

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 14, 2026 • 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Suite du second ton. Jean-Adam Guilain
Petit Prélude Joseph Jongen

Introit

Praise the Lord. Traditional Cameroon Melody, arr. Ralph Johnson
Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

*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.† Amen.**

*Call to Worship

One: Christ has taught us to love one another.
All: We are called to share God's love in the world.
One: The Holy Spirit moves in us, giving us gifts to do God's work.
All: May we be strengthened to witness to God's love.
One: Let us devote ourselves anew to serve our Lord.
All: Let us worship and praise our God!

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

***Hymn #385 All People That on Earth Do Dwell**

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell. Come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk; he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good; his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, your word and your promises come to us when our hearts are full
with rejoicing and when our hearts fall with sorrow for our failings.
The gifts you have given us we have not shared with our neighbors.
By overt acts and by omission, we diminish your creation.
Forgive us. Show us the pathway toward healing and give us peace,
in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

All: 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.

Children age three through 5th grade are invited to come forward during the passing of the peace.

Time with Children

Children depart for Sunday School with their teachers.

Welcome

Please take a moment to let us know you are worshiping 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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Anthem

Angel BandArr. Marsha Genensky & Johanna Maria Rose
My latest sun is sinking fast, my race is nearly run; My strongest trials now are past, my triumph is begun. O come, angel band, come and around me stand, O bear me away on your snowy wings, to my immortal home. I know I'm near the holy ranks of friends and kindred dear, I brush the dew on Jordan's bank, the crossing must be near. I've almost gained my heav'nly home, my spirit loudly sings, The holy ones, behold they come! I hear the noise of wings.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture LessonPsalm 100

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri**

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.

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 9: 35-10: 8

Sermon Camille Cook Howe

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn #69 Here I Am, Lord**

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

Refrain:

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?**

(Refrain)

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?**

(Refrain)

***Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to just the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of 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

Offertory Anthem

Brother James's Air Arr. Gordon Jacobs
The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie in pastures green, He leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again and me to walk doth make within the paths of blessedness, e'en for His own Name's sake. Yea, though I pass thro' shadowed vale, yet will I fear no ill, for Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still. My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes, my head with oil Thou dost anoint, and my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me, and in my Father's heart alway my dwelling place shall be.

***Offertory Response Hymn #288 Spirit of the Living God**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Prayer of Dedication

**Through these offerings may we be channels of your compassion and healing to others.
Give us the wisdom and the courage to be a blessing to this community and to this world, for the sake of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn #39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain:

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses
above join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

(Refrain)

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

(Refrain)

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Go Now in Peace Robert Lau
Go now in peace, and may God's peace go with you. Believe, and trust God's holy word. Amen.

Postlude

Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonate IV Felix Mendelssohn

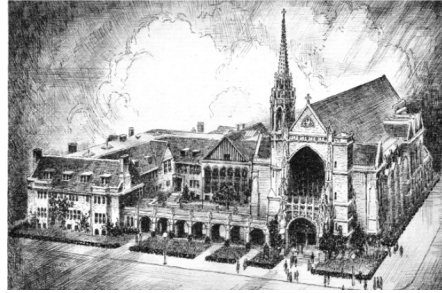
YOU BELONG HERE

Whether this is your first time worshipping at Fourth Presbyterian Church or you worship here regularly and call Fourth Church “home,” we are grateful you are here today. Inspired by the **radical hospitality of Jesus Christ**, we welcome everyone—without exception—into the life of this congregation.

Wherever you are in your faith journey, and whatever questions or burdens you carry, we affirm that God’s love is for everyone.

You belong here.

Each Sunday we gather to hear biblical stories, sing hymns of faith, and engage the world around us through prayer, worship, and preaching. As we connect the story of our lives with the story of Christ’s life, we discover



hope and joy and are inspired to reflect the light of Christ in our city as we live out our calling to love God and love one another.

