



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
April 26, 2020
Third Sunday of Eastertide
Online 10:30 a.m.

APPROACH

In Preparation for Worship

Who is the third who walks always beside you?
When I count, there are only you and I together
But when I look ahead up the white road
There is always another one walking beside you
Gliding wrapt in a brown mantle, hooded
I do not know whether a man or a woman
—But who is that on the other side of you?

—“The Wasteland,” T.S. Eliot (1888–1965)

Prelude “Wir danken dir, Gott (We Thank You, God)” from *Cantata 29* J.S. Bach
Christ Arose Robert Lowry

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee #357

O Master, let me walk with thee	Teach me thy patience; still with thee
In lowly paths of service free;	In closer, dearer company,
Tell me thy secret; help me bear	In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
The strain of toil, the fret of care.	In trust that triumphs over wrong.
Help me the slow of heart to move	In hope that sends a shining ray
By some clear, winning word of love;	Far down the future’s broadening way;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,	In peace that only thou canst give,
And guide them in the homeward way.	With thee, O Master, let me live.

Opening Prayer

Ministry of Music *Speak, O Lord* Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, arr. John Ferguson

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you	Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
To receive the food of your holy word.	Holy reverence, true humility;
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;	Test our thoughts and our attitudes
Shape and fashion us in your likeness,	In the radiance of your purity.
That the light of Christ might be seen today	Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.	Your majestic love and authority.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us	Words of pow'r that can never fail—
All Your purposes for your glory.	Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory.

PROCLAMATION

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:13–35

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Only the Lonely, I: Stay with Us, for the Day Is Far-Spent

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.**

Announcements from the Life of the Church

Offering of Gifts

Offertory

Tithes and Offerings



KENILWORTH UNION
CHURCH

21st Annual Outreach Benefit

**We may not be roaring...
And we're not in our twenties.
But we can still help!**

The 2020 Outreach Benefit website is NOW OPEN

[Register Here Now](#)

Auction Sales OPEN Friday, April 24 at noon!

After clicking through press the 'Bid Now' button to register. After registering you can scroll down to make a donation, buy raffle tickets and auction packages.

Help us meet our \$175,000 goal to fund our 40 Outreach agencies.



For questions on the 21st Annual Outreach Benefit please contact [Alice Schaff](#).

WORSHIP

Mid-Day Prayer Livestream: Each week a new liturgy is offered on livestream 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 April 28 we will pray for the following: Andrew & Lucy Folland, Christopher & Kristen Folland, John & Dee Fortson, Mike & Molly Foster, Scott & Maria Fowkes, Margaret Ann Fowler, Sherry Fowler, Todd & Justine Fowler, Kevin & Amy Fox, Larry & Virginia Fox, Patrick & Debra Fox, Betty Fox, Fielden & Susan Fraley, Ed & Holly Francis, Rick & Laima Francis, Ryan & Roxanne Freel, Alan & Kathryn Freemond, Thomas & Amy Frei, Rich French, Jim & Beth Fritz, and the Outreach Agency this week is Hillside Food Pantry.

MUSIC MINISTRY

What's been going on in Music Ministry? The choirs miss each other, the sanctuary, and the people who fill the pews. But they have been hard at work, [click through to Lisa Bond's blog here](#).

Here I Am Lord ... arr. O. Alcantara: The Alcantara and Chang families presented their version of Here I Am, Lord on Confirmation Sunday, [watch the video here](#).

ADULT EDUCATION

Pilgrimage to Pentecost: Join this virtual pilgrimage to move from the empty tomb of Easter morning to the fire of Pentecost on May 31. Each day of this pilgrimage a video of a scripture reading by a Kenilworth Union member and an accompanying prayer will be distributed. To mark your progress in the pilgrimage, you will receive a badge in recognition of your commitment, leading to the final destination. Join in this new community. Offer to read a day's passage by sending an email to [Katie Lancaster](#), [Silvi Pirn](#), or [Jo Forrest](#). [Subscribe to receive the daily email](#).

OUTREACH

Give Wings To Things You Saved For Rummage: Are you in a quandary about what to do with all the bags of donations you saved for Rummage, now that Kenilworth Union Church's [2020 Rummage Sale has been canceled](#)? Fear no more. Thanks to a new partnership between the church and WINGS (one of its Outreach agencies), you can arrange to have your goods picked up from your porch in early May. [Find out more here](#).

KENILWORTH UNION CHURCH GREEN TEAM

Do One Thing for the Health of Our Earth: In the quiet that none of us have ever known, King Poor asks us to see all the ways we are interconnected. [Read King's blog here](#).

