



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021 • 10:00 a.m.

Due to health concerns about the transmission of COVID-19, we are not engaging in congregational singing. During hymns, worshipers are invited to hum along with the choir members if they like.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Prelude in E Minor (“The Great”) Nikolaus Bruhns

Introit :: “I Will Fill This House with Glory” Eric H. Thiman

I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts.

*Doxology (*congregation is invited to hum*)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.†Amen.*

Welcome and Announcements

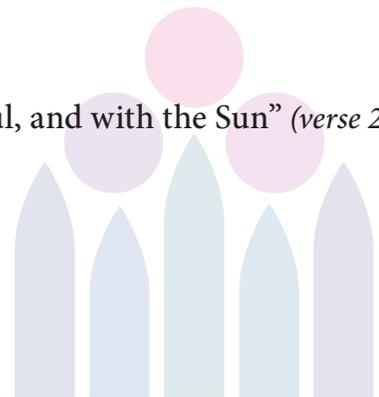
*Hymn (*congregation is invited to hum*) “Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun” (*verse 1*)

*Awake, my soul, and with the sun
your daily stage of duty run;
shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise
to pay your morning sacrifice.*

*Call to Worship

*Hymn (*congregation is invited to hum*). “Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun” (*verse 2*)

*Lord, I my vows to you renew.
Disperse my sins as morning dew;
guard my first springs of thought and will,
and with yourself my spirit fill.*



*Please rise in body or spirit. †Or “Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy and compassionate God,
so often we long for your better way
in our lives, in our communities, and in our world—
but we confess that we repeatedly fall short
of helping to bring that better way into being.
We think first of ourselves and our families,
rather than embrace your vision of family.
We keep silent about things that matter,
rather than be bold in telling the truth.
Forgive us and renew our commitment to you, O God.
Remind us that you have not only called us
but empowered and strengthened us
for the responsibility of your ministry.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

*Declaration of Pardon

Leader: *Friends, believe the good news:*
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Hymn (*congregation is invited to hum*). "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun" (*verse 3*)

*Direct, control, suggest, this day, all I design or do or say,
that all my powers, with all their might, in your sole glory may unite.*

Anthem :: "Who at My Door Is Standing" English folk song; arr. K. Lee Scott

*Who at my door is standing, there patiently drawing near, who entrance is demanding?
Whose is the voice I hear? Sweetly the tones are falling: "Now open the door for me! If thou
wilt heed my calling, I will abide with thee." Within, the rooms are darkened, all filled with
dust and sin; how shameful, how unworthy for Christ to enter in. Yet, the tones are falling:
"Now open the door for me! If thou wilt heed my calling, I will abide with thee." Door of
my heart, I hasten! Thee will I open wise, though he rebuke and chasten he shall with me
abide. Sweetly the tones are falling: "Now open the door for me!" Lord God, I hear thee
calling; come now, abide with me. Dear Lord, abide with me!*

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*antiphon sung by the soloist*) Psalm 25:1–10

Antiphon: *Let me know your ways, lead me in your truth,
in you I have trusted all the day long.*

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

*My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.*

*Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.*

Show me your ways, O Lord, 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 the day long.*

Antiphon

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

*Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.*

*You are gracious and upright, O Lord;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.*

You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

*All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.*

Antiphon

***Gloria Patri** (*congregation is invited to hum*)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:† as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 31:31–34; 33:14–18

Sermon Series on Jeremiah: A Prophet of Loss and Hope Rocky Supinger

†Or “to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost.”

Responding to the Word

Anthem :: “The Eyes of All Wait upon Thee” Jean Berger

*The eyes of all wait upon thee, and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.*

New Members

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) Apostles’ Creed

translation from Prayers We Have in Common (1970)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

Offering

Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Dear God, receive our offering.

Guide those who use it, that it may bring fullness of life
to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn (*congregation is invited to hum*) “May the God of Hope Go with Us”

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that’s new,
faithful when we hear Christ’s call.*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Concerto in B Minor Johann Gottfried Walther
Allegro

*We invite you to enjoy the postlude.
If you need to leave prior to the end of the postlude,
please do so quietly out of respect for those who choose to stay.*



We are glad to be worshipping with you 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.



On the Fourth Church campus, **masks and social distancing** are required for anyone not vaccinated against COVID-19; for worshipers on site who have received the COVID vaccine, the wearing of masks during worship is optional. * For those worshipping with us in person, we are not checking vaccination status, but **by entering the Fourth Church campus you certify** that (a) you do not currently have COVID-19; (b) you are not experiencing COVID symptoms; (c) you have no reason to quarantine; and (d) you will wear a mask and practice social distancing if you are not vaccinated against COVID-19.



