



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
February 2, 2020
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9 and 10:30 a.m.

APPROACH

Prelude

My Life Is In Your Hands

Kirk Franklin, arr. Carol Cymbala

You don't have to worry,
And don't you be afraid.
Joy comes in the morning,
Troubles, they don't last always.
For there's a friend named Jesus
Who will wipe your tears away,
And if your heart is broken
Just lift your hands and say,
"Oh I know that I can make it,
I know that I can stand.
No matter what may come my way,
My life is in your hands."

When your tests and trials,
They seem to get you down
And all your friends and loved ones
Are nowhere to be found.
Remember there's a friend named Jesus
Who will wipe your tears away,
And if your heart is broken
Just lift your hands and say,
"Oh I know that I can make it,
I know that I can stand.
No matter what may come my way,
My life is in your hands.
With Jesus I can take it,
With him I know I can stand.
No matter what may come my way,
My life is in your hands."

Keep On Making A Way

Jeral Gray

Keep on making a way over and over again.
You're always bringing me out over and over again.
Lord, you've done so much, all to you I owe...
I will ever sing your praise, glory to your name, keep on making a way for me.
Keep on making a way for me, opening doors for me, taking care of me.
Keep on, keep on making a way for me, opening doors for me, taking care of me.
I will ever sing your praise, glory to your name, keep on making a way for me.

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

He Is King of Kings

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*Opening Prayer

You are holy, Lord, and your deeds are wonderful. You are strong. You are great. You are almighty. You are good, all good, supreme humility. You are endurance. You are rest and peace. You are joy. You are beauty. You are our courage. You are our haven and our hope. You are our eternal life, great and wonderful, God almighty. We worship you. Amen.

Ministry of Music

Ain't Got Time to Die

Spiritual, arr. Hall Johnson

Lord, I keep so busy praisin' my Jesus,
Ain't got time to die.
'Cause when I'm healin' the sick,
I'm praising my Jesus,
Ain't got time to die.

Lord, I keep so busy workin' for the kingdom,
Ain't got time to die.
'Cause when I'm feedin' the poor,
I'm workin' for the kingdom,
Ain't got time to die. *Refrain*

Refrain

'Cause it takes all of my time,
To praise my Jesus,
All of my time to praise my Lord,
If I don't praise him the rocks are gonna cry out,
"Glory and honor, glory and honor!"
Ain't got time to die.

Lord, I keep so busy servin' my master
Ain't got time to die.
'Cause when I'm givin' my all,
I'm servin' my master,
Ain't got time to die. *Refrain*

Now won't you get it out of my way,
Let me praise Jesus?
Get out of my way let me praise my Lord.
If I don't praise him the rocks are gonna cry out,
"Glory and honor, glory and honor!"
Ain't got time to die.

Young Children's Invitation to Chapel

9 a.m.

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:4-7

Sermon

God's Response to Praise, Prayer, and Thanksgiving

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Thanksgivings and Intercessions

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Tithes and Offerings

Announcements from the Life of the Church

Offertory

Gospel Selections by Vernon Clark and the Heirs of Joy

Offering of Gifts

Ministry of Music

In the Sanctuary

Kurt Carr

We lift our hands in the sanctuary.

Hallelujah in the sanctuary.

We lift our hands to give you the glory.

Hallelujah we give you the glory.

We lift our hands to give you the praise,

Hallelujah we give you the praise,

And we will praise you for the rest of our days;

And we will praise you for the rest of our days;

Yes, we will praise you for the rest of our days.

Yes, we will praise you for the rest of our days.

We clap our hands in the sanctuary...

Jesus, we give you the praise.

We sing our song in the sanctuary...

Emmanuel, we lift up your name,

Jesus, we give you the praise.

Heavenly Father, coming Messiah;

Emmanuel, we lift up your name,

And we will praise you for the rest of our days,

Heavenly Father, coming Messiah;

Yes, will praise you for the rest of our days,

And we will praise you for the rest of our days,

Yes, yes Lord, for the rest of our days.

Yes, will praise you for the rest of our days,

Hallelujah, hallelujah,

Hallelujah for the rest of our days.

And we will praise you for the rest of our days.

*Benediction

Postlude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Richard Elliott

*Today's special gospel music is a gift from the Kipp family,
in memory of Albert and Julia Kipp*

Please stand as you are able

PARTICIPANTS

Alyssa Bennett, Associate Director of Choirs

Lisa Bond, Director of Music

Sarah Bond, KUC Youth Choir Soloist

Chancel Choir

Barbara Falk, Pianist

Joel Fox, Audio Engineer

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Susan Klotzbach, Organist

Katie Snipes Lancaster, Associate Minister, Liturgist

KUC Youth Choir

Heirs of Joy

Anita Baker, Accompanist

Jordan Baker, Drummer

Oscar Brown, Bassist

Vernon Clark, Director, Preacher

Ollie Copeland

Jan Barber-Harris

Tina Penick

Malva Waters

Kathy Wideman

FRONT DESK

GREETER

Diane Kirts

CHILDREN

AND FAMILY

MINISTRY

GREETER

Nancy Rolison

USHERS

9 a.m.

