



# Fourth Presbyterian Church

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

**July 6, 2025 • 10:00 a.m.**

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## Gathering around the Word

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### Prelude

Menuetto . . . . . Eugene Gigout

Be Thou My Vision . . . . . Irish/arr. Susan W. Henry

### Introit

It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks . . . . . Paul Bouman

*It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to your name, O Most High.*

### \*Doxology

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

### \*Call to Worship

One: *Sing praises to the Lord, O you God's faithful ones.*

All: God's anger is but for a moment;  
God's favor is for a lifetime.

One: *Sing praises to the Lord, O you God's faithful ones.*

All: Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.



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

**\*Hymn 35** . . . . . “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,

shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been

granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again;

gladly for aye we adore him.

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

God of life, grant us your forgiveness.

We have been heedless in our thoughts, cruel in our words, shameful in our actions.

We are indifferent to a world made sad by want and wastefulness;

we pass by on the other side when we see our neighbor in need;

we wander from the way that leads to peace in paths of our own pleasing.

God of life, grant us your forgiveness,

and help us to know that we are free to begin again;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon**

One: *Friends, believe the good news.*

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: *The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

People: And also with you.

*We invite you to greet those around you, wishing them “peace” or “the peace of Christ,”*

*and encourage those online to text or email someone to let them know you are thinking of them.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Please take a moment to let us know you are with us today! There are information pads in the pews for those in the Sanctuary and a digital form (use the link or QR code on screen) for those online.*

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## Listening for the Word

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### Prayer for Illumination

**Psalter** . . . . . Psalm 30

One: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

All: Thanks be to God.

### \*Gloria Patri

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

**Scripture Reading** . . . . . Luke 10:1–11

One: *Lord, your Word is a lamp unto my feet,*

All: and a light unto our path.

**Sermon** . . . . . Rocky Supinger

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## Responding to the Word

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**\*Hymn 719** . . . . . “Come, Labor On”

Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain  
while all around us waves the golden grain?  
And to each servant does the Master say, “Go work today.”  
Come, labor on. Claim the high calling angels cannot share;  
to young and old the gospel gladness bear.  
Redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly. The night draws nigh.  
Come, labor on. Cast off all gloomy doubt and faithless fear!  
No arm so weak but may do service here.  
Though feeble agents, may we all fulfill God’s righteous will.  
Come, labor on. No time for rest, till glows the western sky,  
till the long shadows o’er our pathway lie,  
and a glad sound comes with the setting sun, “Well done, well done!”

### Call to Offering

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<sup>†</sup>Or “to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost.”

## Offertory Solo

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands . . . African-American spiritual/arr. Margaret Bonds

*He's got the whole world in his hands.*

*He's got the wind and the rain in his hands.*

*He's got the little tiny baby in his hands.*

*He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.*

*He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.*

*He's got everybody here in his hands.*

**\*Offertory Response** . . . . . Hymn 652, v. 1

A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.

Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.

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## Sealing the Word

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### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Invitation

#### Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: And also with you.

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: We will lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: *Let us give thanks to God.*

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### Prayer

Leader: *God of our weary years, . . .*

*. . . Great is the mystery of our faith.*

**Memorial Acclamation** (*sung*). . . . . The Hymnal, 566

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (*repeat*)

## **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 Anthem**

“Let Us Break Bread Together” . . . . . Spiritual/arr. Robert Lehman

*Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees.*

*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees. . . .*

*Let us praise God together on our knees. . . .*

### **\*Prayer after Communion** (*unison*)

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life.

May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

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## Bearing the Word into the World

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**\*Hymn 338** . . . . . “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood<sup>†</sup> from sea to shining sea!

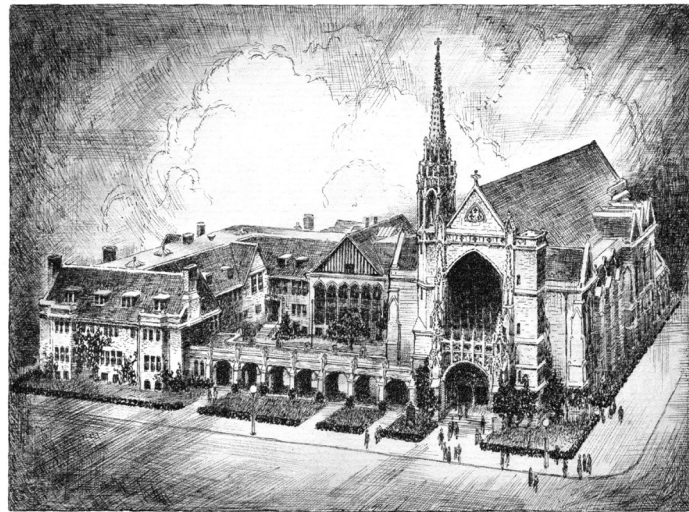
O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!