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Fireside Chats with Bill Evertsberg: During social distancing, Bill Evertsberg, virtually checks in weekly, a new tradition of Pastoral Care. [Click here to view the videos](#).

The Knitting Ministry is looking for more experienced knitters! While you're sheltering at home, why not return to the prayerful and creative practice of knitting? The Knitting Ministry has simplified its patterns and is ready to grow its productivity—we have the demand! Please contact [Bonnie McColl](#) if you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry.

We will Pray For You: Kenilworth Union Church reflects God's love through support and care for one another. Prayer requests may be made online at [kuc.org](#), or during any of our livestream worship

services on chat, or by contacting [Jo Forrest](#).

We Are Here and Ready To Be With You: Stephen Ministers provide one-on-one confidential care in trying times.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY (Connect to Online programs from link in Children and Family Ministry Newsletter or contact [Christine Hides](#) for access.)

Online Sunday School on Sundays at 10 a.m.

Online Weekday Storytime at 11:45 a.m.

Online Faith234 Youth Group on Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Online Middle School Youth Group on Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

IMPACT Mission Trip Postponed: Read Silvi Pirn's blog post, *[Pay Attention to the Pain](#)*, where we learn "Hope does not arise on its own out of nowhere but is a product that starts with pain."

Online Junior High Youth Group: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., seventh and eighth graders connect on zoom for games and conversation. [Log on to the meeting here](#). Meeting ID: 375 588 0030

Wilderness Confirmation Registration is Open: Wilderness is our week of faith exploration and backpacking in Olympic National Park—a now beloved way for incoming freshmen participate in the confirmation program. August 1–8.

Youth Support from KUC Cares: If you or a young person you know needs extra support for any reason, including illness or hospitalization, anxiety, death in the family, other problems, please let us know by [filling in this confidential form](#). A member of our KUC Cares team will reach out to any young person in need in this community.

Youth Ministry Staff Virtual Office Hours: Starting this week, Katie Lancaster, Claire Revord, and Silvi Pirn will have virtual "office hours" for any young person or parent who needs to talk or just wants to stop in and say "hi". Katie's office hours are from 4–5 p.m. on Mondays, Claire's are 4–5 p.m. on Tuesdays, and Silvi's are 4–5 p.m. on Thursdays. For a link to visit, email youth staff: [Katie Lancaster](#), [Claire Revord](#), or [Silvi Pirn](#).

STEWARDSHIP

During this challenging time, our church continues to serve the emotional and spiritual needs of our congregation, albeit in a different mode than usual. Our ministers teach online and give pastoral care by phone; our Communications team keeps everyone informed via email; our building maintenance team creates a healthy and safe work environment for the staff and for the eventual return of our entire congregation to worship. Most encouraging are the ways the members of this church are serving one another through their common bonds at Kenilworth Union. While our ministry may look different, it nonetheless continues to thrive. The church relies on your gifts even more so today. Please click the link during the offering to make your contribution or visit kuc.org/give or text Church211 to 73256. Thank you for your support.

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 April is Chris Beer and for May is Cris Guthrie.

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Eastertide

April 26, 2020

All Events Are Online

Sun., Apr. 26	10 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Worship with Communion
	after worship	Wayside Chat
	11:30 a.m.	Board of Trustees Committee Meeting
Mon., Apr. 27	11:45 a.m.	Storytime
	4 p.m.	Katie Lancaster Office Hours
Tues., Apr. 28	8 a.m.	The Artist's Way
	11:45 a.m.	Storytime
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer
	4 p.m.	Faith234 Youth Group
	4 p.m.	Claire Revord Office Hours
	7 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
Wed., Apr. 29	11:45 a.m.	Storytime
	5 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group
	6:30 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group
Thur., Apr. 30	11:45 p.m.	Storytime
	4 p.m.	Silvi Pirn Office Hours
Fri., May 1	11:45 p.m.	Storytime
	7 p.m.	IMPACT Freshman Experience
Sat., May 2		

[YouTube.com/c/KenilworthUnionChurch](https://www.youtube.com/c/KenilworthUnionChurch): Recordings of all Mid-Day Prayers, Worship, and Sermons plus extras of interest are available on our YouTube channel.

Thank you for keeping the connection to Kenilworth Union Church. I hope you continue it, because we're going to be doing it this way for quite a while, at least through Pentecost at the end of May, maybe a lot longer, and this is not the time to drop or alter or surrender your virtuous habit of divine worship every Sunday morning of prayer, praise, and preaching, because we need God more than ever now than we ever did, maybe even since 9/11.

—The Reverend Dr. William A. Evertsberg, March 20.