



Gathering

Gathering Music "Friends" *Chick Corea*
"Welcome" *John Coltrane*

Greeting

*Opening Responses

Leader: Christ is like a single body that has many parts.

All: It is still one body though every part is different.

Leader: Therefore the foot cannot say,

All: I am not part of the body;

Leader: nor can the ear say,

All: I am not part of the body.

Leader: The eye cannot say to the hand,

All: I don't need you;

Leader: nor can the head say to the feet,

All: I don't need you.

Leader: If one part suffers,

All: all parts share the pain;

Leader: if one part is praised,

All: all parts share the joy.

Leader: Together, we are Christ's body.

All: Each one of us is a part of it.

Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, Fourth Church welcomes all of God's children into the life of the church regardless of sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, physical or mental ability, mental health, educational background, economic situation, religious background, or documentation status.

* Stand as you are able

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Litany of Confession (*unison*)

Welcoming God, we fall short of the ways you envision our work in this world.

**You desire that we welcome the stranger,
celebrate the uniqueness of one another,
and invite each other in community.**

We don't know how to do this well, so we ask for your mercy.

**We pray for your grace, we hope for your resilience so that we can try again,
anointed by the Spirit in a Christ-like hospitality.**

Forgive us for not trusting your way;

forgive how we shudder at the awkwardness of welcoming;

forgive our desire to be comfortable.

May we embody your transformative love for the wholeness of this world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear this good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, blessed, and sent into the world.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: 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*

Welcome

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 118:1–9, 13–16 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Praise the Lord, whose love is eternal! Praise the Lord, whose love is eternal!**

Leader: Give thanks to God, who is good,
 whose mercy endures forever.
Let Israel now proclaim,
 “God’s mercy endures forever.”
Let the house of Aaron now proclaim,
 “God’s mercy endures forever.”
Let those who fear God now proclaim,
 “God’s mercy endures forever.”

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Praise the Lord, whose love is eternal! Praise the Lord, whose love is eternal!**

Leader: I called to God in my distress;
 God answered by setting me free.
God is at my side, I will not fear;
 what can anyone do to me?
God is at my side to help me;
 I will triumph over those who hate me.
It is better to rely on God than to put any trust in flesh.
 It is better to rely on God than to put any trust in rulers.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Praise the Lord, whose love is eternal! Praise the Lord, whose love is eternal!**

Leader: I was pressed so hard that I almost fell,
 but God came to my help.
God is my strength and my song and has become my salvation.
There is a sound of exultation and victory
 in the tents of the righteous:
 “The right hand of God has triumphed! The right hand of God is exalted!
 The right hand of God has triumphed!”

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Praise the Lord, whose love is eternal! Praise the Lord, whose love is eternal!**

Scripture Reading

Genesis 18:1–15. (Old Testament, page 13)

Sermon Abbi Heimach-Snipes

Responding to the Word

Musical Reflection

Prayers of the People

Leader: Holy Spirit—Inspirer, Sustainer—

People: hear our prayer.

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.

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

Offertory Music "Border Song" Elton John

***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!

Sanctus *Lucy Smith*

The Communion

Communion Music "Beautiful Thing" *Hadewijch of Antwerp, 13th. c.; adap. Dent Davidson*

Closing Response

O to see your face in the eyes of a neighbor;
O to have your openness for learning from a stranger.
O welcoming God, we ask you this favor:
infiltrate our hearts,
our minds,
our souls
with your spirit of hospitality
for the transformation of this world. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Song.** “We Are One in the Spirit”

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Abbi Heimach-Snipes	Pastoral Resident
Nanette Sawyer	Minister for Congregational Life
Lucy Smith Quartet	Allison Orobia, 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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Worship

Our Communion table cloth contains painted handprints from members of this worshipping community. The handprints are different shades of green—the liturgical color of the Season of Ordinary Time—symbolizing growth and change.

The new “I Am” banners in the Sanctuary were made for the liturgical season of Ordinary Time by Vicky Curtiss. In the literature racks is a brochure explaining them, with accompanying prayers.

Our Jazz at Four service will be outdoors in the Michigan Avenue courtyard on Sunday afternoon, July 2 at 4:00 p.m. Come join us!

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available for walking this week on Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Sacred Pause, twenty minutes of meditative silence, is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel as a time to pray with Fourth Church staff for members and those in need.

This Friday a service in the style of Taizé will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. This candlelit service offers a time to gather for song and silent meditation. Opportunity to walk the labyrinth is available in Anderson Hall beforehand between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

News and Resources

A congregational meeting has been called by Session for Sunday, July 2 following 11:00 a.m. worship. At that meeting we will act to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Hardy Kim as he prepares to move to Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, where he has been called to serve as Pastor and Head of Staff. Following the meeting we will gather for a reception to thank Hardy for his ministry among us and wish him and his family Godspeed in this next chapter in their lives.

