



**Day of Pentecost**

## **We Approach God**

### **Gathering Music**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

The word of God comes to the prophet:

**I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;**

your sons and your daughters will prophesy,

**your old shall dream dreams, your young shall see visions!**

Indeed, God will pour out the Spirit on all! Let us worship God.

\* Please rise in body or spirit

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*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.*

**\*Opening Song** . . . . . “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

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## **We Tell the Truth about Ourselves**

### **Prayer of Confession** *(unison)*

**Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we confess that we resist the force of your Spirit among us; that we are slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit, draw us together, for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **God Forgives and Blesses Us**

In Jesus Christ,  
**we are forgiven.**

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*All are invited to stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.*

### **Welcome**

### Prayer for Illumination

**Psalter** (*congregation sings the antiphon*) . . . . . Psalm 104:24–34, 35b

How manifold are your works, O Lord!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.  
Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
    living things both small and great.  
There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

**ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.**

**Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.  
You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.  
When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
    when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.  
You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

**ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.**

**Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; O Lord, rejoice in all your works.  
You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.  
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.  
May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the Lord.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

**ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.**

**Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**

**Scripture** . . . . . Acts 2:1–21

**Sermon** "What's the Deal with the Holy Spirit?" . . . . . *Lucy Forster-Smith*  
*Part of the "Big Questions" sermon series*

## **We Offer Ourselves**

### **Musical Reflection**

### **Sharing of Gifts**

*In gratitude for the love and grace extended to us by God, we share our resources to support ministries of justice, mercy, and beauty. Please place your gifts and pledges in the plate as it passes.*

### **Offertory Music**

**\*Gloria** . . . . . "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

## **We Feast Together**

### **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

**Sanctus** ..... “Holy, Holy, Holy”

## **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**

*We celebrate an open table. All, including children, are invited to the Lord’s Table to receive Communion. You are invited to come forward, receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available—just ask), dip the bread into the nonalcoholic grape juice, and return to your seat by stopping at one of our prayer stations to offer your prayers of gratitude or sorrow.*

## We Go Out with Gratitude

### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving** (*unison*)

God of power, God of might, we praise you that you forged your church with the fire of the Holy Spirit and breathed life into your people. We rejoice that you have given us the flame of faith and the breath of zeal. Inspire us; breathe into us your Holiest of Spirit, that we might go into this world with Christ's life in power and compassion, according to your will. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

**\*Closing Song** . . . . . "Spirit of the Living God"

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**

## **Worship Leaders**

**Lucy Forster-Smith** Senior Associate Pastor

**Nanette Sawyer** Associate Pastor

**Arlene Raine** Lay Liturgist

**The Fourth Church Jazz Quartet**

### **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

**We are glad to have you with us today** and hope you will explore the many opportunities for learning, serving, and community building at Fourth Church! ✱ Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, we welcome everyone, without exception, into the life of this congregation. ✱ We invite you to join us at this intersection of faith and life as we share God's grace with one another and the world through worship and ministries of healing, reconciliation, and justice.



Today is **Pentecost**, the day we celebrate the birth of the church and the giving of the Holy Spirit to the disciples of Jesus. Red, which is the liturgical color for the day, symbolizes the pentecostal fire of the Holy Spirit. ✱ Filled with the Holy Spirit, the disciples began spreading the gospel throughout the world. The Apostle Paul was among those who carried the good news of Jesus to communities near and far. As we'll learn in this year's **Vacation Bible School**—"Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth"—Greece was among them. Children are invited to join us in following those travels and exploring Paul's message as we spend our mornings sharing in a time of song and learning, crafts and games. You can register online now for our fun-filled August 5–9 VBS week!



Our **"Big Questions" sermon series**—in which we consider questions submitted by the congregation earlier this year—continues today with "What's the deal with the Holy Spirit?" Next week on Trinity Sunday, we will ponder "What does a Christian have to believe?" ✱ We will gather for a candlelit **Taizé** service on Friday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. The next Taizé service after that will be this fall. ✱ If you are interested in serving as a **greeter or usher** to welcome Jazz at Four or 11:00 a.m. worshippers, please let us know! ✱ All are invited to join staff for **Morning Prayer** on Wednesdays.



**Tomorrow, Monday, June 10** is the last day to submit names of **those graduating** from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2019. Send those names to Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)) to be included in the bulletin on **Baccalaureate Sunday**, next Sunday, June 16.



Families, we're headed to a **Drive-In Movie** this Friday evening in the Bumpus Room, after we finish making our own cars from which to view *Toy Story 3*. Join us for tacos, car constructing, the film, and some fun family fellowship beginning at 5:30 p.m.



Will you be traveling over the summer? **Keep up to date** on the happenings here by bookmarking the Fourth Church website ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) or by following us on Facebook and Instagram (@FourthChurch)! ✱ You can easily **make pledge gifts online** at [www.fourthchurch.org/give-online](http://www.fourthchurch.org/give-online) or by clicking on the "To Make a Gift" button on the Fourth Church website.



When you are out shopping or are ordering online, please consider adding some individually packaged snacks or fruit cups for our **Fourth Church Meals Ministry Snack Drive**. We serve more than 900 snacks a week, with each bag lunch containing three snacks for our guests who are hungry. Donations can be dropped off at Coffee Hour or the reception desk or shipped to the church, "Attn: Meals Ministry." \* We are also in need of individuals to wrap silverware, help cook, or serve food for our **Sunday Night Suppers**.