Jim Fritz

Dan Basse

Bev Kirk

Hyde Perce

Nancy Tierney

Corey Whisner

Kris Whisner

USHERS

10:30 a.m.

Laima Francis

Richard Francis

Andrew Crossgrove

David Crossgrove

Marion Hanold

Peter Hepner

King Poor

Ron Schutz

Katie White

Randy White

GREETERS

Bruce Linger

Laura Linger

Ralph Smith

Sallie Smith

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Flowers: The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Louis M. Sharp and Stanley B. Mruczek from their children John Sharp and Cher Mruczek-Sharp.

Milestone: We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the families of Charlie Barrow and his daughter Paula (Jeffrey) Danoff upon the death of Charlie's wife and Paula's mother, Patsy Barrow on January 27. The white rose on the altar today celebrates her life.

WORSHIP

Mid-Day Prayer with Communion: Each week a new liturgy is offered on Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. We meet for 15 minutes to read scriptures, hear a brief reflection, and celebrate communion on the first Tuesday of each month. During 2020 we will pray for one of the Outreach agencies we support. On February 4 we will pray for the following: Charlie Barrow, Beth Bartlett, Bill & Janice Bartlett, Brit & Marilyn Bartter, Dan & Jean Basse, Linda Bates, Ron & Cindy Baur, John & Pamela Baylor, John Beam, Ruthie Beam, Jane Beard, Philip & Janice Beck, Roger & Nancy Beckwith, Matt & Chris Beer, Penny Beitler, Mary Bellamy, Alyssa Bennett, Jeff & Kristie Bennett, Kell & Jackie Benson, Laura Bergman, and the Outreach Agency this week is the Cara Chicago.

Front Desk Greeter and Usher Supper, Training, Fellowship, and Fun! Ushers, front desk, and spouses are invited on Monday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. The church will provide the entree and participants are welcome to bring a side dish or a dessert to share. Come straight from work or in casual attire. Please RSVP online at kuc.org by Wednesday, February 19.

Valentine's Day Card Signing Party today through Monday, Feb. 3. The Alison Tobey Smart Memorial Fund Committee invites all ages to help send love to our college freshmen and first-year boarding school students. Come to the Library to write a Valentine's Day note to the young adults of our congregation.

ADULT EDUCATION

Cameron Davis, a Clean Water Act attorney and a commissioner at the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, will complement our "The Elemental Spirits" sermon series with his presentation of *The Spirituality of Sewage: The State of Our Water Stewardship* tomorrow, February 3 at 7 p.m. in the Culbertson Room. He will also do a dialogue sermon with Bill Evertsberg on Sunday, February 16.

Estelle Laughlin Book Event: *Transcending Darkness, A Girl's Journey Out of the Holocaust* presented by survivor and author Estelle Laughlin on Monday, February 10 at 7 p.m. in the Culbertson Room. When prejudice motivates an unlawful act, it is considered a hate crime. Most hate crimes are inspired by race and religion, but narrowmindedness today has many appearances. Learn how the Chicago PD uses Estelle's experiences in training new officers.

Jehovah's Favorite Choir: The Biblical Story in the Songs and Shows of the Grateful Dead This Adult Education course with Andy McGaan will explore the Grateful Dead's robust and surprising use of biblical themes and imagery. Please join us in the Culbertson Room on Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m. More information is at kuc.org or contact Jo Forrest at jforrest@kuc.org.

Desert Island Books Discussion Series: It's a Desert Island Book if it's lean (under 300 pages), accessible, theologically resonant if not necessarily religious, and you take it with you wherever you travel in case you get marooned on a desert island. Our inaugural book will be *Godric*, by Frederick Buechner, which almost, and should have, won the 1981 Pulitzer Prize. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, March 4, 7 p.m., at Bill and Kathy Evertsberg's house, 1433 Asbury, Winnetka, unless we're oversubscribed, in which case we will move the meeting to the Culbertson Room. We'll serve simple nourishment, wine, and LaCroix. Please RSVP to Karen Gaynor at kgaynor@kuc.org.

FELLOWSHIP

First Wednesday: Katharina von Bora escaped a convent to become Martin Luther's wife. Join us as Professor Kurt Hendel presents *First Lady of the Reformation*, she was strong, smart, capable, and fiercely independent—a woman ahead of her time. Lunch is served at noon on Wednesday, February 5 followed by the presentation. Please RSVP to Sallie Smith at salliesmith07@gmail.com.

Women's Connections: Join us at the home of Deanna Schmid in Wilmette on Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy food, wine, and conversation. Please RSVP to Sallie Smith at salliesmith07@gmail.com.