**\*Charge and Benediction**

### Postlude

Imperial March . . . . . Edward Elgar



## You belong here!

This may be your first time in worship at Fourth Presbyterian Church, or perhaps you worship here so often you call Fourth Church “home”; in either case, **we are grateful for your presence** today. Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, we welcome everyone — without exception—into the life of this congregation. No matter where you may be in your faith journey, no matter what questions or burdens you may bring to this place, we take seriously that God loves everyone, so you belong here.

Every Sunday we read the old biblical stories and sing hymns (some of which our grandparents sang), while also engaging the world we live in this minute through liturgy, prayers, and sermons. **By connecting the story of our lives to the story of Christ’s life, we discover hope and even joy**, and are inspired to reflect the light of Christ to the city **as we live out our calling to love God and love one another.**

**If you are new to us**, stick around after worship. Join us for Coffee Hour, or speak to one of our pastors. We have many programs to expand your spirit and enrich your life. We would love to tell you more. **Give us a try; soon you too might be calling Fourth Church “home.”**

### Worshipping in Person at Fourth Church

Each summer Sunday our worshipping body—which is a wonderful mix of those online, on the phone, and in the pews—gathers at 10:00 a.m.

#### Entering the building

The doors open at 9:30 a.m. There is an entrance without steps that leads to the Sanctuary on Michigan Avenue, through the glass Loggia doors (*next to the courtyard*). There are also two fully accessible entrances: one at 126 E. Chestnut—where the reception desk is located—and one at 115 E. Delaware.

#### Sound

- Worship can be heard through “T” or “T-coil” settings of hearing aids.
- Please silence electronic devices during worship.

#### Parking

Sunday parking is available at 900 N. Michigan (*access from Rush or Walton*) at the rate of \$10 for 6 hours (*and \$20 for up to 12 hours*) and at the Hancock garage (*875 N. Michigan, enter from Delaware or Chestnut*) for \$10 between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the garages must be picked up from ushers.

## Worshiping Online

### Livestream

We livestream the worship service each Sunday on our YouTube channel—[bit.ly/fpcvideos](https://bit.ly/fpcvideos)—which is also accessible from the home page of our website: [fourthchurch.org](https://fourthchurch.org)

Worship can be viewed anytime after the service has begun. For tips on how to watch—from the beginning—a service that is already in progress, see [fourthchurch.org/watch-from-the-beginning](https://fourthchurch.org/watch-from-the-beginning)

### Online extras

Links to make an online offering gift, view or print the worship bulletin, and more can be found in the descriptive text below the worship video (*after exiting full screen*) as well as on our website.

### For those without Internet

Those without Internet access are invited to listen via phone by calling 888.916.9166 at 9:30 a.m.

## Podcast

Podcast offerings from Fourth Church—available on multiple platforms and at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](https://fourthchurch.org/podcasts)—include the Sunday worship service and sermon; weekly “Rhythm and Word” reflections; and “Bible Top Ten.”

## John Buchanan’s Name Added to Plaque

The plaque memorializing the Fourth Church Senior Pastors who have entered the Church Triumphant has been updated to include John Buchanan’s name. Following his death earlier this year, Dr. Buchanan’s name was carved into the plaque, which was reinstalled in the Sanctuary north aisle this past week.

## Upcoming Opportunities



Looking to explore upcoming opportunities and events at Fourth Church? Visit our Events page—[fourthchurch.org/events](https://fourthchurch.org/events)—and bookmark it for future reference

## Let Us Know You’re Here!

We are grateful to be worshiping with you today and would welcome knowing you are here. Please take a moment to fill out an information form.

### In person

Those worshiping with us in person are asked to add their names to the pads in the pews, passing the pads to the center of the row and then back again so worshipers have opportunity to greet one another by name following worship.

### Online

Those worshiping via livestream will find a link to the online form in the text below the video (*after exiting full-screen view*); a QR code is also displayed during the “Welcome” that can be scanned with a phone camera to take you to the form.

## Joining the Fourth Church Family

If you are interested in becoming a member of Fourth Church, please join us for a one-session Inquirers’ Class on either Wednesday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom (register at [bit.ly/inquirers82025](https://bit.ly/inquirers82025)) or in person on Sunday, September 21 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 5F (register at [bit.ly/inquirers92025](https://bit.ly/inquirers92025)).

