



Second Sunday after Pentecost

We Approach God

Gathering Music

***Call to Worship**

God, you split rocks in the wilderness and gave your people abundant drink, as from the deep.

Ven a nosotros, Dios (*Come to us, God*);
give us that abundant water.

You made streams come out of the rock and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

Ven a nosotros, Dios;
send the waters down upon us.

You turned the desert into pools of water, the parched land into springs of water.

Ven a nosotros, Dios;
create springs in the parched desert of our hearts.

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Ven a nosotros, Dios,
and fill our longing.

* Please rise in body or spirit

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** “As Pants the Deer for Living Streams”

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We Tell the Truth about Ourselves

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

O God, sometimes the journey is too much;
we can't go on, and we complain that we are all alone.
Nobody cares, not even you. Our strength is gone, and we are ready to give up.
In those times, when we are consumed with self-pity and convinced there is no hope,
send your Spirit into our hearts to remind us of your sustaining grace.
Strengthen us at your Table and by the daily claiming of our baptism,
so we may go confidently on our journeys, carrying out the mission you have given us.
Through Christ we pray. Amen.

God Forgives and Blesses Us

En Jesucristo hemos recibido el perdón por nuestros pecados.
Believe the good news.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Passing of the Peace

La paz de Cristo sea con ustedes. *(The peace of Christ be with you all.)*
Y también contigo. *(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 42

As the deer longs for the waterbrooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.
I thirst for God, for the living God; when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
My tears have been my food day and night, while all day long they say to me, "Where now is your God?"
I pour out my soul when I think on these things; how I went with the multitude
and led them into the house of God, with shouts of thanksgiving, among those keeping festival.

ANTIPHON

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me?
Put your trust in God, for I will yet give thanks to the one who is my help and my God.
My soul is heavy within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan,
and from the peak of Mizar among the heights of Hermon.
One deep calls to another in the roar of your cascades; all your rapids and floods have gone over me.
The Lord grants lovingkindness in the daytime;
in the night season the Lord's song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

ANTIPHON

I will say to the God of my strength, "Why have you rejected me,
and why do I wander in such gloom while the enemy oppresses me?"
While my bones are being broken, my enemies mock me to my face;
all day long they mock me and say to me, "Where now is your God?"
Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me?
Put your trust in God, for I will yet give thanks to the one who is my help and my God.

ANTIPHON

Scripture Philippians 2:1–5

Sermon :: "Called to Unity and Moved by Love" Rev. Liudmila Hernández
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Havana, Cuba

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 grace, in gratitude for this time of worship, this place,
those around us, Christ among us, we give ourselves to you.

Take us out to live as changed people
because we have met the risen Christ and cannot stay the same.

Ask much of us; expect much from us; enable much by us; encourage many through us.

May we live to your glory both as inhabitants of the earth
and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

***Closing Song** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Liudmila Hernández Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Havana, Cuba

Joseph L. Morrow Minister for Evangelism

Nanette Sawyer Associate Pastor

Martha Brown Lay Liturgist

The Fourth Church Jazz Quartet

Today we welcome as our guest preacher Liudmila Hernández, pastor of our sister congregation, the First Presbyterian Church of Havana, and the vice-moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Cuba. After the service we invite you to join us in the Bumpus Room for a reception in her honor. You will also have opportunity to hear Liudmila talk about the current atmosphere in Cuba during a time of conversation tomorrow, Monday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

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 please join us in welcoming to Fourth Church two global partners in ministry! **Joshua Heikkila**, West Africa Regional Liaison for Presbyterian Church (USA) World Mission, preached at our 8:00 a.m. worship service today. Then at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room, Josh—who was a member of Fourth Church prior to his ordination—talked with us about his ministry since his World Mission move to Ghana in 2009. ✨ **We also welcome Liudmila Hernández**, pastor of our sister congregation, the First Presbyterian Church of Havana, and the vice-moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Cuba. Today she took part in 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship and is preaching at Jazz at Four, after which we will have a reception in her honor in Allison Library. Tomorrow, Monday, June 24 Liudmila will join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room for a conversation about the current atmosphere in Cuba.



Our **“Big Questions” sermon series**—in which we consider questions submitted by the congregation earlier this year—continued at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services today with “What do Presbyterians believe about homosexuality?” The series concludes next Sunday with “Is Satan for real?” as our question at all four services.



Two special **worship opportunities** will take place in the next couple of weeks. Our summer candlelit **Taizé** service will be held Friday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. (*The next Taizé service after that will be this fall.*) Prior to this Friday's service there will be opportunity to walk a **labyrinth** in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. ✨ We're taking our weekly **Jazz at Four** Communion service outdoors on Sunday, July 7 to the Michigan Avenue courtyard. Join us by the fountain at 4:00 p.m. that Sunday for a time of worship, the music of the Fourth Church Jazz Quartet, and fellowship with one another, all while surrounded by the beauty of summer.



