wise give heed to these things, consider the love of God.**

Leader: Some went down to the sea in ships and plied their trade in deep waters;
they beheld the works of God and the wonders of the deep.
Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.
They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths;
their hearts melted because of their peril.
They reeled and staggered like drunkards and were at their wits' end.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **May those who are wise give heed to these things, consider the love of God.**

Leader: Then they cried to God in their trouble and were delivered from their distress.
God stilled the storm to a whisper and quieted the waves of the sea.
Then were they glad because of the calm,
and God brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
Let them give thanks to God for the mercy and wonders done for the children.
Let them exalt God in the congregation of the people
and praise God in the council of the elders.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **May those who are wise give heed to these things, consider the love of God.**

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:35–41 (*New Testament, page 36*)

Sermon Layton Williams

Responding to the Word

Musical Reflection

Offertory Music "Peace Be Still" *Mary Baker and H. R. Palmer*

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

***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*)

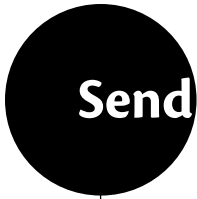
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

The Communion

Communion Music “Lead Me, Guide Me” *Doris M. Akers*

Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us
as living members of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the sacrament of his body and blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart,
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song.** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

| | |
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| Layton Williams | Pastoral Resident |
| Hardy Kim | Associate Pastor |
| Robert Koon | Lay Liturgist |
| Lucy Smith Quartet | Holly McGuire, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums 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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Jeffrey Doane, Parish Associate for Older Adults
Layton Williams, Pastoral Resident
John Buchanan, Pastor Emeritus

News and Opportunities

Worship

Morning Prayer will be held this week at 9:30 a.m. (except on Tuesday, when it will be at 9:00 a.m.) in Stone Chapel. 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.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

A service in the style of Taizé will next be held this Friday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

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

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds at Fourth, a weekly women's Bible study that relies on a United Church of Christ lectionary-based curriculum, meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F.

Gong healing meditation, offered through the Replogle Center, will be held this Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. For details, call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

Presbyterian Women will gather for a time of "Good News" fellowship this Thursday, June 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Betsy Storm will give a presentation on her book *Bright Lights of the Second City*.

The Center for Life and Learning will be going to the Money Museum at Federal Reserve Bank (230 S. LaSalle) on Friday, July 17. This event is open to all 60 and older. For details and to register, please contact Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386 by Friday, July 10.

A new northside women's Bible study is forming. If you are interested in taking part in or establishing this group, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

A fun week with Jesus in "Hometown Nazareth" is on the horizon for our children this summer! VBS will take them on another Holy Land adventure when we gather the mornings of August 10–14. Online registration is available at www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015 for signing up preschool children to fifth graders to participate in Vacation Bible School. Youth volunteers are also needed for our VBS week.



Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Sunday School teachers to teach during 9:30 a.m. worship services on occasional Sundays in June and July

Summer Farm Camp helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Wednesdays–Saturdays, July 8–August 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Aides for the Consumer Choice Food Pantry at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

“Good Neighbors” for daytime street outreach on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

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

Book Nook attendants to staff the Book Nook at Coffee Hour after the 11:00 a.m. service

Clothes washers to wash and dry clothes, on rotation, for a family with a chronically ill child

Current Donation Needs

Children’s books about gardening, science, or social justice for Summer Farm Camp students at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Yoga mats, new or used

Items for the Urban Farm, including an air conditioning unit, a folding table, an adult bike, and a two-wheeled moving dolly

Rolling carts, all sizes

Clean blankets

Men’s and women’s seasonal clothes

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

News and Resources

Today is the last day to submit graduate names of those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2015. Please send names to Shelley Donaldson (sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org) so that they can be included in the bulletin next 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. Reservations are required and can be made at www.bit.ly/NFFPCIftar15. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A Stephen Minister is a trained lay person who walks alongside an individual experiencing life challenges, whether the loss of a loved one, job crisis, health concerns, or relationship issues. In weekly conversation the Stephen Minister listens in complete confidentiality. To learn more, visit www.fourthchurch.org/caring or leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

Every adult who owns anything and cares about what happens to it, as well as anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church, needs a will. For more information about planned giving, call Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for the latest church life and worship information, and be sure to “like” us to keep up-to-date on news and photos!

News and Opportunities

Music and the Arts

IMPACT Choir will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Art by the Center for Life and Learning artists is on display on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center until this Friday, June 26.

Mosaics by Italian artist Verdiano Marzi are on display in the Loggia.

Children, Youth, and Family

Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) continues next Sunday, June 28 on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue this Thursday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in Anderson Hall).

Fellowship

Young Adults gather 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 (lwilliams@fourthchurch.org) at 312.640.5449.

Mission and Outreach

Chicago Lights Summer Day begins this week at Fourth Church. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the students, staff, and volunteers participating in this six-week academic and arts program for first through ninth graders from underresourced neighborhoods.

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) holds volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. A tour of the Farm for new volunteers is held each Saturday at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Stephanie Budd (312.274.3801) at sbudd@fourthchurch.org

"The Snacks for Sacks" drive continues to collect snack items and portable drinks for distribution through Fourth Church Meals Ministry. A list of needed items will be at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour next Sunday.

The Chicago Lights Summer Day program is looking for volunteers to serve as classroom assistants, mealtime helpers, or field-trip chaperones. For more information, contact Lakeisha Beatty at lbeatty@fourthchurch.org

Fresh produce from the Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) is available on Saturdays through the fall from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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. 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, July 6, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, August 10, 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 Church, please contact Hardy Kim (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 or 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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