For more information, contact Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)), Senior Associate Pastor, who would welcome hearing from you!

## Welcoming Camille Cook Howe: Sept. 21

Be sure to mark Sunday, September 21 on your calendar, as that will be the day when the Reverend Dr. Camille Cook Howe, our next Pastor, preaches and leads us in worship for the first time.

Sunday, October 19 will also be a special day in our relationship with Camille: she will be officially installed as Pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago during the 9:30 a.m. service that morning. Please plan to be with us to celebrate this exciting new chapter in the life of our congregation!





## Connections and Belonging

Come connect with others as we foster a welcoming and inclusive community where everyone feels supported in building meaningful relationships

### In-Person Coffee Hour

If you are worshipping with us in person, we invite you to stop by Anderson Hall and the Commons after the service for our weekly Coffee Hour, an opportunity to greet each other and learn about ways to connect with one another and Fourth Church.

### Online Coffee Hour

If you are worshipping with us via livestream, we would be delighted if you would also join us for opportunity to connect with one another in our online Coffee Hour. We gather via Zoom at 11:00 a.m., following the livestream of worship, for a time of fellowship.

Zoom link: [bit.ly/coffeehourfpc](https://bit.ly/coffeehourfpc); passcode: 676359

### Connecting Online

Whether you are traveling this summer, live out of town, or have difficulty getting to Fourth Church, we invite you to explore our wide variety of ways to connect online with one another and Fourth Church, many of which are details in these pages. Browse [fourthchurch.org/online/connections](https://fourthchurch.org/online/connections) to learn more.

### Summer with Center for Life and Learning

This Monday, July 7 the Center for Life and Learning kicks off its summer session of programming for adults sixty and over. The summer offerings include exercise classes, meditation, improv, current events, movies, and more. See [fourthchurch.org/cll](https://fourthchurch.org/cll) for details about the wide variety of offerings and sign-up information.

### News, Updates, and Snapshots

Look for information, updates, and snapshots of life at Fourth Church in our weekly email newsletter. Subscribe at [bit.ly/newsfromfpc](https://bit.ly/newsfromfpc) and visit our news archive at [fourthchurch.org/news](https://fourthchurch.org/news)

### You're Invited to a Picnic Next Sunday!

Come join us for a picnic next Sunday, July 13 following worship! We'll gather in Anderson Hall and the Commons for a festive time of fellowship and connection over a shared meal.

If you can't be with us next weekend, be sure to mark Sunday, August 10 on your calendar when we'll host our second summer picnic.

### Get Connected

#### TwentiesThirties Brunch

Young adults are invited to Sunday brunch next weekend. Plan to gather in the Commons following worship on Sunday, July 13 for a time of catching up with old friends and meeting new ones.

#### Women at Fourth's Paint-n-Sip

Women are invited to "Paint-n-Sip," hosted by Women at Fourth on Thursday, July 24 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. There will be refreshments and professional instruction in painting a one-of-a-kind "masterpiece." Registration is required at [bit.ly/waf20256](https://bit.ly/waf20256)

### Caring for One Another

#### Pastoral care

If you would like to talk to a pastor or notify pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths, please email Gloria Fleming ([gffleming@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gffleming@fourthchurch.org)). If the situation requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call.

#### Stephen Ministry

For a one-to-one listening presence through life challenges, we invite you to consider being paired with a Stephen Minister. To learn more about this resource, contact Associate Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)), or to request support from a Stephen Minister, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.



## Faith Formation

Join us on our journey to grow spiritually through worship, educational opportunities, and programs that nurture faith across all ages

### Children, Youth, and Family

#### Children in worship

Children are always welcome in worship! If you need to step out to comfort your child, the Hospitality Suite, on the second floor of the Gratz Center, is a quiet space for families where worship is livestreamed.

Also during morning worship, nursery care is available on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center for infants through two-year-olds.

#### Summer Sunday School

Summer Sunday School takes place throughout July at 10:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

### Bible Studies via Zoom

#### Women's Summer Bible Study

Women's Summer Bible Studies meet via Zoom on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, with the next study this Wednesday, July 9, at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m.

The noon gathering is studying the *Horizons* Bible Study "Dispatches to God's Household: The General Epistles" by Associate Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol.

The evening gathering is studying the Sunday lectionary readings, with passages from the Old Testament, Psalms, a non-Gospel New Testament book, and a Gospel.

For Zoom details for either group, contact Katie Patterson ([kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)).

#### Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study—which focuses on recent or upcoming scripture readings from the pulpit—welcomes new participants to join them for their weekly gathering via Zoom on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. For details, email Katie Patterson ([kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)).