Chicago Lights Summer Day begins this Wednesday at Fourth Church. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the students, staff, and volunteers participating in this six-week academic and arts program for first through eighth graders from under-resourced neighborhoods.



Vacation Bible School will take our children on a Bible adventure with Apostle Paul when we gather the mornings of August 5–9. Registration is open for preschool children to fifth graders. ✨ Youth volunteers are needed for this journey about sharing God's immeasurable love.



A few spots still remain on our **Reformation trip** to Europe this October 2–13. If you are interested in joining us in Prague, Geneva, and Luther sites in Germany this autumn, registration closes this Friday, June 28, so sign up today if you would like to join us!



Our summer **Urban Youth Mission** program continues this week as we welcome youth from Mifflin Presbyterian Church of Gahanna, Ohio; Buffalo Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, Minnesota; First Presbyterian Church of Howard Lake, Minnesota; and Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as they join us for a weeklong experience of learning and serving. ✱ Our own youth will also be traveling to participate in **mission trip opportunities** this week. Junior High youth will be in Detroit and Senior High youth will be in New Jersey. Please keep all these youth and their leaders in your prayers as they travel, learn, and grow together in the days ahead.



Are you looking for ways to serve or to connect with others while volunteering? We are in need of individuals to wrap silverware, help cook, or serve food for our **Sunday Night Suppers**. ✱ If you are interested in learning more about these or other **volunteer opportunities** at Fourth Church, please contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry (rcrouch@fourthchurch.org; 312.981.3382).



Did you see the **behind-the-scenes organ tour** we highlighted in our email newsletter and on our website and Facebook in the past week? John Sherer takes viewers from the mechanics of the blower in the basement to the pipes high above our Sanctuary floor, offering a fascinating look at how this impressive instrument makes its beautiful music. ✱ If you haven't already, **sign up** for our email newsletter (www.bit.ly/fourthchurchnews), bookmark our website (www.fourthchurch.org), and follow us on Facebook and Instagram (@FourthChurch) to stay up-to-date on the latest from Fourth Church!



The flag hanging over the Sanctuary steps during **Gay Pride Week** is a public witness to the inclusive hospitality we extend to all and to our welcome of all of God's children into the life of the church. ✱ As an expression of our support of the LGBTQIA community, we will be walking with the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches—of which we are a partner congregation—in the **Chicago Pride Parade** next Sunday, June 30. For details about when and where to meet on the day of the parade, email Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org).



The events and programs on the Fourth Church calendar are invitations to connect with others at Fourth Church or in the community. These opportunities include **Knitting and Crocheting**, which meets this Tuesday, June 25; and **Women at Fourth**, which meets this Thursday, June 27 for a program by John Sherer about the Fourth Church organ. Learn about the history and the sounds of its 8,343 pipes, and play the lowest, highest, softest, and loudest of them. Be prepared to share your favorite hymn and we'll sing some of them together. ✱ David Ansell will speak about his book **The Death Gap: How Inequality Kills** this Thursday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Toni Preckwinkle will introduce Dr. Ansell, who has spent nearly four decades as a doctor at hospitals serving some of the poorest communities in Chicago. ✱ Next month a **summer exercise program** for adults sixty and older begins (on Monday, July 8) through our Center for Life and Learning (registration required).

Calendar for June 23–30, 2019

Sunday, June 23	4:00 p.m.	Jazz at Four • Liudmila Hernández preaching . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Reception for Liudmila Hernández	Allison Library
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
Monday, June 24	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	<i>Catholic Charities</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Liudmila Hernández Presentation	Randolph Room
Tuesday, June 25	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause Meditation	Stone Chapel
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting	Room 4F
Wednesday, June 26	9:00 a.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day (<i>also Thurs. and Fri.</i>) . .	Gratz Fifth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
Thursday, June 27 . . .	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Choir Rehearsal.	Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m.	Women at Fourth	Bumpus Room
	6:00 p.m.	David Ansell Presentation (<i>see announcement</i>) . . .	Buchanan Chapel
Friday, June 28	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John Sherer, organ	Sanctuary
	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Taizé	Buchanan Chapel
Saturday, June 29	9:00 a.m.	Chicago Lights Dance Academy.	Parish House Dining Room
Sunday, June 30	8:00 a.m.	Worship • Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
	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
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Worship • Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	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.	Chicago Pride Parade	(<i>see announcement</i>)
	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Tour	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz at Four • Joseph L. Morrow preaching	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

For details, go to 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 and by email: subscribe at 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). 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; 312.981.3399) or go to 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), our page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch), and in our weekly email newsletter (subscribe online at 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) 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 28.

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).

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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