



**Kenilworth Union Church  
Service of Worship  
June 7, 2020  
Trinity Sunday  
Online 10 a.m.**

## APPROACH

### Prelude

*Partita no. 2 in d minor, Allemanda*

J.S. Bach

### Call to Worship

#### Opening Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

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1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the  
glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and  
sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

#### Opening Prayer

#### Ministry of Music

*Living Prayer*

Ron Block

In this world I walk alone,  
With no place to call my home.  
But there's one who holds my hand,  
On the rugged road through barren lands.  
The way is dark, the road is steep,  
But he's become my eyes to see.  
Strength to climb, my grief to bear,  
The savior lives inside me there.

*Refrain*  
In your love I find release,  
A haven from my unbelief.  
Take my life and let me be,  
A living prayer, my God to thee.  
Through these trials of life I find,  
Another voice inside my mind.  
It comforts me and bids me live,  
Inside the love the father gives. *Refrain*

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Institution and Presentation

*Baptismal Song*

Betty Jacobson

Covenant of Parents and Congregation

Christening

Presentation of the Light of Christ

Benediction

## PROCLAMATION

### Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28: 16–20

### Prayer for Illumination

### Sermon

*Only the Lonely, VI: Even to Close of the Age*

## 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

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

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1. Come, thou almighty king, help us thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise: father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us, ancient of days.
2. Come, thou incarnate word, gird on thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend: come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.
3. Come, holy comforter, thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour: thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, spirit of power.
4. To thee great one in three, the highest praises be,  
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore.

### Benediction

### Postlude

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

arr. C. Callahan

† † † Plate Offering † † †

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Opening Hymn:** *Holy, Holy, Holy!* was written to celebrate Trinity Sunday, and might be the most beloved hymn in the language. Perhaps that is one reason why it is Hymn #1 in the new *Glory to God* hymnal, which we use often in our worship services, but is not the hymnal in our pews. The text, inspired by one of the visions of St. John of the Apocalypse in Revelation 4:2–11 (which in turn is inspired by a beloved text from the Hebrew Bible, Isaiah 6:1–5), was written in 1823 by Reginald Heber, who later became an Anglican Bishop. Notice that every poetic line in all four stanzas ends with the same rhyme to mimic the hymns most important word, ‘Holy.’ In 1861, prominent Anglican church musician John Dykes composed the tune specifically for this text, and named it NICEA, after the place in Turkey where Christian bishops from all over the world convened in 325 to give shape to early thinking about God as Three-in-One. Musicians tell me that the tune reinforces the text’s theme of Threeness by its strong dependence on the D-major triad.

**Closing Hymn:** *Come, Thou Almighty King*, also written for Trinity Sunday (1757), is Hymn #2 in *Glory to God*. Each of the first three verses addresses one of the Persons in the Trinity, and the fourth addresses the Three-Personed God. Both text and tune parody the British national anthem, *God Save Our Gracious King* at the time this hymn was written, to remind British subjects that there is a Power higher than His or Her Majesty. Originally named AN HYMN TO THE TRINITY, it is today named ITALIAN HYMN, written by Felice de Giardini (1716–1796), who was, you guessed it, Italian.

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## PARTICIPANTS:

**Alyssa Bennett**, Assistant Director of Choirs, *Baptismal Song*

**Lisa Bond**, Director of Music, Pianist

**Don Dale**, Guitarist

**William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Preacher

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

**Joel Fox**, Audio and Video

**Miya Higashiyama**, Soloist

**Susan Klotzbach**, Organist

**Debora Ponko**, Violinist

**Ellie Ponko**, Violinist

**Luke Ponko**, Cellist

**Milestones:** We welcome to baptism today Thomas Madsen White, son of Benjamin and Kelly White. We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the families of Tom and Katie Nahrwold, and Chip and Becky Kenyon, upon the death of Katie and Chip's mother, Caryll Kenyon on May 31.



## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Removing the Barriers Between Us:** Jo Forrest shares her summer reading recommendations which contains resources to explore racial justice, injustices, and the ways we have hurt one another and can learn to heal together.

**A Service of Witness and Commitment:** Clergy throughout Wilmette and Kenilworth from differing faith traditions came together with song, prayers, read ancient words from our shared texts, recite poetry, and reflect on our collective call to serve God. [Watch A Service of Witness and Commitment.](#)  
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### **Reopening, I: Task Force Leaders Begin to Plan** from Jo Forrest

While the work of the church persists through our members caring for those who grieve and speaking with the prophets' passion for our deeply fractured world, the work of reopening the building continues.

A task force of leaders within the congregation joined several staff members to begin nimble and comprehensive planning. Yes we strive to both standards. Scott Bondurant, Mac Clinger, Jim Fritz, Scott Fowkes, Tom Lillard, Isabella Raynal, and Katie White are joined by Christine Hides, Silvi Pirn, John Sharp, and me from staff. We are also advised by AJN leaders, senior staff, and executive committee members.

The scope of our task at Kenilworth Union, under the guidance of our state, the CDC, and the wisdom of other organizations, will identify the processes, people, and building's needs for reopening. We will develop protocols for how to gather in-person at any of our buildings and at any events or ministries held off-site. Our focus includes equipment, cleanliness standards and practices, protocols to welcome the various people who visit our building, social distances, and all the details to ensure we offer a healthy and secure reopening.

In the meantime please remember, the building remains closed, with the exception of staff, and those involved in worship.

We are all anxious to pursue serving, worshiping, and gathering in fellowship. Please let us know of your concerns and ideas.

## WORSHIP

**Prayer Vigil from June 2, 2020:** Meditate with a short prayer vigil with music, candlelight, silence, and prayer.

**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 9 we will pray for the following: Brian & Jenny Herb, Jean Herreman, Jim Hertel & Melanie Hauck, Bob & Diann Higgins, Robert & Molly Higgins, Spider & Amy Hilarides, Andy & Candace Hill, Arthur & Susan Hill, Dene Hillinger, Cynthia Hill, William Hinchliff, Huck & Liz Hindsley, Paul & Maureen Hindsley, Marcia Hines, Tony & Cammie Hoban, Jeff Hoch, Linda Hoch, Ed & Stephanie Hodge, David & Elizabeth Hodges, Candee Hoff, and the Outreach Agency this week is La Casa Norte.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**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](#).

**A Magnificent Trilogy of Durability Video with Bill Evertsberg:** Bill shares a lament on the twin viruses plaguing our nation: COVID-19, and racism; but through everything, there is faith, hope, and love.

**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 LaRochelle](#). Our group meets on the second Tuesday of each month, June 9 at 7 p.m. [Join the meeting here](#).

**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](#).

## 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. The church relies on your gifts even more so today. If you made a pledge during the stewardship campaign that remains to be filled, visit [kuc.org/give](http://kuc.org/give) or text Church211 to 73256. Thank you for your support.

## FELLOWSHIP

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

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## CONNECT

**[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).

## 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.

[View class #1 from June 3 here.](#)

**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.](#)

**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 June is Virginia Reising.

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

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2020

—All Events Are Online—

Sun., June 7	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	9:15 a.m.	Family Chapel and Sunday School
	10 a.m.	Summer Worship with Baptism
	after worship	Fellowship
Mon., June 8	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	4 p.m.	Katie Lancaster's Office Hour
Tues., June 9	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
	7 p.m.	Depression Support Group
Wed., June 10	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 11	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 12	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
Sat., June 13	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer

**CALENDAR**

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