



Gathering

Gathering Music "Listen Here" *Eddie Harris*
"Living for the City" *Stevie Wonder*

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.

*Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst,
People: come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

Leader: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed,
People: come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

Leader: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumor of war,
People: come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

Leader: In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness,
People: come worship a God who gives life meaning.

Leader: Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.
People: Amen.

* Stand as you are able

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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 each other 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 25 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: To you, O God, I set my hope in you; my God, I put my trust in you;
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
Show me your ways, O God, and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all day long.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Let me know your ways; lead me in your truth;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**

Leader: Remember, O God, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.
Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O God.
Gracious and upright is God; who teaches sinners the way;
who guides the humble in doing right and teaches the way to the lowly.
All the paths of God are love and faithfulness
to those who keep the covenant and testimonies.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Let me know your ways; lead me in your truth;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25–37 (New Testament, page 67)

Sermon “Oh, the Places You Will Not Go” Mark Eldred



Responding to the Word

***Musical Reflection**

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

Offertory Music “Heaven Help Us All” Stevie Wonder

***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 "When Thou Wakest in the Morning" *Traditional and G.M. Taylor*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song**

“Today We All
Are Called to
Be Disciples”

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Mark Eldred	Worship Coordinator
Nanette Sawyer	Minister for Congregational Life
Ted Smith	Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Marcus Evans, drums Marcin Fahmy, piano Joshua Griffin, bass

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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A Light in the City

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News and Opportunities

Music and the Arts

The Heartland Marimba Ensemble will perform this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard. A full listing of our Noonday concerts can be found online at www.fourthchurch.org/concerts. For more information, call Chris Norton at 312.981.3595.

A hymn festival with organist Michael Burkhardt and sponsored by the National Association of Lutheran Musicians is the next concert in our organ dedication series. Join us on Wednesday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Information about the new Andrew Pipe Organ can be found online at www.fourthchurch.org/music/organ

"Making Camino: Reflections on the Journey," an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci, is on display in the Loggia until Sunday, July 31. For more information about art exhibits at Fourth Church, contact Rob Koon at rkoon@fourthchurch.org (312.981.3593).

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

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 Anderson Hall.

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

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

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church members and staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org. They are also available via Twitter (@fourthchicago) and on Facebook: 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

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.



Mission and Outreach

School supplies are being collected by Women at Fourth for children taking part in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Tutoring, and Summer Day programs. For a list of materials and more information about the School Supply Drive, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

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 (*required*) is held each Saturday at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801.

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 ndavis@fourthchurch.org.

Fresh produce is available at the Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and at Horner Park Farmers Market (2741 W. Montrose) on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

To join a small, interracial Peace Circle that engages in dialogue to address racism, contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org (312.981.3598).

Used bicycles are being collected by the World Mission and Social Justice Committee on Saturday, September 24. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org

Children, Youth, and Family

Yesterday Fourth Church youth and their adult leaders left for a week of mission work in Asheville, North Carolina. To read about their experiences, visit their blog on the church website: www.fourthchurch.org/youth

Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) is held on Sundays on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Youth Summer Bizarre classes are held on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center.

Senior High Youth will meet at Fourth Church next Tuesday, July 19 at 2:45 p.m. to go to Oak Street Beach. For details, contact Shelley Donaldson at sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue next Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, inside the Day School).

The early-bird deadline for VBS registration is this Friday, July 15. "Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace" is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth-graders, which will be held the mornings of August 8–12. For online registration, visit www.bit.ly/vbs0816

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

News and Opportunities

Enrichment

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, is offered this Monday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 16 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

The Premarital Saturday Seminar offers couples opportunity to learn and practice skills necessary to building a healthy marital relationship. This one-session class, which will meet this Saturday, July 16 in Boyle Conference Room, is also a prerequisite for marriage at Fourth Presbyterian Church. To register, call 312.787.8425.

Men's Bible study will meet next Tuesday, July 19 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A workshop on hospice and palliative care will be offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being next Thursday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register (*required*), visit www.bit.ly/rccare0716

A screening of the film *The Age of Love* will be offered through the Replogle Center on Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To register (*required*), visit www.bit.ly/rcfilm0716

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 details, contact Layton Williams at lwilliams@fourthchurch.org

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A six-week summer film series offered by the Center for Life and Learning begins this Tuesday, July 12 at 11:30 a. m. in Room 4G with a screening of the film *Brooklyn*. This event is free and open to all 60 and over; all attendees are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch.

A Grief Support Group for those experiencing significant losses will meet for six weeks beginning next Monday, July 18 from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. on the third floor of the Parish House. To register (*required*), call the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.8425.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Servers for Sunday Night Supper and Monday Night Supper, on a signup basis

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

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

GED tutors for staff of the Urban Farm, Mondays–Saturdays

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

Hosts to serve refreshments during Coffee Hour

On-call aides to help Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center guests select groceries from the Consumer Choice food pantry.

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

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

Good listeners and typists to transcribe recorded audio interviews for the Fourth Church Oral History program.

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s spring clothes

Small women’s Depends pull-ups

Travel-size toiletry items

Individually wrapped food items for sack lunches

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

News and Resources

New Stephen Ministers will begin fifty hours of training in September. 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.

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 2016 pledge or gift, there is still time. See www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal or the pledge and gift cards in the pew racks.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: @FourthChicago

Rocky Supinger will be installed as Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry on Sunday, July 24 during 11:00 a.m. worship. A reception in his honor will follow in Anderson Hall.

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 on Sunday mornings.

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.

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, July 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, August 8 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 July 24 or August 28.

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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