



Kenilworth Union Church  
Service of Worship  
March 8, 2020  
Second Sunday in Lent  
9 and 10:30 a.m.

APPROACH

Prelude

*Simple Gifts*  
*Fantasia in C Minor*

arr. Lisa Bond  
J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

Bearing the Light of Christ

9 a.m.

\*Opening Hymn

*The Glory of These Forty Days*

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\*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

*How Long, O Lord*

Eugene Butler

How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me?  
How long, O Lord, wilt thou hide thy face from me?  
How long must I bear pain, bear pain in my soul,  
And bear sorrow all the day in my heart?  
Consider and answer me, O Lord, my God,  
Lighten my eyes lest I sleep, the sleep of death,  
I will sing to the Lord for I have trusted in thy love,  
And my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Institution and Presentation

*Baptismal Song*

Betty Jacobson

Covenant of Parents and Congregation

Christening

Hymn of Welcome

Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, Bap - tized with the Spir - it's sign,  
Child of joy, our dear - est treas - ure, God's you are, from God you came.  
Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, Learn to list - en for God's call.

With this wat - er God has sealed you Un - to love and grace div - ine.  
Back to God we humb - ly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.  
Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, Trust and love God more than all.

Presentation of the Light of Christ

Benediction

## Young Children's Invitation to Chapel

9 a.m.

## PROCLAMATION

Lesson from the Christian Gospel

Luke 12:22-34

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

*Defects of Jesus, II: No Long-Range Plan*

# RESPONSE

\*Hymn of Response

*Seek Ye First*

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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 Mission

Offertory

*i thank you god for most this amazing day*

Laura Farnell

*Text from e.e. cummings poem*

i thank You God for most this amazing  
day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees  
and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything  
which is natural which is infinite which is yes

(i who have died am alive again today,  
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth  
day of life and love and wings: and of the  
great happening illimitably earth)

how should any tasting touching any hearing seeing  
breathing any—lifted from the no  
of all nothing—human merely being  
doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears are awake,  
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)

i thank You God for most  
this amazing day

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**

*Let All Things Now Living*

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Fugue in C Minor*

J.S. Bach

**\*Please stand as you are able\***

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### **PARTICIPANTS**

**Ryan Belongie, Trio**

**Lisa Bond, Director of Music**

**Chancel Choir**

**William Evertsberg, Senior Minister, Preacher**

**Jo Forrest, Senior Associate Minister, Liturgist**

10:30 a.m.

**Joel Fox, Audio Engineer**

**Junior Bell Choir**

**Liz Dickey, Minute for Mission, Cara Chicago**

**Miya Higashiyama, Trio**

**Susan Klotzbach, Organist**

**Katie Snipes Lancaster, Associate Minister, Liturgist**

9 a.m.

**Newton Family, Light Bearers**

**Evelyn Wouters, Trio**

#### **FRONT DESK**

#### **GREETER**

Nancy Tierney

#### **USHERS**

9 a.m.

**Stuart Schuldt**

Mike Flynn

David Hodges

Newt Marshall

Rob Schuldt

Steve Shepherd

Rich Thompson

#### **USHERS**

10:30 a.m.

**Paul Sortal**

Dave Campbell

Linda Campbell

Elza Garnett

John Garnett

Jeff Hudson

Judith McBrien

Vince McBrien

Mary McCarthy

Mike Resko

Susan Resko

#### **GREETERS**

Don Farnsworth

Ralph Smith

Sallie Smith

**Flowers:** The altar flowers are given in memory of Bette Dewitt Bliss and Curtis Tiernan Bliss by Kitty Bliss, Jerry James, and their three children, Jack, Maggie, and Mimi.

**Milestone:** We welcome to baptism today at the 9 a.m. worship Carter James Statza, daughter of John and Ryan Statza and granddaughter of Brian and Barbara Williams; and at the 10:30 a.m. worship Katherine Marie Schmidt, daughter of Erik and Sarah Schmidt.

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## WORSHIP

**Mid-Day Prayer:** 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 10 we will pray for the following: Carter & Allyson Cast, James & Stephanie Cavanaugh, Clarke & Mary Caywood, Peter & Ellen Chadwick, Dave & Liz Chandler, Howie & Trina Chandler, Hamilton & Lilly Chang, Cynthia Chase-Kofkin and Robert Kofkin, Chris & Kim Chatain, Faris & Chris Chesley, Gene Chiao & Katherine Bellamy, Candace Christman & Tim Kupczyk, Chris Cole, Tom & Connie Cole, Jim & Peggy Colley, Jerry & Jo Ann Collins, Rob & Mary Collins, Kevan & Katie Comstock, Peter & Brooke Conkey, Dana & Laura Connell and the Outreach Agency this week is Connections for Abused Women & Their Children.

