



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
March 1, 2020
First Sunday in Lent
9 and 10:30 a.m.

APPROACH

Prelude

Prélude, Fugue and Variation

César Franck

Call to Worship

Bearing the Light of Christ

9 a.m.

***Processional Hymn**

O God of Earth and Space

#274

***Prayer for Lent**

adapted from Pamela Hawkins

Lector: O God, who makes all things new,
new stars, new dust, new life;

People: **take my heart,**
every hardened edge and measured beat,
and create something new in me.

Lector: We need your newness, God,

People: **the rough parts made smooth;**
the stagnant, stirred;
the stuck, freed;
the unkind, forgiven.

All: **And then, by the power of your spirit,**
turn us toward love again. Amen.

Ministry of Music

Thanks Be to God

arr. Sheldon Curry

There is a hand whose touch creates all beauty;
The snowcapped height, the river's quiet flow;
And that same hand, which fashioned all the universe,
Calms troubled hearts and soothes the wounded soul.

Refrain

Thanks be to God whose mercy knows no measure,
Whose righteous way his wondrous works applaud,
Whose loving kindness bears our every weakness;
For such a sure and steadfast love, thanks be to God.

Give thanks to God for faithful friends and family,
Those near and far whose lives define our own;
And praise God's goodness past all comprehension.
God is our source, our pleasure, and our home. *Refrain*

There is a shepherd for each valley's shadow;
Unfathomed grace joins every trial we meet.
Ultimate one, whose presence we most long for,
To you, in gratitude, we humbly sing. *Refrain*

Young Children's Invitation to Chapel

9 a.m.

PROCLAMATION

Lesson from the Christian Gospel

Luke 12:13–21

Ministry of Music

Jesus Lover of My Soul

Terre Johnson

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!
Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.
Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.
Jesus, lover of my soul.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Defects of Jesus, I: No Common Sense

RESPONSE

***Hymn of Response**

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

#308

10:30 a.m.

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

Minute for Congregational Care

Offertory

Courage, My Heart

attr. Georg Böhm, ed. K. Lee Scott

Courage, my heart, the love of God embracing,

Jesus will never leave, my soul forsaking.

Though to a cross my way should lead.

When in your pain, for help your heart is sighing,

Yet wait in peace: When you are faint and dying,

Jesus shall then be at your side,

For Christ shall then be at your side.

Offering of Gifts

***Hymn of Dedication**

We praise thee, O God, our redeemer, creator,

In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;

We lay it before thee, we kneel and adore thee,

We bless thy holy name, glad praises we sing.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

#81

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Sortie

César Franck

Please stand as you are able

PARTICIPANTS

Alyssa Bennett, Associate Director of Choirs

Lisa Bond, Director of Music

Chancel Choir

William Evertsberg, Senior Minister, Preacher

Barbara Falk, Pianist

Jo Forrest, Senior Associate Minister, Liturgist

10:30 a.m.

Joel Fox, Audio Engineer

Marion Hanold, Minute for Congregational Care

Miya Higashiyama, Soloist

Susan Klotzbach, Organist

KUC Youth Choir

Katie Snipes Lancaster, Associate Minister, Liturgist

9 a.m.

FRONT DESK

GREETER

Nancy Tierney

USHERS

9 a.m.

Marcie Paddock

Robert Paddock

Chandler Bigelow

Elizabeth Bigelow

Jeff Douthit

Jim Good

Rick Gordon

Diane McIntyre

USHERS

10:30 a.m.

Beth Fritz

Jim Binnall

Chris Gowe

Rachael Riggs-Gowe

Gregg Riley

Doug Shehan

Karen Tzanetopoulos

George Tzanetopoulos

GREETERS

Peter Schaff

George Wishart

Jan Wishart

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Congregational Care 2020

On Congregational Care Sunday, we would like to recognize everyone who is part of a Congregational Care committee or group.