Spring Tea: Our annual beloved Spring Tea offers a chance to slow down and connect with loved ones. Don your spring attire and share a social engagement over a delicate cup of tea. Caldecott Award-winning author and illustrator Eric Rohmann, of *My Friend Rabbit* and *Bulldozer's Big Day*, will be the presenter at an event sure to delight mothers, grandmothers, aunts, friends, and their little ones. Come steep yourself in an afternoon of conversation and community on Saturday, March 7 at 2 p.m. Please RSVP to LaDona O'Donnell at ladona.odonnell@gmail.com.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Children and Family Ministry Teachers Appreciation Brunch: An event held on Sunday, February 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to gather teachers in gratitude and equip them for teaching. Please contact Christine Hides at chides@kuc.org for further information.

Parenting and Faith Online Meeting: Join Kenilworth Union staff online Tuesday, January 25 from 8–8:45 p.m. for an introduction and discussion about meaningful practices in the season of preparation for Easter. Please see kuc.org for details.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mentor Pizza Dinner and Faith Statement Writing Shop: Confirmands will gather Sunday evening, February 9 at 5 p.m. in the Centennial Room to begin writing what their faith means to them. Please keep our youth in your prayers.

College IMPACT Mission Trip to Bahamas May 2020: Trip dates are May 23–30. Registration is now online at kucyouth.org or contact Silvi Pirn at silvi@kuc.org.

OUTREACH

Stock Saint Sabina's Pantry: Please help to replenish the food pantry managed by St. Sabina Catholic Church. This effort is in response to Father Pfleger's plea for help here at Kenilworth Union Church in 2016 and has become an important outreach program for our church. A list of requested items can be found on the drop-off table and kuc.org. Donations will be received in the front lobby until Sunday, March 1.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Exploring Grief Group Spring Session: The group meets every other Thursday from 7–8:30 p.m. beginning March 12 for eight sessions at Christ Church Winnetka. This free series provides a confidential, supportive, and educational environment to grieve the loss of a loved one or friend. All community residents are welcome to participate. For more information and to register for the fall or spring sessions, contact Joellen Hosler at jhosler@northshoresamaritan.org or 847-446-6955 ext. 19. Sponsored by Christ Church Winnetka, Kenilworth Union Church, and Winnetka Congregational Church.

Mental Health First Aid: Our own Leslie Holling and a colleague from The Josselyn Center will conduct this 8-hour certificate course in the Culbertson Room on Saturday, May 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m, refreshments and lunch is provided. Enrollment is required since space is limited. More information and registration is at kuc.org or contact Jo Forrest at jforrest@kuc.org.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Payment Made Easy: Every gift counts at Kenilworth Union Church. Make your contribution electronically by texting Church211 to 73256, via Chase QuickPay or Zelle using stewardship@kuc.org, or online at kuc.org/give. Thank you for supporting God's work.

TAX TIME IS AROUND THE CORNER

Statements showing your tax-deductible contributions are in the mail. Please contact the accounting office at 847-853-2003 if you did not receive your statement or have questions.

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

If you would like to learn more, please contact The Reverend Dr. Jo Forrest or a Stephen Leader.

Care Guild Leader for February is Susi Swisher.

To let us know where help is needed, call Care Guild at (847)853-3534

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Gospel Sunday
February 2, 2020

Sun., Feb. 2	8 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	9 a.m.	Gospel Music Worship and Children's Chapel
	10:15 a.m.	Confirmation
	10:15 a.m.	Breakfast Club
	10:30 a.m.	*Gospel Music Worship and Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	KUC Youth Choir Rehearsal
	11:45 a.m.	KUC Adventures Planning Meeting
Mon., Feb. 3	9:30 a.m.	AJN Preschool Beginnings
	7 p.m.	Adult Education with Cam Davis
Tues., Feb. 4	9:30 a.m.	Mah Jongg
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer with Communion
	4:15 p.m.	Faith234 Youth Group
	4:30 p.m.	Bambino Choir Rehearsal
Wed., Feb. 5	8 a.m.	Men's Coffee
	9:15 a.m.	Bible Read Along
	noon	First Wednesday
	12:45 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	2 p.m.	Knitting Ministry
	3:40 p.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
	4:10 p.m.	Rejoice Singers and Ringers Choir Rehearsal
	5 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group
	6 p.m.	Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group
7 p.m.	Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal	
Thurs., Feb. 6	9:15 a.m.	Faith Circle
	4:30 p.m.	AJN Preschool Sleep Under
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Feb. 7	1 p.m.	Intermediate Bridge
Sat., Feb. 8		

***Live Streaming:** Every Sunday the 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship is delivered to those who cannot attend in person via live streaming at [youtube.com/c/KenilworthUnionChurch](https://www.youtube.com/c/KenilworthUnionChurch).

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