



**Kenilworth Union Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**May 17, 2020**  
**Children's Day and**  
**Youth Sunday**  
**Online 10:30 a.m.**

**Prelude**

*Simple Gifts*  
*Blessed Assurance*  
*Here I Am*

Shaker Tune, arr. Lisa Bond  
arr. Mark Hayes  
arr. Fred Bock

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the ancient of days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.  
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

**Opening Prayer based on Psalm 23**

Kate Immesberger

**Third Graders Reciting Scripture**

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

## **Ministry of Music**

*My God Is There*

Joseph Martin

If the Lord kept Jonah in the mighty fish, and Daniel in the lion's lair,  
No matter where I go in life, my God is always there.

If the Lord kept Noah through the awesome flood, and Samson when he lost his hair.  
I know that when I call on him, my God is always there.

*(Refrain)*

God is there! When I call, and when I fall, God is there!  
Everywhere, my God is there.

If the Lord kept Moses from the Pharaoh's sword, and David when he fought the bear,  
No matter what I face in life, my God is always there.

If the Lord helped Joshua at Jericho, the devil better just beware,  
'Cause ev'ry time I need a friend, my God is always there. *(Refrain)*

## **Third Graders Reciting Scripture**

Beatitudes

## **Blessing over Third Graders**

## **Third Graders Reciting Scripture**

The Ten Commandments  
The Greatest Commandment

## **Blessing over Seniors**

**Senior Sermons** Caroline Faurot (Scripture Reading), Elsa Holling, Audrey MacVicar and  
Whitton Gardner, Sam Nahrwold, Jeffrey Urban, Olivia Savino (Scripture Reading)

## **Pastoral Prayer**

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.**

## **Wilson King Award Recognition**

Alex Fowkes

## **IMPACT Blessing**

## **Announcements from the Life of the Church**

## **Offering of Gifts**

Keyler White

## Sending Song

*We Are Bound for Greater Things*

Tom Kendzia

When I meet you on the highway, I will greet you with a song.  
We'll play music by the roadside when the journey seems too long.  
In the rain and in the fire, I will strain to hear you sing.  
The kingdom is our heart's desire, we are bound for greater things.

*(Refrain)*

Singin, singin, we are bound for greater things, bound to walk the higher road.  
Drawn by dreams and led by visions, we will know the grace of God.  
We will leave the past behind, we will fly with eagles' wings.  
We will run the race before us, we are bound for greater things.  
Help me find the chains that bind me as we walk into the light.  
We can see with clearer vision what confused us in the night.  
The one who made the golden morning, the one who gave our spirits wings,  
Gave us these hands to help each other on our way to greater things. *(Refrain)*

## Benediction

### Choral Benediction

*The Blessing*

Katie Moran Bart

May the road rise up to meet you;	May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,	May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,	May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rains fall soft upon your fields,	And the rains fall soft upon your fields,
Until we meet again my friend,	'Til we meet again,
Until we meet again.	We meet again.
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.	May God hold you in his hand.

## Postlude

*This Little Light of Mine*  
*Children's Medley*

arr. Mark Hayes  
arr. Mark Hayes

† † † Plate Offering † † †

## Participants:

**Alyssa Bennett**, Assistant Director of Choirs  
**Lisa Bond**, Director of Music, Pianist  
**Greta Connor**, Associate Director of Children and Family Ministry  
**Don Dale**, Guitar  
**William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Liturgist  
**Joel Fox**, Audio Video  
**Kelli Harrington**, Former Assistant Director of Bell Choirs  
**Christine Hides**, Director of Christian Education  
**Junior Bell Choir**

**Susan Klotzbach**, Pianist

**KUC Youth Virtual Choir**

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

**Silvi Pirn**, Director of Youth Ministry

**Rejoice Singers Virtual Choir**

**Claire Revord**, Associate Director of Youth Ministry

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### **2020 Bible Recipients**

Henry Allport	Nicolette Hall	Grace McLaughlin
Andrew Alshouse	Chloe Hamm	Caroline Menton
Jeffrey Bennett, Jr.	Maxwell Harootyan	Brendan Montgomery
Sydney Blair	Georgianna Henry	Anders Mulder
Samuel Cast	Reid Householder	Erik Mulder
William Comstock	Evelyn Johnson	Abigail Pearson
Jens Funk	Thomas Kilroy	Cecily Stone
Davis Gaines	Teddy Maier	Edward Wormley
Stella Gooden	Makenna Mazur	