Congregational Care Committee

Ann Carey

Melanie Earle

Don Farnsworth

Marion Hanold, Chair

Martha Hoza

Bonnie McColl

Katie Nahrwold

Sallie Smith

Katie White

Stephen Ministry Leaders

Don Farnsworth

Melanie Flynn

Diane Hart

Bill Steinmetz

Stephen Ministers

Chris Beer	Jill Davis	Sharon Hayes	Susan Resko
Melinda Blake	Kendra Drozd	Beverly Ingle	Beth Sawyer
Gretchen Bodum	Don Farnsworth	Nancy Johnson	Anita Scott
Polly Breen	Melanie Flynn	Cliff Krueger	Bill Steinmetz
Sally Campbell	Cindy Fuller	Cindy Lillard	Stephanie Sullivan
Liz Chandler	John Hales	Carolyn McHugh	Katie White
Kim Chatain	Marion Hanold	Ellen Moore	Roger Winship
Glenn Dalhart	Margaret Hart	Suzy Parks	

Prayer Circle

Jim Binnell	Katherine McMaster
Lou Guthrie	Polly Moles
Martha Hoza, Chair	Sallie Smith
Paula Keatinge	

Mid-Day Prayer

Jim Binnall	Becky Knight
John Danielson	Ralph Smith
John Hales	Sallie Smith
Marion Hanold	

Caring Connections

Gretchen Bodum	Betsy Jaeschke	Sue Riggs
Jodi DiCanzo	Dale Lively	Lee Ann Shay
Diane Drewry	Bonnie McColl	Ralph Smith
Mignon Dupepe	Kristin Merk	Sallie Smith
Don Farnsworth, Chair	John Peterson	Katie White
Marion Hanold	Julie Peterson	Curt Worthington
Martha Hoza	John Piepgras	Jenny Worthington

Knitting Ministry

Audrey Brown	Liz Hindsley	Sue Riggs
Jill Davis	Martha Hoza	Cindi Ross
Lynn Donaldson	Nancy Johnson	Bonnie Simonds
Kathy Evertsberg	Bonnie McColl, Chair	Susi Swisher
Betty Fox	Ann Perce	Judy Vandeveld
Beth Fritz-Adamoli	Susie Rammelt	Judith Wentz

Care Guild

Mei Aden	Carol Duris	Darlene Landsittel	Virginia Reising
Sarah Alshouse	Peggy Dwyer	Laurel Lien	Cindi Ross
Rachel Allport	Melanie Earle	Dayle Lively	Julie Ruck
Beth Alwin	Elza Garnett	Jennifer Martay	Ralph Smith
Michelle Astolfi	Anne Gezon	Bonnie McColl	Sallie Smith
Chris Beer	Christine Guthrie	Nancy Mead	Stephanie Sullivan
Carol Berry	Janis Hague	Nancy Mowry	Susi Swisher
Marilou Bleecker	John Hales	Karyn Murphy	Nancy Tierney
Sandy Bohnsack	Marion Hanold	Katie Nahrwold, Chair	Debbie Toledo
Susan Bosler	Margaret Hart	Robert Norfleet	Susan Underwood
Beth Britton	Tiffany Hunsader	Allyson Paflas	Kim Urban
Diane Bruce	Jeannie James	Ann Perce	Sally Volker-Bissell
Jane Cahill	Meg Johnson	Julie Peterson	Catherine Weaver
Kim Crossgrove	Stephanie Keehn	John Piepgras	Jennifer Weaver
Stacy Dale	Rosalyn Kemp	Debby Ponko	Judith Wentz
Mignon Dupepe	Jill Kirk	Hope Poor	Kris Whisner

*Please be advised that every effort is made to create a complete list of our Congregational Care.
We apologize in advance for any errors or omissions.*

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 March is Dayle Lively.

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

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Milestone: We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Peter and Brooke Conkey upon the death of Brooke's mother, Ethel Fox on February 23. The white rose on the altar today celebrates her life.

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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. During 2020 we will pray for one of the Outreach agencies we support. On March 3 we will pray for the following: Allan & Sallie Bulley, Steve & Judy Bundra, Jeff & Jennifer Burch, Lynn Burt, Robert Burton & Julie Yen, Beth Busch, Joseph Busch, Peter & Jessie Butler, Pat & Jane Cahill, Ryan & Laurie Cahill, Dave & Debby Caldwell, Wiley & Jo Caldwell, Kristin Camorlinga, Dave & Linda Campbell, Kate Campbell, Sally Campbell, Ann Carey & Gregg Walla, Brett & Laura Carlson, Joanne Carlson, Ed & Kristin Casas and the Outreach Agency this week is Community Health.

New Member Information: Spring classes begin Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m. or Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m. or Wednesday, March 11 at 9:30 a.m. Please contact Jo Forrest at jforrest@kuc.org to find out more.

