



**Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
May 31, 2020
Day of Pentecost
Online 10 a.m.**

O Comforting Fire of Spirit

O comforting fire of Spirit,
Life, within the very Life of all Creation.
Holy you are in giving life to All.

O breastplate of life
and hope of uniting
all members as One,

Through you clouds stream, ether flies,
stones gain moisture,
waters become streams,
and the earth exudes Life.

You always draw out knowledge,
bringing joy through Wisdom's inspiration.

Therefore, praise be to you
who are the sound of praise
and the greatest prize of Life,
who are hope and richest honor
bequeathing the reward of Light.

—Hildegard of Bingen, 1098–1179

APPROACH

Prelude

Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire
Fanfares to the Tongues of Fire

#125 (Plainsong)
Larry King

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

#129

1. Come, O spirit, dwell among us,
Come with Pentecostal power;
Give the church a stronger vision,
Help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation,
Jesus Christ, the cornerstone,
Still the church is called to mission
That God's love shall be made known.

2. We would raise our alleluias
For the grace of yesteryears;
For tomorrow's unknown pathway,
Hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey
You have led us all the way,
Still in presence move before us,
Fire by night and cloud by day.

3. Come, O spirit, dwell among us;
Give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise you,
Glorify your holy name.
Father, son, and holy spirit,
Three in one: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas
Now and through eternity.

Opening Prayer

Reception of New Members

Church Blessing

Ministry of Music

Wind Upon the Water

Marty Haugen

1. Wind upon the waters,
Voice upon the deep;
Rouse your sons and daughters,
Wake us from our sleep.
Breathing life into all flesh,
Breathing love into all hearts,
Living wind upon the waters of my soul.

3. Showers from the heaven,
Water from the earth;
Gift so wholly given,
Source of every birth.
Joy of every living thing,
Making all creation sing,
Shower down upon the dry earth of my soul.

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Making all creation sing,
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4. Rock and hill and garden,
Wood and desert sand;
Prairie, field and meadow,
Shaped by love's own hand.
Love that fills the world around
Springing up from barren ground,
Grow your love within the garden of my soul.

5. Wind upon the waters,
Rains upon the sand,
Grace your sons and daughters,
Newborn by your hand.
Come, O spirit and renew
All the life that comes from you,
Send your winds upon the waters of my soul.

PROCLAMATION

Story for All Ages

Pentecost from Acts 2

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:4–13

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Only the Lonely, V: By the Same Spirit

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

Offering of Gifts

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#376

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest;
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Benediction

Postlude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Richard Elliott

† † † Plate Offering † † †

We Welcome to Membership Today, May 31, 2020

Frank and Christine Adams
Kevin and Sharon Count
Brian and Kari Cremascoli
Bill Davis and Karen Eckert
Dan and Laurel Gensinger
Michael and Mikie Hall
Steve and Nikki Householder
Diane Iorio
Brad and Jenny Morehead
Conor and Abby O'Brien
Robb and Robin Oldfield
Adam and Sissie Polacek
Jim and Judy Rauh
Alex and Emily Wilson
Paul and Rosemary Wormley

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PARTICIPANTS:

Alyssa Bennett, Assistant Director of Choirs

Lisa Bond, Director of Music, Pianist

Chancel Choir Section Leader Ensemble Virtual Choir, Ryan Belongie, Alyssa Bennett, Miya Higashiyama, David Honoré, Kelsey Sandefur, Jonathan Wilson, Evelyn Wouters

Taylor Cole, Guitarist

William Evertsberg, Senior Minister, Church Blessing

Jo Forrest, Senior Associate Minister, Preacher

Joel Fox, Audio and Video

Christine Hides, Director of Christian Education, Story for All Ages

Susan Klotzbach, Organist

Katie Snipes Lancaster, Associate Minister, Liturgist

Milestone: We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of James and Beth Fritz upon the death of Beth's brother, Curt Kreideman on May 26.

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Daily Devotional Series: Welcome to Kenilworth Union Church's Daily Devotional, *100 Days of Homegrown Prayer*, a daily reflection and prayer specially created to deepen your relationship with God, broaden your theological horizon, and bless your day. To receive this devotional daily via email, [please sign up here](#).

WORSHIP

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.