Guided by our Antiracism Covenant, we seek to embrace values and practices that help us experience **Beloved Community**, where

differences are recognized as assets, celebrated, and experienced as strengths.

WORSHIPING IN PERSON AT FOURTH CHURCH



Let Us Know You’re Here!

All worshipers are invited to check in through the Church Center app (our church’s app for staying connected, exploring events, and check-in).

Please check in through Church Center to let us know you’re worshipping with us today. It’s an easy way to stay connected with our faith community. If you’re checking in for the first time, you can download the Church Center app from the Apple or Android app store or access it through our website homepage at fourthchurch.org.

Sound

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

FIRST-TIME VISITOR



If you’re a first-time visitor at Fourth Church, we want to get to know you. Scan this QR code to complete our first-time visitor form or add your name to one of the pew pads.

WORSHIPING ONLINE

Livestream

Watch the 10:00 a.m. service live or anytime on our YouTube channel: bit.ly/fpconline



Check In

Let us know you’re worshipping online today. Scan the QR code to submit our online check-in form.

Online Giving

Make an offering online at fourthchurch.org/giving

Phone Access (10:00 a.m.)

Listen to worship by phone for those without internet access: 888-916-9166

Online Coffee Hour (following worship)

Join us via Zoom for conversation and connection: bit.ly/coffeehourfpc

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT ONLINE

Whether you live out of state, are traveling, worshipping from home, or simply want to enrich your online experience—we invite you to explore opportunities to deepen your faith and strengthen your connection with others at fourthchurch.org/online/connections.

WELCOME OUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

Fourth Presbyterian Church is delighted to welcome Andrew Herbruck as our new Organist and Director of Music. Andrew comes to us from First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Michigan, where he has served as Director of Music Ministries since 2013. He begins July 20, with his first Sunday leading worship and accompanying the choir on July 26. Please join us in extending a warm welcome at Coffee Hour following worship on July 26.

IN-PERSON COFFEE HOUR

Please join us following worship today in Anderson Hall and the Gignilliat Commons for our weekly Coffee Hour—an opportunity to greet one another, and build connections with the Fourth Church community. Visit our Connection Corner to learn about all the ways to get involved at Fourth Church.

SUMMER PICNICS

Please save the date for Fourth Church's Summer Picnics, taking place on two Sundays—July 12 and August 9—directly following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. More details to come.

CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Pastoral Care

If you have a prayer request or would like to alert the pastoral staff to a care need, illness, hospitalization, or death, please contact the church office at 312.787.4570 or email Gloria Fleming (gfleming@fourthchurch.org).

For emergencies, please call the church to be connected with the Minister on Call.

Fourth Church maintains a practice of praying for each member's household throughout the year. On Wednesday mornings, you are invited to gather for Morning Prayer via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. to pray for members by name, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world. For details, email Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)

Morning Prayer

Join us on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom as we pray for members of our congregation, those in need, and mission partners around the world. If you are interested in joining, please email Gloria Fleming (gfleming@fourthchurch.org) to receive the link.

HONORING JUNETEENTH

The Fourth Church Racial Equity Committee invites the congregation to join in commemorating Juneteenth, the holiday marking the emancipation of enslaved Black Americans. Observed annually on June 19, Juneteenth remembers the day in 1865 when the news of freedom reached enslaved people in Galveston, Texas—more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued.

Juneteenth is both a remembrance and a celebration of freedom, resilience, and hope. We invite you to honor the day through learning, reflection, community gatherings, or support of Black-owned businesses.

We will observe Juneteenth in worship next Sunday, June 21. We hope you will join us.

SANCTUARY TOURS

Discover the rich history and architecture of Fourth Church's Sanctuary with member Ken Hazlett. Following worship today, Ken will lead a 15-minute presentation followed by a guided tour.

To participate, meet at 11:15 a.m. at the rear of the Sanctuary after the service.

Additional tours will be offered on July 19, August 9, and August 30.