### April Ajoy to Speak July 20

On Sunday, July 20, Matt Helms will talk with April Ajoy about her book *Star-Spangled Jesus: Leaving Christian Nationalism and Finding a True Faith* during an 11:00 a.m. Adult Education class in Borwell Dining Room; register at [bit.ly/aprilajoy20257](https://bit.ly/aprilajoy20257)

### Prayer

#### Sunday Morning Prayer with Deacons

If you would like to offer individual prayers of praise or concern with a Deacon, you are invited to do so in Stone Chapel (through the door to the right of the pulpit) following worship.

#### Wednesday Morning Prayer

On Wednesdays we gather for Morning Prayer via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. to remember in prayer members of the congregation, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world. Email Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)) for details.

#### Prayer requests

If you would like to submit a prayer request to our Deacon and Morning Prayer Ministries, please email Gloria Fleming ([gffleming@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gffleming@fourthchurch.org)).

### Resources for Reflection

#### Daily devotions

We invite you to use our daily devotions for your personal reflection. To receive them by email, subscribe at [bit.ly/fpcdevotions](https://bit.ly/fpcdevotions); you can also find them online at [fourthchurch.org/devotions](https://fourthchurch.org/devotions), Facebook, and Instagram.

#### "Rhythm and Word" videos and podcast

Each week we share a five-minute video and podcast reflection by one of the pastors. Sign up at [bit.ly/rhythmandword](https://bit.ly/rhythmandword) to have the videos sent to your inbox on Wednesdays or subscribe to our YouTube channel ([bit.ly/fpcvideos](https://bit.ly/fpcvideos)). You can also listen to these reflections via podcast ([fourthchurch.org/podcasts](https://fourthchurch.org/podcasts)).



## Community Engagements and Partnerships

Come alongside us as together, through programs and collaboration with partners, we advocate for social and community needs

### Summer Blood Drive This Saturday

The next Center for Life and Learning blood drive, hosted in conjunction with the office of the 42nd Ward, will be this Saturday, July 12 in Borwell Dining Room between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. For appointments register at [bit.ly/blooddrive20257](https://bit.ly/blooddrive20257); walk-ins are also welcome.

### Block Party in Auburn Gresham

The Mission and Justice Committee invites you to join them for a block party hosted by the St. Sabina Parish in the Auburn Gresham neighborhood this Friday evening, July 11. For details or to sign up to attend, go to [bit.ly/peacewalks2025](https://bit.ly/peacewalks2025) or contact Nancy Davis ([ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)).

Next month we'll be returning to the Auburn Gresham neighborhood to join St. Sabina in Friday evening peace walks on August 1 and 15 at 7:00 p.m. To join us, sign up at [bit.ly/peacewalks2025](https://bit.ly/peacewalks2025)

### Volunteering with Meals Ministry

Fourth Church Meals Ministry has openings for volunteers to serve between July 1 and September 30. You can sign up for them at [bit.ly/fpcvolunteers](https://bit.ly/fpcvolunteers); please sign up for no more than two roles per program per month so as to allow opportunities for all who want to support Meals Ministry in this way. For more information, contact Mike Usiak ([musiak@fourthchurch.org](mailto:musiak@fourthchurch.org)), Meals Ministry Manager.

### "Repair of Historical Harms"

This year's Paul Galloway Lecture will take place on Saturday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel and via Zoom. To attend, register at [bit.ly/galloway25](https://bit.ly/galloway25)

The 2025 speaker, the Reverend Jermaine Ross-Allam—a Presbyterian minister, social ethicist, and scholar—will talk about "Repair of Historical Harms," as we further the understanding of the Christian church's role in creating and perpetuating transgenerational injustice.

Acknowledging complicity and responsibility in past actions and inactions and the harm caused to Indigenous peoples, African Americans, and other marginalized groups in the United States, we pave the way for repair—for healing, reconciliation, and positive change in us and in our communities.

### Art Exhibition in the Loggia

The summer art exhibition in our Loggia Gallery features works by Charlene Moy, a Chicago-based Chinese American artist who assembles and weaves artificial materials with artist media to draw attention to the impact plastics have on our environment.

## About the Sanctuary Banners

“Ordinary Time” is the name given to the longest liturgical season of the church year, the period between the Day of Pentecost (June 8 this year) and the start of Advent (November 30 this year). The banners hanging in the Sanctuary during Ordinary Time were commissioned for our 150th anniversary (2021) and evoke this congregation’s call to be a light in the city.