**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](http://kuc.org) search “Walk with Us In Lent.”

**New Member Information:** We invite those interested in becoming members of Kenilworth Union to attend the information class. Spring classes begin today, March 8 at 2 p.m. or this Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m. or this Wednesday, March 11 at 9:30 a.m. Those choosing to become new members will be recognized on New Member Sunday, March 15 at 10:30 a.m. worship in the Sanctuary. Please contact Jo Forrest at [jforrest@kuc.org](mailto:jforrest@kuc.org) to find out more.

**All Ages Praying by Painting Lent Event:** On Tuesday, March 10 at 5:30 p.m. Mignon Dupepe will lead an arts based prayer activity. We will create art as we reflect on what God is saying to us through the poetry of the psalms. We’ll end with baked potato bar dinner. Please RSVP online at [kuc.org](http://kuc.org) or by emailing Christine Hides at [chides@kuc.org](mailto:chides@kuc.org). \$10 suggested donation per person (\$30 max per household).

## ADULT EDUCATION

**Intro to the Bible:** today in the Centennial Room 9 to 9:50 a.m. Parents, Sunday school teachers, and all adults are invited to these introductory sessions to learn about the Bible. We'll discuss what the Bible is, how it was compiled, and explore a few texts in detail. No homework and no prior knowledge are expected. For more information contact either of the co-leaders Christine Hides at [chides@kuc.org](mailto:chides@kuc.org) or Jo Forrest at [jforrest@kuc.org](mailto:jforrest@kuc.org).

**The #MeToo Reckoning:** On Sunday, March 15 from 3–4:30 p.m. in the Culbertson Room, Adult Education presenter Ruth Everhart candidly discloses stories of how she and others have experienced sexual assault in church settings, highlighting the damage done to individuals, families, and communities, and her solidarity with other survivors. All are welcome to attend. More information can be found at [kuc.org](http://kuc.org).

## FELLOWSHIP

**Women's Connections:** Join us at the home of Beth Fritz in Winnetka on Wed., March 11 at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy food, wine, and conversation. Please RSVP to Sallie Smith at [salliesmith07@gmail.com](mailto:salliesmith07@gmail.com).

**Movie Night:** Movie lovers come gather on Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Culbertson Room to view the 2017 western drama *The Rider*. Please RSVP to Sallie Smith at [salliesmith07@gmail.com](mailto:salliesmith07@gmail.com).

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

**Today is Pajama Day and The World Jesus Knew Visit:** Wear your cozy jammies to Sunday School, then take a tour of “The World Jesus Knew” a.k.a. Habitat during 10:30 a.m. Sunday School. The congregation is invited to visit this recreation of life in the first century, created by the fifth and sixth grade classes during Fellowship.

**Minister Sunday with Communion:** Next Sunday, March 15 all students meet in their classrooms at 10:30 a.m. All ages will then gather in Schmidt Chapel for Worship and Communion. Parents are welcome to attend.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**IMPACT Meeting:** On Sunday, March 15 at 7 p.m. Kobe Richardson from Crushers Club will be our guest. As our IMPACT teens further explore our theme of “pain”, Kobe will speak about growing up in Englewood, his gang involvement, and the struggles and pain he has faced in his young life. All high school teens are invited, regardless of mission trip registration status.

**KUC Cares** is a new care guild for teens. We will text, call, facetime support or deliver treats like Homer's milkshakes or similar to youth who need extra care for any reason. To request support, fill in the KUC Cares Survey at [kuc.org](http://kuc.org).

**Youth Leaders Needed:** Join the Outreach Junior Board or the KUC Cares Junior Board. Information online at [kuc.org](http://kuc.org) under “Youth Leadership Opportunities”

## OUTREACH

**Save the Date for this year's Outreach Benefit!** The Roaring Twenties-themed gala will be Friday, April 24 at Michigan Shores Club in support of all of our outreach agencies, highlighting three in particular: Rebuilding Together, Cara Chicago, and The Night Ministry. So dust off your tweed suits and fedoras, your fringed dresses and feathered headbands, and join us for an evening of dinner, desserts, and fellowship. Please contact Judy Pettas at [jpettas@icloud.com](mailto:jpettas@icloud.com) if you'd like to volunteer to help!