You can support the work of Chicago Lights, our nonprofit community outreach arm, in a variety of ways. \* The six-week **Summer Day** program needs volunteers to work with students at the church; one-session orientations will be held Thursdays, June 12 at 3:00 p.m. and June 20 at 6:00 p.m. \* Individuals are also needed to serve on the **Gala of Hope Committee** in support of this Chicago Lights and Replogle Center fundraising benefit. \* You can also purchase produce through the **Urban Farm's Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) subscription service**. (*See the sign-up page for details about these opportunities!*)



Are you looking for ways to connect with others here at Fourth Church or in the community? Check out some of these programs and events for ways to do so! \* **Books by Women** meets this Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss Jennifer Egan's *Manhattan Beach*. \* **Horizons Bible study** for women will meet this Wednesday, June 12 at 12:00 p.m. \* On Thursday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m., the Interfaith Coalition Against Racism is sponsoring a talk by author **David Ansell** about those who are poor, urban, and black dying sooner than almost all other Americans.



Join us for **Encore**—the sixth annual Center for Life and Learning benefit—on Saturday, June 22 at 5:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel! Tenor Cole Seaton will be joined by musical friends for a performance of Broadway songs, after which we will gather for a reception in the Commons. (*Visit the sign-up page for more information and a link to get your tickets online.*) \* Beginning on July 8, the Center for Life and Learning will offer a **summer exercise program** at the church for adults sixty and older. Registration is now open!



**"Making Space for Your Soul,"** a workshop hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Saturday, June 15 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., uses SoulCollage and poetry to deepen understanding of self care and to discover what delights, calls, and engages your soul. (*Visit the sign-up page for more information and to register.*) \* **Spiritual direction**—an ongoing conversation between a trained guide and a person seeking self-knowledge and an understanding of what the Spirit invites that person to do with their life—is available through our Replogle Center as well. Associate Pastor Vicky Curtiss is also among those who offer one-on-one spiritual direction. If you would like to learn more, please contact Vicky at [vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org). \* If you are interested in meeting with a Stephen Minister or know someone experiencing life challenges who would benefit from such a caring relationship, please leave a message on the **Stephen Ministry** confidential voicemail at 312.573.3365.



A Fourth Church contingent will express our support of the LGBTQIA 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 30.

## Calendar for June 9–16, 2019

<b>Sunday, June 9</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz at Four • Lucy Forster-Smith preaching.</b>	<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, June 10</b>	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Day School Summer Camp ( <i>also Tues–Fri.</i> )	Day School
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
<b>Tuesday, June 11</b>	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause Meditation	Stone Chapel
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room
<b>Wednesday, June 12</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Prayer.</b>	<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Horizons Bible Study	Room 5H
<b>Thursday, June 13</b>	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
	3:00 p.m.	Summer Day Volunteer Orientation	Room 4E
<b>Friday, June 14</b>	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thom Gouwens, organ	Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m.	Family Night Drive-In Movie	Bumpus Room
<b>Saturday, June 15</b>	9:00 a.m.	Chicago Lights Dance Academy	Parish House Dining Room
	1:00 p.m.	SoulCollage and Poetry Workshop	Boyle Conference Room
<b>Sunday, June 16</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship • Rocky Supinger preaching.</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
	9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Nursery / Day School
	<b>9:30 and 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship • Shannon J. Kershner preaching.</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday School	Borwell Dining Room
	10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Tour	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	New Member Brunch	Page Smith Room
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz at Four • Joseph L. Morrow preaching</b>	<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

• For details, go to [www.fourthchurch.org/sign-up](http://www.fourthchurch.org/sign-up) •

## During Today's Worship

**All are encouraged to visit a prayer station** to offer joys and concerns by writing them on a prayer card. The cards will be collected at the end of worship, read by the pastoral staff during the week, and then displayed in an ongoing art project.

**We celebrate an open table at Communion. All, including children, are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion.** You are invited to come forward, receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available—just ask), dip the bread into the nonalcoholic grape juice, and return to your seat by stopping at one of our prayer stations to offer your prayers of gratitude or sorrow.

**Worship can be heard** through the "T" or "T-coil" setting of hearing aids.

**Please** silence all electronic devices when in the Chapel.

**Printed copies of sermons** recently preached at Fourth Church are available in the literature racks. They are also available at [www.fourthchurch.org/sermons](http://www.fourthchurch.org/sermons) and by email: subscribe at [www.bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsermons)

## If You Are New to Fourth Church

**Inquirers' Class** explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Sunday, July 14 or September 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room (register online for the class at [www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers)). We invite you to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. the day you attend the class. For details or membership information, contact Joe Morrow ([member@fourthchurch.org](mailto:member@fourthchurch.org); 312.981.3399) or go to [www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers)

**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 (subscribe online at [www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc)).

**If you are interested in considering baptism or becoming a member** of Fourth Church during the 4:00 p.m. service, please contact Joe Morrow ([jmorrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jmorrow@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 23.

**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)).

**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.

### The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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