### **2020 Seniors**

Ben Akason	Whitton Gardiner	Audrey MacVicar	Hayden Ryan
Luke Anderson	Anna Gossard	Eddie MacVicar	Amber Salmon
Amelia Atteberry	Will Hainen	Payton Marshall	Olivia Savino
Jack Baur	Eddie Harvey	Maggie Masterson	Timothy Sciortino
Heidi Bianucci	Trevor Hayward	Matthew Mathias	Natalie Shubny
Louisa Bopp	James Hemmer	Emma Merk	Emma Smirl
Alexander Brown	Charlie Hoban	Katie Merk	Sammy Stilp
Blake Campbell	Elsa Holling	Izzy Miller	Paula Suder
Emma Collins	Alex Hoopes	Michael Miralles	Simone Sullivan
Cammie Compall	Kate Immesberger	Andrew Moerschel	Hale Thomas
Sophie Cook	Maddie Jednorowicz	Joey Monnig	Caroline Townsend
Maddie Dadura	Davis Johnson	Libby Musolino	Jack Tritley
Kylie Davidson	Riley Jones	Sam Nahrwold	Jeffrey Urban
Mandy Davidson	Casey Kennett	Alice Neild	Jack Weisenberger
Zoe Doerge	Connor Latterman	Bella Nocera	Emmie Werd
Harper Dold	Laura Lien	Colin Norton	Keyler White
Joey Duris	Emily Lorenz	Danny Parks	Alex Wigdale
Caroline Faurot	Gwen Lyman	Helen Peterson	Cooper Yaccino
Jared Felitto	Greer Mackenzie	Nina Pofcher	Mac Zelazny
Matthew Forman	Mason Mackenzie	Coco Richard	

## 2020 Alison Tobey Smart Senior Leadership Recognition

Blake Campbell	Whitton Gardiner	Izzy Miller	Sammy Stilp
Emma Collins	Elsa Holling	Sam Nahrwold	Jeffrey Urban
Harper Dold	Kate Immesberger	Danny Parks	Keyler White
Joey Duris	Laura Lien	Helen Peterson	
Caroline Faurot	Audrey MacVicar	Amber Salmon	

## 2020 Alison Tobey Smart Service Award Recipient

Chris Sciortino

## Wilson King IMPACT Award Recipient

2019

Carson Ochsenhirt

## 2020 IMPACT Team

Madeleine Alshouse	PJ Embree	Dani Israelov	Tessa Minturn	Michael Shubny
Luke Anderson	Maxine Finks	Carter Johnson	Michael Miralles	Natalie Shubny
Grace Astolfi	Caroline Finnigan	Sammie Johnson	Andrew Moerschel	Gigi Sinclair
Holls Bahr	Clare Finnigan	Easton Joyce	Kathleen Mosher	Savanna Smith
Wiley Bahr	Abbie Forman	Connor Kasey	Libby Musolino	Charlie Steinback
Chloe Blesi	Matthew Forman	Elinor Keehn	Sam Nahrwold	Sammy Stilp
Sarah Bond	Alex Fowkes	Caroline Keenan	Nikki Nikolova	Paula Suder
Elise Born	Miles Fowkes	Caroline Kenney	Gabby Nocera	Simone Sullivan
Jason Born	Whitton Gardiner	Emma Kozina	Cielo Ochoa	Sam Tierney
Kent Born	Freddy Groff	Billy Kreis	Carson Ochsenhirt	Caroline Townsend
Kyle Born	Katherine Groff	Katie Lancaster	John Peterson	Jack Tritley
Emily Brown	Brooks Hainen	Carleigh Lazar	Lank Peterson	William Tritley
Christian Brunso	Will Hainen	Maggie Lazar	Silvi Pirn	Cecilia Troglia
Blake Campbell	Evie Halston	Dylan Levin	Ellie Ponko	Owen Trout
Carly Campbell	Jenny Hart	Gwen Lyman	Luke Ponko	William Trukenbrod
Mac Clinger	Eddie Harvey	Audrey MacVicar	Mason Redding	Jeffrey Urban
Emma Collins	Sam Harvey	Eddie MacVicar	Claire Revord	Kiley Urban
Gus Collins	Andrew Herb	Michael Magner	AJ Rodeno	Emmy Werd
Cammie Compall	Jeff Hlavacek	Matthew Malliband	Morgan Rover	Henry White
Robby Desmond	Charlie Hoban	Payton Marshall	Lucy Rush	Keyler White
Harper Dold	Jimmy Hoban	Joe Masterson	Kate Savino	Alex Wigdale
Melissa Duffy	Elsa Holling	Caroline Matuska	Alex Scarsella	Evie Wigdale
Joey Duris	Leslie Holling	Maddie Matuska	Clay Scherb	Jack Worth
Aly Embree	Eden Hunsader	Tommy McAtamney	Greta Scherb	Mac Zelazny
Lizzy Embree	Tyler Hurley	Anna Miller	Henry Scherb	Nora Zelazny
Paul Embree	Kate Immesberger	Izzy Miller	Katy Shadek	Delia Ziomek