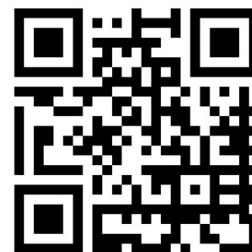
A Fourth Church contingent will be expressing our support of the LGBTQ community by walking with the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches—of which Fourth Church is a partner—in the Chicago Pride Parade on Sunday, June 25 at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Nanette Sawyer at nsawyer@fourthchurch.org

Inquirers’ Class offers opportunity to learn about Fourth Church and Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is also a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Sunday, July 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Class attendees are encouraged to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. that day.

If you are away over the summer, it is easy to make pledge contributions online at www.bit.ly/FPCgiving (or by clicking on the “To Make a Gift” button at the top left of www.fourthchurch.org).

It couldn’t be easier to share your church with friends:

whether it’s an invitation to enjoy a free Friday outdoor concert in the courtyard this July, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch). Why not share at least one with friends?



News and Opportunities

Enrichment

An Iftar dinner during Ramadan, cohosted again this year with the Niagara Foundation, will follow a program on “Self-Renewal through Service” on Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. RSVP online at www.bit.ly/2re17O6

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

Men’s Bible Study meets this Tuesday, June 20 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Men’s Book Club will discuss *The Cubs Way* by Tom Verducci on Monday, June 26 at 7:30 a.m. in the Randolph Room.

Meditation opportunities are offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m in Boyle Conference Room. This week a half-hour introduction to meditation is also offered at 6:30 p.m.

Daily devotions are available via email (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions); in the literature racks; and at facebook.com/fourthchurch, Twitter (@FourthChicago), and www.fourthchurch.org

Children, Youth, and Family

Our youth mission travelers to Cuba depart for Havana this Saturday, June 24. Please keep them and their leaders in your prayers.

This week we will welcome youth groups from Broad Street Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Ohio; First Presbyterian Church of Granville, Ohio; and St. Charles Presbyterian Church of St. Charles, Missouri, as they join us for a weeklong Urban Youth Mission experience.

Summer Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Vacation Bible School—which this year will take us back to ancient Rome as we travel with the Apostle Paul—will be held the mornings of August 7–11. Early-bird registration discounts are available through Friday, June 30. Register online at www.bit.ly/fpcvbs17

Our Day School preschool program has openings for the 2017–18 school year. For details, call Kathy Hager at 312.640.2579.

Youth and their families will go camping Labor Day weekend, September 1–3, at Warren Dunes State Park in Michigan. For details, go to www.bit.ly/youthcamping17

Fellowship

Young Adults meets each summer Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach for a fun evening of beach volleyball. They also meet on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A for a weekly Gathering time.

For ways to connect with the community of Fourth Church, visit www.fourthchurch.org/community

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers for the Iftar meal that Fourth Church is cohosting with the Niagara Foundation this Wednesday, June 21 from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall

Chicago Lights Summer Day volunteers (June 26–August 3) for academic and art class assistance and as field-trip chaperones; for details, contact Fernie Tiflis at ftiflis@chicagolights.org

Liturgists to read scripture during Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services

To volunteer—or for additional volunteer opportunities—contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).

Music and the Arts

Saturday, July 1 is the deadline to sign up for the South Africa music trip planned for the summer of 2018. For details, contact John Sherer (jsherer@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.bit.ly/2sgkp7N

Make Music Chicago will offer two performances in the Sanctuary this Wednesday, June 21: the Chicago Philharmonic String Quartet at 11:30 a.m. and our organist John Sherer at 1:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.

L and M Duo will present music for marimba and piano at this week's free Friday Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Mission and Outreach

Ofelia Ortega, theologian from Cuba, will speak on "Changes in Cuba and the Church's Response" on Tuesday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Estephan Salameh will be speaking on "Progress and Potential for Palestinians" on Sunday, June 25 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F.

Fresh, local produce is available at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (The Farm is at 444 W. Chicago Avenue). Weekly produce shares are also available through the Urban Farm's Community-Supported Agriculture program. For details, visit www.bit.ly/clcsa2017

A mission trip to China, led by Linda VanderWeele September 23–30, is being offered through Opportunity International. Register by Monday, July 3. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

Chicago Shares voucher booklets—which offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a grocery store or restaurant—are available by emailing Nancy Davis at ndavis@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 prayer requests will be read by the pastoral staff during the week.

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 designed by Nanette Sawyer and created by the Fourth Church community.

Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

Please silence all electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.

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 Sunday, July 9 or Sunday, August 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We invite you to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. the day you attend the class. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 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 25.

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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