**2020 Outreach Benefit Auction:** Help make the 21st Annual Outreach Benefit a success by donating items for our live auction. The most popular offerings are airline tickets, vacation homes, sporting events, music or theater tickets, hotel and condo stays, boat excursions, etc. Please contact Alice Schaff at [adschaff@aol.com](mailto:adschaff@aol.com) or Linda Ball at [lindawball@gmail.com](mailto:lindawball@gmail.com) to donate to the auction.

**Wine Cork Pull, donate two ways:** 1) donate a bottle of wine valued at least \$40 and contact Mary MacGregor at [marycmacgregor@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**A Just Harvest Award:** Next time you’re in the Kenilworth Union library, take a look at the beautiful stained-glass plaque that honors our long-standing relationship with A Just Harvest, one of our outreach agencies. The Winston Garnett and Mary Byrd Award for Service is given yearly to partners of A Just Harvest, and Kenilworth Union was fortunate to receive this one a few years ago. Since its founding as the Good News Soup Kitchen in 1983, A Just Harvest has been serving dinner 365 days a year to patrons who come from throughout the city. They do this by partnering with organizations and congregations such as ours who commit to supplying and serving one meal every month. Contact Michael Petersen at [mfpetersen@petersenmail.com](mailto:mfpetersen@petersenmail.com) or Judy Pettas Wood at [jpettas@icloud.com](mailto:jpettas@icloud.com) to learn more about this very rewarding volunteer opportunity, or Betsy Moerschel at [betsymoerschel@hotmail.com](mailto:betsymoerschel@hotmail.com) if you’d like to schedule a visit to A Just Harvest.

## **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

**Healthy Church:** With the coronavirus (COVID-19) so prominently in the news, we reassure you that Kenilworth Union Church has always and remains committed to maintaining a clean, healthy space. All public areas will continue to be sanitized to our already high standards due to the high volume of people and preschoolers in and out of the building year round. We welcome you into the building every day and thank you for taking the recommended precaution of thorough handwashing. If you are not feeling well and are concerned about spreading germs, please join us via livestream of worship every Sunday at [youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch](https://youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch).

**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 contact Joellen Hosler at [jhosler@northshoresamaritan.org](mailto:jhosler@northshoresamaritan.org) or 847-446-6955 ext. 19.

**Mental Health First Aid:** Our own Leslie Holling and colleagues from The Josselyn Center will conduct 8-hour certificate courses in the Culbertson Room on Saturday, May 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments and lunch provided. Enrollment is required for each since space is limited. We will offer two distinct course options on the same day:

**Youth Mental Health First Aid** is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. More information and registration is at [kuc.org](http://kuc.org) or contact Katie Lancaster at [klancaster@kuc.org](mailto:klancaster@kuc.org).

**Adult Mental Health First Aid** is for adults supporting adults. More information and registration is at [kuc.org](http://kuc.org) or contact Jo Forrest at [jforrest@kuc.org](mailto: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](mailto:stewardship@kuc.org), or online at [kuc.org/give](http://kuc.org/give). Thank you for supporting God’s work.

### **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



## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 8, 2020

Sun., Mar. 8	8 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	9 a.m.	Worship for All Ages with Baptism and Children's Chapel
	9 a.m.	Introduction to the Bible—Adult Ed
	10:15 a.m.	Breakfast Club
	10:15 a.m.	Confirmation Class #11
	10:30 a.m.	*Traditional Worship with Baptism and Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	The World Jesus Knew a.k.a. Habitat—Basement
	11:30 a.m.	KUC Youth Choir Rehearsal
	2 p.m.	New Member Information Class
Mon., Mar. 9	9:30 a.m.	AJN Preschool Beginnings
	7 p.m.	New Member Information Class
Tues., Mar. 10	9:30 a.m.	Mah Jongg
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer
	4:30 p.m.	Bambino Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	All Ages Praying by Painting Lent Event
	7 p.m.	Depression Support Group
Wed., Mar. 11	8 a.m.	Men's Coffee
	8 a.m.	'cuppa with Jo
	9:30 a.m.	New Member Information Class
	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
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Connections
7 p.m.	Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal	
Thurs., Mar. 12	9:30 a.m.	Women's Reading Group
	4 p.m.	KUC Adventures
	7 p.m.	Exploring Grief Group—Christ Church Winnetka
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Mar. 13	8:30 a.m.	Parent Coffee—Reprise Coffee Roasters, Winnetka
	1 p.m.	Intermediate Bridge
	7:30 p.m.	IMPACT Junior Experience
Sat., Mar. 14		

**\*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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