*Please be advised that every effort is made to create a complete list of our students.*

*We apologize in advance for any errors or omissions.*

**Milestones:** We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Kay Wessel, upon her death on May 8. The congregation celebrates the May 10 birth of Piper Marlette Waddell, daughter of Charlie and Casey Waddell, and granddaughter of Rick and Cate Waddell and Ned and Julie Kennedy.

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Information/New Member Classes:** Interested in learning more about the mission and ministry of Kenilworth Union Church? Please join an online meeting on either this afternoon or tomorrow evening:

[Click here for the online link to Sunday, May 17 at 1 p.m.](#)

[Click here for the online link to Monday, May 18 at 7 p.m.](#)

**Summer Worship Schedule Begins Next Sunday:** Memorial Day Weekend begins our transition to 10 a.m. LIVESTREAM.

**Memorial Day Monday, May 25:** The church observes Memorial Day as a holiday. For emergencies please reach out to [Bill](#), [Jo](#), or [Katie's](#) email address.

## WORSHIP

**Communion on Sunday, May 24:** We will celebrate the sacrament of The Lord's Supper next Sunday, please prepare wine and bread for communion from your own home and partake when the ministers share the elements.

**Only the Lonely:** *Quarantine. Isolation. Social Distancing. Six Feet Apart. No Visitors. Last Goodbyes on Facetime.*

Join us on Sundays in May and June as we explore a new sermon series with our ministers.

May 24	<a href="#">John 14:15–21</a>	<i>I Will Not Leave You Orphaned</i>
May 31	<a href="#">1 Corinthians 12:4–13</a>	<i>By the Same Spirit</i>
June 7	<a href="#">Matthew 28:16–20</a>	<i>Even to the Close of the Age</i>
June 14	<a href="#">Psalm 68</a>	<i>The Loneliest Whale</i>
June 21	<a href="#">Genesis 21:8–21</a>	<i>One Among the Stars</i>
June 28	<a href="#">Romans 8:31–39</a>	<i>Neither Life nor Death nor Anything Else</i>
	<a href="#">Psalm 91</a>	

**Mid-Day Prayer:** 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 May 19 we will pray for the following: Martin & Kelly Gruner, Sandra Grung, John & Mary Gummersall, Lou Guthrie, Nancy Guthrie, Warren & Catherine Guthrie, Bill & Cris Guthrie, Chip & Jenny Hackley, John & Dana Hagenah, Will & Tricia Hagenah, Steve & Elleke Haggerty, Brian & Amy Hague, Mike & Ellen Hainen, Hank & Mary Lois Hakewill, John & Emily Hakewill, Daniel Hales, Dan Hales, John & Suzanne Hales, Bill & Val Hall, Craig Hallsteen, Joan Hallsteen, and the Outreach Agency this week is Humble Design.

**[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 (must be logged into your personal youtube to chat).

## FELLOWSHIP

[Please join us for Fellowship immediately following worship via Zoom. Click here.](#)

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## OUTREACH

**Well Done!** More than 100 families responded to the Church's call for clothing donations to help WINGS, Illinois' largest provider of domestic violence services in Illinois and is one of the Church's Outreach agencies. WINGS provided contactless pickup from donors' houses and were delighted when one donor added a \$1,000 cash donation.