The pulpit parament, which incorporates a map of Chicago, is created from 150 pieces, one for each year of our sesquicentennial history. In it, the rays of light radiate from the church location and spread throughout Chicago’s neighborhoods, representing an impact that stretches beyond the borders of our great city. The bright colors are inspired by and celebrate Chicago’s native landscape: the blue of Lake Michigan and the green of prairie grasses encompass a city composed of both the colors of six native wildflowers and the colors present in Fourth Church’s logo.

The six banners hanging from the side balconies offer images of those local wildflowers.

The banners and paraments were designed and created by Fourth Church member Ellie Cotey, Costume Manager and Head of Wardrobe for the Joffrey Ballet. Members of the Benevolent Guild, the longest-running group at Fourth Church, assisted with the sewing.

## Calendar for July 6–12, 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship . . . . .	Sanctuary / Online
July 6	10:00 a.m.	Infants/Parents Comfort Room. . . . .	Hospitality Suite
	10:00 a.m.	Nursery. . . . .	Room 4A
	10:00 a.m.	Summer Sunday School . . . . .	Room 4D
	11:00 a.m.	A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Online Coffee Hour. . . . .	Zoom
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper . . . . .	Anderson Hall

<b>Monday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Summer Day. . . . .	Fifth Floor
July 7	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors . . . . .	Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Sit Down and Tap! . . . . .	Zoom
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga . . . . .	Room 4F / Zoom

<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study . . . . .	Zoom
July 8	8:30 a.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day . . . . .	Fifth Floor
	9:00 a.m.	Heartland Alliance Medical Clinic. . . . .	Randolph Room
	9:00 a.m.	CLL: Bingocize . . . . .	Room 4E
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Program. . . . .	Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m.	Together We Play . . . . .	Classroom A
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch. . . . .	Anderson Hall
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00) . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry . . . . .	Showers
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Improv . . . . .	Room 4D
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi. . . . .	Anderson Hall / Zoom

<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Men's Faith Study . . . . .	Off-site
July 9	8:30 a.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day . . . . .	Fifth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Yoga for Osteoporosis . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Program. . . . .	Morse Lounge
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Zing . . . . .	Zoom
	11:00 a.m.	CLL: Midweek Meditation. . . . .	Room 4F
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch. . . . .	Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m.	CLL: Current Events . . . . .	Room 4D
	12:00 p.m.	Women's Horizons Bible Study . . . . .	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00) . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study . . . . .	Zoom

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<b>Thursday</b> July 10	8:30 a.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day . . . . .	Fifth Floor
	9:00 a.m.	CLL: Bingocize . . . . .	Room 4E
	9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making . . . . .	Parish House Kitchen
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Program. . . . .	Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Chair-Based Ballet . . . . .	Zoom
	10:00 a.m.	CLL: Supreme Court Decisions . . . . .	Room 4D
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Golden Grooves. . . . .	Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch. . . . .	Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	AA Meeting . . . . .	Room 4F
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00) . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi. . . . .	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting . . . . .	Room 4F

<b>Friday</b> July 11	8:30 a.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day . . . . .	Fifth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Program. . . . .	Morse Lounge
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Nia . . . . .	Zoom
	12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain . . . . .	Michigan Avenue Courtyard
	7:00 p.m.	St. Sabina Block Party . . . . .	Off-site

<b>Saturday</b> July 12	10:00 a.m.	Summer Blood Drive (until 2:00). . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
<i>(No other events are scheduled for Saturday)</i>			

**Sunday, July 13 • 10:00 a.m. • Nancy Benson-Nicol preaching**



## Worship Leaders

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Nancy Benson-Nicol, Sharon Williams, Rocky Supinger

## The Music Today

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The Summer Choir; Laura Bumgardner, Soloist

Doug Cleveland, Interim Organist and Director of Music

## Worship Notes

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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. The invitation to the table is not just for Presbyterians or "members of the church." Even those who doubt or whose trust is wavering are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper, in which we are assured of God's love and grace.

Those who are worshipping with us from home are encouraged to have bread and juice on hand so that we might share in this meal together, wherever we are

THE AUTHOR OF THE WORDS TO THE CLOSING HYMN, Katharine Lee Bates, stopped in Chicago in 1893 to visit the Columbian Exposition World's Fair on her way from Massachusetts to a summer teaching job in Colorado Springs. A breathtaking trip she made to the top of Colorado's Pikes Peak inspired the hymn's reference to "purple mountain majesties," but it was her recollection of the shining classical buildings of the Chicago exposition—the first world's fair to be powered entirely by electricity—that is reflected in the line "thine alabaster cities gleam."

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