We are offering **two in-person worship services** throughout the summer as we gradually reopen our campus: a **10:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary** and a **4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four service in Buchanan Chapel**. * In the Sanctuary, **the front section is for those required to or choosing to wear masks**, with socially distanced seating by households. The remainder of the Sanctuary is open seating, with masks optional. Seating for Jazz at Four is set up for social distancing. * Due to health guidelines, **congregational singing is not permitted in the Sanctuary or Chapel**; those who would like to hum while the choir members sing the hymns are invited to do so.



Nursery care is not available at this time. Sunday School continues to meet via Zoom; for details, email Briana Belding-Peck (bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org). * **Worship can be heard** in the Sanctuary and Chapel through the “T” or “T-coil” setting of hearing aids. * Please silence **electronic devices** when in the Sanctuary.

You can read more about the guidelines in place for in-person worship as well as information about continued online opportunities **at www.fourthchurch.org/reopening**

For those who prefer to worship online or who are unable to join us in person, we continue to livestream our morning worship service at 10:00 a.m. at www.bit.ly/FPCworship, Facebook Live (facebook.com/fourthchurch), and YouTube (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos). (*The prelude begins at approximately 9:45 a.m.*) The service is also available for viewing after the service, including later in the week. * **Those without Internet access** are invited to listen to the morning service via phone by calling 888.916.9166 at the time of the service. * During the week we make the **service and sermon available via podcast** on iTunes and Spotify (www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast).



The church campus remains closed as we continue to develop our reopening plans. * On Sundays the **doors open for worship** at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (*a half hour before each service starts*). For the morning service, access is only by the Michigan Avenue doors. For the Jazz at Four service, access is only by the Delaware doors to the Gratz Center.



Sunday parking is available at 900 N. Michigan (*access from Rush or Walton*) at the rate of \$9 between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and at the Hancock garage (*875 N. Michigan, enter from Delaware or Chestnut*) at the rate of \$10 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the garages must be picked up from an usher.



Men's Bible Study meets online on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m., and **Horizons Bible Study for women** next meets online this Wednesday, July 14 at 12:00 p.m. For Zoom details for either study, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org). * **TwentiesThirties Bible Study** for young adults resumes its Wednesday evening conversations on July 21 at 7:30 p.m. For details, email Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org).

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To purchase fresh produce and support the work of students and young adults gaining on-site job skills at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, stop by their **Farmstand on Fridays** between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. (444 W. Chicago Ave.). Guests are required to wear a face covering and practice social distancing while at the Farm. * The annual **School Supply Drive** will be starting soon! Again this year we will be collecting supplies (via Amazon wish lists) for Chicago Light's Urban Farm, Dance Academy, and Summer Day programs. For details, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org). * **Fourth Church Meals Ministry** is **in need of volunteers** to help with Saturday breakfast to-go, the weekday Bag Lunch program, Sunday Night Supper, and Monday Night Supper. If you are able to help with one or more of these meals, please let us know via VOMO, our Volunteer Ministry sign-up platform at www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers



Our **Music by the Fountain** series of outdoor, in-person concerts continues with pianist Stu Mindeman this Friday, July 16 at 12:10 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard. While we will not be livestreaming our outdoor concerts this summer, if you would prefer to enjoy music from Fourth Church online, we encourage you to explore the concert offerings on our YouTube channel: www.bit.ly/fpcvideos * Registration is open through September 1, 2021, for those interested in joining Fourth Church and our interfaith partners for "**Peace and Compassion: A Music and Travel Seminar Trip to the Middle East,**" which is planned for June 2022. To register or learn about fees, travel arrangements, and other logistics for this trip to Israel, Palestine, and Jordan, email John Sherer (jsherer@fourthchurch.org) or Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org).