CHURCH CENTER UPDATE

To ensure you receive the latest news and updates from Fourth Church, please take a moment to verify and update your contact information in Church Center.



To update your Church Center profile, scan this QR code. Once you are logged in, you can easily update your address, phone number, and email. Thank you for helping us keep our records current!

Church Center is our new primary tool for event registration and engagement.

You can now use Church Center to check in for worship and view the church calendar. Worship check-ins take place through the app; Sunday School check-ins take place at the check-in station in the Gratz Center's Gignilliat Lobby (by the elevators).

Connections and Belonging

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

GET CONNECTED WEEKEND

Chicago Weekend Interest Form

This year, we are excited to extend a special invitation to our online community to join us in person at our



Chicago campus for Get Connected Weekend, Friday, September 11 through Sunday, September 13. If you worship primarily online, please let us know if you're interested in joining us in Chicago.

MUSIC AT FOURTH

Noonday Concert

Join us on Friday, June 26 at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a free performance by the Cho-Malespin Duo on cello and piano.

Please note, there is no concert on June 19 as the church is closed in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

Watch via livestream: bit.ly/fpcvideos

For a full list of concerts visit fourthchurch.org/concerts

CENTER FOR LIFE AND LEARNING

Summer Session Registration Now Open



Summer Session registration has begun at the Center for Life & Learning (CLL).

The 7-week session begins July 13 and offers a wide range of classes in art, music, language learning, mindfulness, and wellness. CLL serves adults age 60 and over, providing opportunities to explore new interests, build friendships, and engage with community. Classes are available both in-person and online.

For more information or to register, visit fourthchurch.org/cll

THE DUSABLE BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM TRIP

Join the Racial Equity Committee on Saturday, June 27, for a guided tour at the DuSable Black History Museum and Education Center, followed by lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about African American history and culture while enjoying meaningful fellowship with members of the Fourth Church community.



Saturday, June 27

10:00–2:00 p.m.

Cost per person: \$25.00

Registration is required as spaces are limited. We will travel by bus from

Fourth Church to the DuSable Museum. Our bus will be ADA accessible and has room for two wheelchairs.

THE ABBA REUNION TRIBUTE SHOW

The ABBA Reunion Tribute Show comes to the Fourth Church Sanctuary on August 28, bringing audiences a high-energy, feel-good celebration of ABBA's greatest hits.

Featuring a live band, rich harmonies, authentic choreography, and dazzling replica costumes, this production recreates the excitement and magic of ABBA.

Don't miss this ultimate "Dancing Queen" experience!

ABBA Reunion Tribute Show

Friday, August 28

7:30 p.m.

Fourth Church Sanctuary

Tickets on sale at theabbareuniontributeshow.com

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 a quieter space, the Hospitality Suite (2nd floor, Gratz Center) offers a place where the service is livestreamed.

Nursery Care

Nursery care is available during morning worship for infants through age two (4th floor, Gratz Center).

Summer Sunday School

Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School following Children's Time in the Sanctuary. Classes meet on the 4th floor of the Gratz Center.

Vacation Bible School This Week!

Please keep Pastor Matt and the children (ages 3 through 5th grade) attending Vacation Bible School this week, in your prayers.

Together, they will explore the travels of the Apostle Paul through stories, crafts, games, and joyful learning.

ADULT EDUCATION

Following worship, **Words that Framed Our Country** will be led by Jeff Doane and Pastor Joe Morrow. As we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday, this class will explore the words and ideals that shaped America's founding and consider their meaning for our lives today.

June 14

Borwell Dining Room at 11:15 a.m.

All sessions are livestreamed and available on YouTube at bit.ly/fpcvideos.

Please note there will be no Adult Education classes during July and August.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDIES

To receive information on how to join, email Pastor Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

Summer Women's Bible Study

Keeping Your Heart in Tune with Whatever Life Brings
June 24, July 8 and 22, and August 12 and 26
12:00 p.m.