June 7	<u>Matthew 28:16–20</u>	<i>Even to the Close of the Age</i>
June 14	<u>Psalms 68</u>	<i>The Loneliest Whale</i>
June 21	<u>Genesis 21:8–21</u>	<i>One Among the Stars</i>
June 28	<u>Romans 8:31–39</u>	<i>Neither Life nor Death nor Anything Else</i>
	<u>Psalms 91</u>	

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 June 2 we will pray for the following: Frank & Arlene Haynes, Paul & Cathy Hayward, Bob & Liz Hayward, Wally & Jennifer Hayward, Jim & Molly Heald, Jon & Christy Heaton, Peter & Georgia Heisinger, Scott & Kathy Heitmann, John & Mary Hellmuth, Paul & Betsy Helmer, Bill & Brooke Helmstetter, Jim & Lynne Hemmer, Seth & Dorothy Hemming, Drew & Kristen Hemmings, Brock & Laura Hendricks, Kelly Hendricks, Paul & Joanne Hennessy, Jake & Stephanie Henry, Rick & Nancy Henry, Peter & Sarah Hepner, and the Outreach Agency this week is The Josselyn Center.

FELLOWSHIP

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

ID: 913 6148 0236, PW: 370238

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).

ADULT EDUCATION

The Lord's Prayer: Prayer remains the ancient and ever present way to connect with God. In this intimate and mysterious time we offer gratitude, plead for God to intervene...and receive God's guidance. Join Bill Evertsberg, Jo Forrest, and Katie Lancaster on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. from June 3 to July 29 to explore scripture through the prayer Jesus teaches us: The Lord's Prayer. Too often these familiar words may fall from our mouths and minds without thinking. Yet with each word and phrase, Jesus points us closer to God. Please contact [Jo Forrest](#) for more information.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

A Time Sensitive Message from Ken Harris:

As most of you know, on May 22 the Federal Government declared houses of worship ‘essential,’ requesting governors to let them reopen. In many ways this news articulates our aspirations as a Church and our hopes as a congregation.

The Ministers, Staff, and Executive Committee want you to know that we have initiated a task force to develop a reopening plan. We are aware that it is a great responsibility to begin the process with an abundance of caution and safety.

As you would expect in this plan we will be committed to nurturing love, faith, and fellowship across generations and traditions. We will also be mindful and guided by the recommendations of the CDC and other health agencies as well as our local officials, specifically the outlines for phased reopening in our region of Illinois. Our primary responsibility is to the health and safety of our Ministers, Staff, and Church Members.

There are many aspects to this expansive plan including Worship, Music, Children and Family Ministry, AJN Preschool, Youth Ministry, small groups like Men’s Coffee, etc., and the physical plant of the building—Sanctuary, offices, library, classrooms, restrooms, etc. The considerations are wide ranging, and need to be integrated into a holistic plan, and then shared with you the members of the congregation.

One thing we have learned in this quarantine period of COVID-19 is 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.

We are moving with speed to address this need and will continually update you with our plans to reopen Kenilworth Union Church. In the meantime, the building remains closed with the exception of staff. We will advise you when it is safe for certain activities to return. Also please continue to take advantage of all of the virtual Church resources at your disposal and reach out if you have questions.

We appreciate your prayers, support, and patience during these difficult times. Christ’s love has never been more needed or more present than it is today.

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.](#)

Walk the Labyrinth: The labyrinth, located to the east of the cloisters, is available for anyone yearning for a meditative stroll. This outdoor space allows you to safely connect with both our physical church and your spiritual practice.

Depression Support Group: The group is a chapter of the National Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance-North Shore. Persons under treatment, family members, and friends are welcome to attend. The facilitator of the group is Jim LaRoche. Our group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Join the meeting here, ID: 760 7674 1950 PW: 9NvR66

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.

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Candle Time

Thursdays at 11:45 a.m. Lunch Storytime and Prayer

Use this link to schedule appointment with Christine Hides, office hours are Mon., Wed., and Thur.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

OUTREACH

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.

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 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 and for June is Virginia Reising.

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK
Pentecost Sunday, New Member Sunday

May 31, 2020

—All Events Are Online—

Sun., May 31		Wear red today to celebrate the fire of Pentecost.
	6 a.m.	Pilgrimage to Pentecost-New Badge!
	9:15 a.m.	Family Chapel & Sunday School
	10 a.m.	Summer Worship with New Member Commissioning
	10 a.m.	Breakfast Club
	after worship	Fellowship & Wayside Chat
Mon., June 1	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	4 p.m.	Katie Lancaster's Office Hour
Tues., June 2	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	8 a.m.	The Artist's Way
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer
	4 p.m.	Claire Revord's Office Hour
	7 p.m.	Candle Time
Wed., June 3	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	9 a.m.	Adult Education—The Lord's Prayer
	10 a.m.	Men's Coffee
	7 p.m.	Bill Evertsberg's Fireside Chat
Thur., June 4	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	11:45 a.m.	Lunch Storytime and Prayer
	4 p.m.	Silvi Pirn's Office Hour
Fri., June 5	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
Sat., June 6	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer

CALENDAR

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