**Furniture & Household Goods Donation Opportunity:** From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Winnetka Congregational Church is offering contactless drop off to help the Chicago Furniture Bank and Humble Design. [Read Vivian Vahlberg's blog here.](#)

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Several Immense Steps to Create the Virtual Choir:** Kenilworth Union's music ministry is beloved by the church community. Though Covid-19 threatened the ability of these musicians to come together in song and prayer, some technology, time, and agility has helped the music ministry continue to share offerings with the congregation. Miya Higashiyama describes what goes on behind the scenes [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.](#)

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

### **Navigating Life Under the Pressure of COVID-19:**

For more than a century Kenilworth Union Church has been rooted in the love of God and neighbor, seeking to answer the ancient call to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

As we respond to and navigate life under the pressures of the COVID-19 pandemic we remain committed to nurturing love, faith, and fellowship across generations and traditions. We rise to this new challenge as we continue to proclaim Christ's gospel of hope in a broken and hurting world.

While we still do not know when it will be safe to resume gathering in person at church, we do know that the church is not and never has been bound by the physical building: our faith community flourishes in inspiring and relevant ways now more than ever.

Divine worship, small groups, bible studies, congregational care, and church meetings will continue in virtual platforms for the foreseeable future. The health and safety of all who gather—members, community, and staff—remains our priority. Our planning for in-person gatherings will be guided by the phased approach outlined by the State of Illinois and informed by organizations who serve this community.

At this point, while you may see staff members occasionally entering the building to film or prepare for Sunday worship services, as allowed under the state's stay at home orders, the church remains closed for all others.

In this time of great upheaval our church remains a bright light of hope and strength for the community.

**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 latest video.](#)

**Help needed in Care Guild:** We attend to Church members by delivering meals, writing, assist with transit, and making phone calls to individuals and families during life's ups and downs. Please consider participating in this vibrant and important ministry, [Volunteer online.](#)

**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.

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

**Family Chapel & Sunday School on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. (summer hours begin next week)**

**Weekday Storytime at 11:45 a.m.**

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

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

[Use this link to schedule appointment with Christine Hides, office hours are Mon., Wed., and Thur.](#)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**IMPACT Meeting Tonight at 7 p.m.** We will continue the exploration of “Pain” with special guest, Kobe Richardson. [Check in on livestream chat](#) (must be logged into youtube to chat).

**Attention current Eighth Graders:** Confirmation registration for summer wilderness and 2020/21 classroom courses are open. [Get the details here.](#)

**Get Involved Serving Others:** There are many non-contact ways for youth and families to serve others during quarantine. [Get the details here.](#)

## 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. If you made a pledge during the stewardship campaign that remains to be filled, you received a letter this week with your pledge status. Please click the link during the offering to make your contribution or visit [kuc.org/give](http://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 May is Chris Beer.

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

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter, Children's Day & Youth Sunday**

May 17, 2020—All Events Are Online—

Sun., May 17	6 a.m.	Pilgrimage to Pentecost-New Badge!
	9:30 a.m.	Third Grade Sunday School
	10 a.m.	Family Chapel & Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Worship
	after worship	Fellowship
	after worship	Wayside Chat
	11:30 a.m.	Senior Blessing Sunday
	1 p.m.	New Member Information Class
	2 p.m.	Kenilworth Memorial Parade
	7 p.m.	IMPACT Meeting
Mon., May 18	6 a.m.	Pilgrimage to Pentecost-Henry White
	11:45 a.m.	Storytime
	4 p.m.	Katie Lancaster Office Hour
	7 p.m.	New Member Information Class
Tues., May 19	6 a.m.	Pilgrimage to Pentecost-Duncan White
	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 Hour
	7 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
	7 p.m.	21+ Theology on Tap
Wed., May 20	6 a.m.	Pilgrimage to Pentecost-Claire Revord
	10 a.m.	Men's Coffee
	11:45 a.m.	Storytime
	5 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group
	6:30 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Bill Evertsberg's Fireside Chat
Thur., May 21	6 a.m.	Pilgrimage to Pentecost-Leslie Holling
	11:45 p.m.	Storytime
	4 p.m.	Silvi Pirn Office Hour
Fri., May 22	6 a.m.	Pilgrimage to Pentecost-Paul Sortal
	11:45 p.m.	Storytime
Sat., May 23	6 a.m.	Pilgrimage to Pentecost-Kipley Wentz

**CALENDAR**

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