Climate Justice Climate Hope: Building a Moral Economy

June 24, July 8 and 22, and August 12 and 26
6:00 p.m.

RESOURCES FOR YOUR PERSONAL REFLECTION



Daily Devotions

Start your day with reflections written by our pastors and church members.

Receive daily devotions by email: bit.ly/fpcdevotions or scan this QR code.

Community Engagements and Partnerships

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Meals Ministry

Meals Ministry is seeking volunteers to help serve meals on Sundays and Mondays to our neighbors in need this summer. Volunteers assist with setting up the dining room, serving meals and beverages, and helping with cleanup.

Sundays: Volunteers are needed from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Mondays: Volunteers are needed from 3:30-6:00 p.m. to help serve a meal at Catholic Charities (721 N. LaSalle St.).

Coffee Hour Hosts (Anderson Hall)

Following Sunday worship, coffee hour in Anderson Hall offers a time for connection and community. Hosts help prepare and serve refreshments, welcome guests, and assist with light setup and cleanup. As we head into the summer months, we're especially in need of additional volunteers, as many regular hosts travel or take time away.

You do not need to be a member of Fourth Church to volunteer and serve – all are welcome.

To learn more or sign up, please contact Robert Crouch, Director, Volunteer Ministry, at rcrouch@fourthchurch.org or 312-981-3382.

Cornerstones Steering Committee

Enjoy planning events and building community? Consider joining the Cornerstones Steering Committee! Help plan gatherings featuring dinner, speakers, and fellowship throughout the year.

For more information, email Pastor Nanette Sawyer at nsawyer@fourthchurch.org.

FOURTH CHURCH CALENDAR



Stay up to date with worship services, programs, and special events by visiting the full Fourth Church online calendar. To view upcoming events, scan the QR code or visit fourthchurch.org/calendar.

CHICAGO LIGHTS SUMMER DAY



Chicago Lights Summer Day is seeking volunteers for its six-week program, June 22-July 31.

Volunteers support students in grades K-8 by assisting in classrooms, helping with special events and field trips, and contributing to a program that offers academics, arts, enrichment, and wellness. Now in its 45th year, Summer Day continues to serve and support young people through a vibrant, holistic learning environment.

Interested volunteers can scan the QR code to complete an application.

URBAN FARM

Interested in volunteering for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm this summer? Join us for an Urban Farm Tour & Orientation on select Saturdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Learn about the farm's history, programs, growing practices, and community impact. All new Urban Farm volunteers will need to attend an orientation before volunteering for Community Farm Days.



The Urban Farm is located at 444 W. Chicago Ave. For more information and to view available Farm Tour & Orientation dates, please scan this QR code.

ST. SABINA PEACE WALKS

Join the Mission and Justice Committee as we participate in St. Sabina Catholic Church's Summer Friday Peace Walks in Auburn Gresham this Friday, June 19. Please email Pastor Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org) if you plan to attend so we can estimate the group size. Need a ride or can provide one? Please let us know so we can coordinate transportation for everyone.

Worship Leaders

Camille Cook Howe, Matt Helms, Nanette Sawyer, Nancy Benson-Nicol, Joe Morrow

Beadle: Benia Davis

Liturgist: Pam Boneham

The Music Today

Ross Updegraff, guest organist

Summer Choir

Baptisms

James Michael Downey, child of Alicia Skruba and Michael Downey

Paxton Yu-chun Wu, child of Briana Lee and Eric Wu

Fourth Church Calendar



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fourthchurch.org/calendar

Giving to Support the Ministry of Fourth Church



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Camille Cook Howe Pastor

Rocky Supinger Senior Associate Pastor

Nancy Benson-Nicol Associate Pastor

Matt Helms Associate Pastor

Joseph L. Morrow Associate Pastor

Nanette Sawyer Associate Pastor

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Sunday parking is available at the Hancock garage (enter from Delaware or Chestnut) for \$10 between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. by using a validation ticket from the ushers.