



Trinity Sunday

Gathering

Gathering Music "The Truth Will Always Be" Pat Metheny

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.

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.

*Calling Together

Leader: God our Creator, we call you Father, Mother, Author of Life;

People: draw us closer to you, O God.

Leader: Christ our Savior, we call you the Son, Messiah, the One who Saves;

People: draw us closer to you, O God.

Leader: Holy Spirit, we call you the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God;

People: draw us closer to you, O God.

Leader: Draw us in, Spirit, Christ, and Creator.

People: Draw us closer that we might journey with you more fully and deeply, in this life and beyond. Amen.

* Stand as you are able

***Opening Song** “Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud”

Please note

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Calling to Unburden (*unison*)

**Abba-Father and Mother, Christ-Savior, Spirit-Healer,
we approach you with all our limitations and our sorrows.
Your wisdom is so great that sometimes we cannot bear it; we cannot hear you;
we cannot release what harms us and embrace what saves us.
Guide us when we lose our way.
Pour out your power and grace into our hearts and minds.
We cannot heal ourselves, O God, and so we ask you to save us now.
Heal our hearts and transform us. Amen.**

God Blesses and Forgives Us

Leader: Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ.
Because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit,
we are set free to love God and neighbor
and to work for the reconciliation of the world.
Hear this good news:

People: We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: We are invited to receive a love greater than we can understand.
Let us remember and share that love with one another in a greeting of peace.
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 8 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **O God our sovereign, how great is your name in all the earth.**

Leader: O God our sovereign,
how great is your name in all the earth!
Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **O God our sovereign, how great is your name in all the earth.**

Leader: When I consider the heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
what is humanity that you should be mindful of them?
The children of humanity that you should seek them out?
You have made humanity little lower than the angels;
you adorn them with glory and honor.
You give them mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under their feet: all sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

O God our sovereign,
how great is your name in all the earth!

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **O God our sovereign, how great is your name in all the earth.**

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1–5. (New Testament, page 145)

John 16:12–15. (New Testament, page 104)

Sermon Nanette Sawyer

Responding to the Word

***Musical Reflection**

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

Offertory Music “Imagine” John Lennon

***Doxology** Lucy Smith

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

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!

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 God, you have poured out so much for us—the beauty of the world,
the care of family and friends, meaningful labor, and the gift of the church.
We thank you for pouring your love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.
May your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal,
and hope to those in need. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song.** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Nanette Sawyer	Minister for Congregational Life
Shelley Donaldson	Senior High and Confirmation Youth Coordinator
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Paul Bedal, piano Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums

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

Mission and Outreach

The Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) is open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Summer Day new volunteer orientation will be held on Thursday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, June 9 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 5G. Volunteers are asked to attend one session and RSVP at www.bit.ly/summerday16

“Salad Shares” are available through the Community-Supported Agriculture program for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm. Sign up now for subscriptions beginning June 4. For details, contact Ben Jaffe at bjaffe@fourthchurch.org.

Team Chicago Lights has a limited number of guaranteed entries to award for the 2016 Chicago Marathon. Interested in running and making a difference? Contact Kate Solis Silva at 312.981.3564 for more information.

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.

Children, Youth, and Family

Shannon Kershner and Matt Helms are leading our annual spring Family Camp at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, today.

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday, May 29. Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) will begin on Sunday, June 5.

Save the Date for VBS: August 8–12!

There will be no Youth gatherings next Sunday. Youth Summer Bizarre classes will begin on Sunday, June 5 at 11:00 a.m.

You can still be a shareholder in the youth summer mission trip to Asheville. Stock is available online at www.bit.ly/fpcyouthstock. After becoming a shareholder you will receive a stock certificate to print.

A camping trip for youth and their families will be held September 2–4 at Warren Dunes State Park in Sawyer, Michigan. Register online at www.bit.ly/youthcamping16

Moms’ groups for mothers with children through twelve years old meet weekly. For information, contact Briana Belding-Peck at 312.274.3804.

Will you be traveling in the weeks ahead?

We hope you’ll stay connected with us while away: to see the latest Fourth Church news; thought-provoking quotes from sermons, prayers, and devotions; and photos of church life, “Like” the Fourth Church page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch). And why not tell a friend about Fourth Church by sharing one of our posts!



News and Opportunities

Music and the Arts

“Making Camino: Reflections on the Journey,” an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci, is on display in the Loggia.

Chicago Ensemble will perform in concert this Tuesday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at www.thechicagoensemble.org or by calling 773.558.3448.

Organist John W. W. Sherer will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The next organ dedication concert will feature organist Ken Cowan on Friday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

Worship

This Friday’s Taizé service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/taize

Intercessory prayer is held in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests in the box outside Anderson Hall.

Morning prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

News and Resources

Encore, the annual benefit supporting the work of the Center for Life and Learning (CLL), will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. The Chen family quartet will perform in Buchanan Chapel; a reception in the Gratz Center will follow. Tickets are available at www.fouthchurch.org/cll

The first class of Stephen Ministers will begin fifty hours of training on September 10. Those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister are encouraged to complete an application (available at www.bit.ly/stephenminister) and return it to the church office by August 1. Information is available online at www.fourthchurch.org or by contacting Judy Watt at 312.573.3360 (jwatt@fourthchurch.org).

Connection Corner helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table at Coffee Hour after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Connection Corner Hosts will be available to help connect you with individuals involved with the activities and programs that match your interests.

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Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2016 are asked to send their names to Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, June 20 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 26, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

Bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, photos, and more.

Volunteers and Donations

A care team for the summer interns working with our Urban Youth Mission program is being formed. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Adult leaders are needed to accompany the youth on their summer mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina, July 9–16. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Current Volunteer Needs

Summer Day volunteers to work with students in first through ninth grades, June 27–August 4

Greeters and ushers for the 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. worship services

Gardeners at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago); Saturdays, 12:00–3:00 p.m.

Hosts to serve refreshments during Coffee Hour

Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists to serve as medical resources to guests of Sunday Night Supper

Nursery caregivers on Sundays during 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services

“Good Neighbors” for daytime street outreach on Mondays and Fridays

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s spring clothes

Household furniture for the Urban Youth Mission program

Small women’s Depends pull-ups

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

Fellowship

Young Adults gather on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They will also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach starting Monday, June 6.

Knitting and Crocheting will gather this Tuesday, May 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J for a time of fellowship, to drop off items, and to pick up material for new projects. Participants are invited to stay for as much or as little of the gathering as they would like.

Hygiene kits will be assembled by Women at Fourth during a “Good News” fellowship gathering this Thursday, May 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will gather jointly for the presentation “Evolving Mission Partnership in Cuba” on Friday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1.

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds, a weekly women’s Bible study, meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation is a new book by WBEZ’s Natalie Moore, who will talk about and sign her book this Monday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

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.

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, June 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.; or Monday, July 11 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) or go to www.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 26 or July 24.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8 between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up from the Chestnut Street reception desk.

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