



## Gathering

**Gathering Music** "Voyage" . . . . . *Kenny Barron*  
"Duke Ellington's Sound of Love" . . . . . *Charles Mingus*

*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: Come, Lord Jesus;  
you too were tired when day was done; you met your friends at evening time.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus;  
you too enjoyed when nights drew on; you told your tales at close of day.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus;  
you kindled faith when lamps were low; you opened scriptures,  
broke the bread, and shed your light as darkness fell.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus.**

\* Stand as you are able

**Please note**

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## **Litany of Confession and Affirmation**

Leader: Almighty God: you alone are good and holy.  
Purify our lives and make us brave disciples.  
We do not ask you to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal,  
so we may serve Jesus Christ, who, tempted in every way as we are, was faithful to you.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: From lack of reverence for truth and beauty;  
from a calculating or sentimental mind; from going along with mean and ugly things,

**All: O God, deliver us.**

Leader: From trite ideals and cheap pleasures; from mistaking hard vulgarity for humor,

**All: O God, deliver us.**

Leader: From cynicism about others; from intolerance or cruel indifference,

**All: O God, deliver us.**

Leader: From being satisfied with things as they are,  
in the church or in the world;  
from failing to share your indignation about injustice,

**All: O God, deliver us.**

Leader: From token concern for the poor, for lonely or loveless people;  
from confusing faith with good feeling, or love with wanting to be loved,

**All: O God, deliver us.**

Leader: For everything in us that may hide your light,

**All: O God, light of life, forgive us.**

## **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 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 23

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Leader: God is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.  
God makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.  
God renews my life and guides me along right pathways for the sake of God's Name.  
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Leader: You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;  
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup overflows.  
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of God forever.

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

### Scripture Reading

Mark 6:30–44, 53–56 . . . . . (*New Testament, page 38*)

**Sermon** . . . . . Judith L. Watt

# Responding to the Word

## Musical Reflection

**Offertory Music** "Simple Gifts" . . . . . *Joseph Brackett*

**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

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**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** "Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed". . . . *Josiah Conder/French and Welsh melody*

### Litany of Prayer after Communion

Leader: Gracious God, for your love for us that is gentle as a shower,  
that heals our pain and binds up our wounds:

**People: we give you thanks.**

Leader: For your love for us that is as sure as the dawn,  
that transforms our shadow places and reveals your truth:

**People: we give you thanks.**

Leader: For your love for us that is mercifully steadfast, that calls us to you and raises us up:

**People: we give you thanks.**

Leader: For your love for us that encourages questions and is open to doubts:

**People: we give you thanks.**

Leader: Urge us on, O Christ, to find wholeness through serving you by serving others  
in the power of your Spirit until you make all things new.

**All: Amen.**

# Sending

**\*Closing Song** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**

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## Worship Leaders

<b>Judith L. Watt</b>	Pastor
<b>Layton Williams</b>	Pastoral Resident
<b>Roger Wilson</b>	Lay Liturgist
<b>Lucy Smith Quartet</b>	Lucy Smith, 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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PRESBYTERIAN  
**CHURCH**  
*A Light in the City*

### PASTORAL STAFF

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**Judith L. Watt**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care  
**Jeffrey Doane**, Parish Associate for Older Adults  
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## Mission and Outreach

**School supplies** are being collected by Presbyterian Women for children associated with the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Tutoring, and Summer Day programs. For a list of materials and more information about the School Supply Drive, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org) at 312.573.3369.

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

**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.

**Connect with Chicago Lights**, a nonprofit organization at Fourth Church serving those facing the challenges of poverty. Chicago Lights is on Facebook, Twitter, and online at [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

**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, call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

## Worship

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

**This Friday we will gather** for our monthly service in the style of Taizé, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. This candlelit service brings together prayer, meditative singing, and time for silent reflection. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

**Opportunity to walk the labyrinth** in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**Daily devotions**, written by Fourth Church members and staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org). They are also available via Twitter (@fourthchicago) and on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)

**Recent Fourth Church sermons** are available in print format in booklets that can be found in the literature racks. An archive of previous sermons is also available at [www.fourthchurch.org/sermons](http://www.fourthchurch.org/sermons)

### Did you miss these on Facebook this week?

Glimpses into the "Justice Journey" adventures of the Fourth Church youth and Chicago Lights Tutoring students? Our weekly #ThankfulThursday celebration of those things for which we are grateful? Details about a Fourth Church job opening? Visit [www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) to make sure you don't miss any of this week's posts!



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**Nominating forms for the offices** of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online at [www.fourthchurch.org/contact/nominating\\_form.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/contact/nominating_form.html). Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

**Taking Communion** to homebound members is part of the Deacon ministry. If you know of Fourth Church members who would like to receive Communion at home, please contact Carol Allerton ([callerton@fourthchurch.org](mailto:callerton@fourthchurch.org)) at 312.640.5448. Those individuals will then be called to ask about setting up a time for the Deacons to visit.

**Please take a moment** to sign the pew information pad—whether you are a visitor or a member, whether you have updated contact information to share or whether it is the same—so that we might know you are with us.

**Stephen Ministry** provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information for those who might benefit from conversation with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

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

**To subscribe to the weekly email newsletter** [News@FourthChurch](mailto:News@FourthChurch), send email addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

## Children, Youth, and Family

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

**“Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid”** is the theme for this year’s Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth-graders, which will be held the mornings of August 10–14. For online registration, visit [www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015](http://www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015)

**Thursday Family Movie Nights** continue this Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m. on 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](mailto:lwilliams@fourthchurch.org)) at 312.640.5449.

**Presbyterian Women** will gather for a time of “Good News” fellowship this Thursday, July 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. For more information, call Anne Ellis ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)) at 312.573.3369.

## Music and the Arts

**After School Matters HHW Vocal Arts** will perform this Friday’s free “Music by the Fountain” Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

**“Beauty Given by Grace: The Biblical Prints by Sadao Watanabe,”** an exhibit of color prints by this Japanese stencil artist, will be on display in the Loggia until Thursday, August 20.

### Volunteers and Donations

#### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Youth Workforce Development** helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Thursdays or Fridays, until August 14; 7:30–11:00 a.m.

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

**Tutors** to youth living temporarily in the Cook County Detention center

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

**Summer Farm Camp helpers** at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Tuesdays–Fridays, until August 14; 1:00–5:00 p.m.

#### **Current Donation Needs**

**Children’s books** about gardening, science, or social justice for 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

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

### Enrichment

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

**The CLL Summer Film Series** continues this Tuesday, July 21 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 4F. Diane Kelliher, a CLL member and instructor, will facilitate a screening and discussion of the film *The Imitation Game*. This event is free and open to all 60 and over; all attendees are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch.

**Men’s Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, July 21 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

**Meditation** is offered on Tuesday evenings at the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Details and a schedule are online at [www.fourthchurch.org/rc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/rc)

**The Christian Century Study Group** will meet for a film screening on Thursday, August 20 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 4G. All are invited. Those new to the group are asked to RSVP with Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@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** silence all electronic devices 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](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, August 10, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, August 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, September 14, 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 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 July 26 or August 23.

**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.

### The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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