Walk with Us In Lent: The word “Lent” comes from an old English word for “lengthen,” and refers to the lengthening of those long-anticipated days of spring. Mirroring the forty-days of Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness and echoing the forty-day trials of Noah, Moses, and Elijah, Lent asks us to reflect on our lives, the object of our devotions, and the quality of our relationships. It is a period of sufficient length for us to straighten our habits, prepare to face the cross, and be fully amazed at an empty tomb on Easter morning.

The sermon series will explore myriad ways Jesus defied conventions and may have been thought defective as our savior. These “Defects of Jesus” might inspire us to follow in his paths.

Throughout the season we offer a devotional guide of poetry, composed by authors through the ages, and companion prayers. Signup online to receive 40 days of poems and prayers.

Lent is about lengthening light, it’s also about broadening our hearts and preparing the way, making room for careful attention to what matters most.

A full lineup of Lent and Easter events can be found at kuc.org search “Walk with Us In Lent.”

ADULT EDUCATION

The Biblical Story in the Songs and Shows of the Grateful Dead: Andy McGaan will explore the Grateful Dead’s robust and surprising use of biblical themes and imagery on Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m.

Desert Island Books Discussion Series: Our inaugural book will be *Godric*, by Frederick Buechner on Wednesday, March 4, 7 p.m., at Bill and Kathy Evertsberg’s. RSVP to Karen Gaynor at kgaynor@kuc.org.

The #MeToo Reckoning: On Sunday, March 15 from 3–4:30 p.m., Adult Education presenter Ruth Everhart candidly discloses stories of how she and others have experienced sexual assault and harassment in church settings.

FELLOWSHIP

KUC Adventures: Please join us at the Chicago Botanic Garden for *Orchids After Hours* on Thursday, March 12 from 4 to 8 p.m. in Glencoe. Details and RSVP at kuc.org.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

All Ages Praying by Painting Lent Event: Tuesday, March 10 from 5:30–7 p.m. Mignon Dupepe will lead an arts based prayer activity with dinner. Please RSVP online at kuc.org or by emailing Christine Hides at chides@kuc.org. \$10 suggested donation per person (\$30 max per household).

Second Grade Family Communion Milestone: On March 15 from 9–10 a.m. in the Centennial Room, Katie Lancaster and Christine Hides will lead an interactive communion milestone gathering. Please RSVP at kuc.org, as pastries and juice will be served.

OUTREACH

Save the Date for this year’s Outreach Benefit! Friday, April 24 at Michigan Shores Club.

2020 Outreach Benefit Auction: Help make the 21st Annual Outreach Benefit a success by donating items for our live auction. Please contact Alice Schaff at adschaff@aol.com or Linda Ball at lindawball@gmail.com to donate to the auction.

Wine Cork Pull: With our Outreach Benefit just around the corner, we’re asking for donations for our annual Wine Cork Pull. There are two ways you can donate, 1) donate a bottle of wine valued at least \$40 and contact Mary MacGregor at marycmacgregor@gmail.com to arrange for drop off; 2) make a donation and we will purchase a bottle of wine for you, please drop off cash or a check (made out to Kenilworth Union and labeled “wine pull”) to the church. Donations are appreciated by Wednesday, April 15.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Congregational Care Sunday

March 1, 2020

Sun., Mar. 1	8 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	9 a.m.	Worship for All Ages and Children's Chapel
	9 a.m.	Introduction to the Bible—Adult Ed
	10 a.m.	Rejoice Singers and Ringers Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 a.m.	Breakfast Club
	10:15 a.m.	Confirmation Class #10
	10:30 a.m.	*Traditional Worship and Sunday School
Mon., Mar. 2	9:15 a.m.	'cuppa with Christine—Panera, Wilmette
	9:30 a.m.	AJN Preschool Beginnings
	7 p.m.	The Grateful Dead Biblical Themes and Imagery—Adult Ed
Tues., Mar. 3	9:30 a.m.	Mah Jongg
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer with Communion
	4:15 p.m.	P*Wee Club
	4:30 p.m.	Bambino Choir Rehearsal
Wed., Mar. 4	8 a.m.	Men's Coffee
	8 a.m.	'cuppa with Jo
	9:15 a.m.	Bible Read Along
	noon	First Wednesday
	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	
7 p.m.	Desert Island Book Club—Adult Ed, Bill and Kathy Evertsberg's	
Thurs., Mar. 5	9:15 a.m.	Faith Circle
	4 p.m.	AJN Preschool Sleep Under
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Mar. 6		
Sat., Mar. 7	2 p.m.	Spring Tea—RSVP ladona.odonnell@gmail.com,

***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.

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