The Fourth Church Legacy Society is made up of friends of Fourth Church who have chosen to make a **commitment to the church's future mission and ministry** by remembering the church in their estate plans. Those who are interested in learning more about supporting Fourth Church and Chicago Lights as well as other estate-planning opportunities are encouraged to explore the online resources on our website at www.bit.ly/fpclegacyinfo or contact Katy Frey Bever (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

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On Wednesdays we gather for **Morning Prayer via Zoom** at 9:30 a.m. For details, email Carol Allerton (callerton@fourthchurch.org). * Also each Wednesday we release a new **“Rhythm and Word: Midweek Music and Prayer” video**. These fifteen-minute worship experiences on YouTube (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos) weave together scripture, prayer, and music offered by the Fourth Church Jazz Quartet. To receive the videos by email, sign up online at www.bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail



A **virtual Sacred Pause** time of meditation is hosted by our Replogle Center on Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) at facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing * Written by members and staff, **daily devotional meditations** for your personal time of prayer and reflection are available by email (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions) as well as online (www.fourthchurch.org/devotions), via Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch), and Twitter (twitter.com/fourthchicago).



For those who are facing one or more of life’s many challenges or transitions, **Stephen Ministers** provide a listening presence and regular spiritual support. If you would like to have a one-time phone conversation with a Stephen Minister or arrange for ongoing talks, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365. * To explore options for teletherapy, call our **Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being** at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260. * If you would like **to talk to a pastor** or notify the pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths, please call the church (312.787.4570). * **If you have a prayer request**, Dave Handley (dhandley@fourthchurch.org) is receiving these requests as part of our Morning Prayer and Deacon Prayer Ministries.



If you are interested in **becoming a member of Fourth Church**, please email Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org). * Watch our website (www.fourthchurch.org) and follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) and Instagram (instagram.com/fourthchurch) for resources and ways to connect. * Online events are posted on the **church calendar**, which is accessible from the home page of our website and at www.fourthchurch.org/calendar

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The congregation of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago was officially dedicated in worship on the morning of February 12, 1871. Thus on the second Sunday of February 2021 we kicked off **our sesquicentennial celebration!** (You can watch that February 14 worship service online on our YouTube channel: www.bit.ly/fpcvideos.) We encourage you to visit the web page devoted to our 150th anniversary—www.fourthchurch.org/150—where you can read our short monthly historical accounts and letters from Chicago’s faith leaders. There you can also hear greetings from Fourth Church friends from across the globe and view videos of pastors who formerly served at Fourth Church as they share their memories of their time with our congregation. These collections will continue to grow over the coming year, so be sure to check back periodically.



As part of our care for our buildings, stone masons are currently assessing the condition of the 107-year-old decorative stonework on the Sanctuary and Cloister. The scaffolding on campus is part of that work.



Those attending a Fourth Church worship service in person are entering an area where photography, video, and audio recording may occur on behalf of Fourth Church—including the weekly live stream of the Sunday morning service. By entering the worship service, you consent to the non-commercial use of the resulting visual and audio records; you waive all rights you may have to any claims of compensation for the use of these records; you release Fourth Church from any liability for the use of these records; and you waive the right to inspect or approve any of these records.



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Worship Leaders

Jeff Doane, Ira Pilchen, Nanette Sawyer, Joseph L. Morrow, Rocky Supinger

The Music Today

Members of the Morning Choir

Richard Clemmitt, Guest Organist

Worship Notes

TODAY WE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF FOURTH CHURCH: Lauren Back, Kelli Benson, Katie Coogan, Paul Coogan, Emily Harwell, Rebecca Newport, Kevin Reome. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member of Fourth Church, we invite you to contact Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org).

THE TEXT OF THE APOSTLE'S CREED used in today's service is from *Prayers We Have in Common* (Fortress Press, 1970). In 1969 it was drafted by an ecumenical organization called The International Consultation on English Texts to enable all English-speaking Christians to recite a common creed.

TODAY'S CLOSING HYMN is an Argentinian folk melody with a text written in 1984 by Alvin Schutmaat, a Presbyterian Church (USA) missionary. Schutmaat worked as a missionary throughout Latin America.

OFFERING GIFTS to support the ministry and mission of Fourth Church can be placed in one of the offering boxes at the exit from the Sanctuary. They also can be given via Venmo (@Fourth-Church) or online at www.fourthchurch.org/give-online (or via the "To Make a Gift" button on our website: www.fourthchurch.org).

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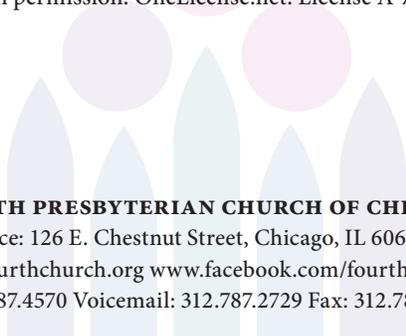
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