



**Kenilworth Union Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**July 12, 2020**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Online 10 a.m.**

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**APPROACH**

**Prelude**

*The Lord's Prayer*

Albert Malotte

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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1. For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

3. For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the wonder of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

4. For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

**Opening Prayer**

## Ministry of Music

I love you Lord with all my heart  
You've given me a brand new start  
And I just want to sing this song to you  
It goes like this the fourth the fifth  
The minor fall the major lift  
My heart and soul are praising  
Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, hallelujah  
Hallelujah, hallelujah

## *Another Hallelujah*

I know that you're the God above  
You're filling me with grace and love  
And I just want to say thank you to you  
You pulled me from the miry clay  
You've given me a brand new day  
Now all that I can say is  
Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, hallelujah  
Hallelujah, hallelujah

Leonard Cohen

## PROCLAMATION

### Scripture Lesson

Psalm 68:1–10

*God gives the desolate a home to live in; God sets the lonely in families;—Psalm 68:6*

### Prayer for Illumination

### Sermon

*Only the Lonely, IX: The Loneliest Whale*

## 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

*How Happy Is Each Child of God*

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1. How happy is each child of God  
Who walks within God's ways!  
You'll reap good fruit from honest work,  
And joy in life always.

2. With fruitful spouse you'll parent now  
Your children strong, adored;  
Like olive shoots they shall surround  
Your laden table board!

3. How happy is the family  
Who honors God above!  
The Lord shall send all help and grace  
To bless your home with love.

4. May God's great peace, good health, and joy  
Forever fill your home;  
May you and your descendants know  
Forever God's shalom!

## Benediction

### Postlude

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

arr. Gilbert Martin

† † † Plate Offering † † †

## WORSHIP NOTES

The original *Hallelujah* song was written in 1984 by famed composer, Leonard Cohen. This version reached a wide audience through the 2001 animated movie, *Shrek*. Years later, Christian rock artist Lincoln Brewster set this song to an inspiring sacred text and titled it *Another Hallelujah*. Pastor Brewster overcame a childhood overshadowed by abuse, and he is now a senior minister at Bayside Church near Sacramento, California. His mission is to spread God's love and message of forgiveness.

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## PARTICIPANTS:

**Lisa Bond**, Director of Music

**Don Dale**, Guitarist

**Julia Dale**, Soloist

**William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Preacher

**Joel Fox**, Audio and Video

**Susan Klotzbach**, Organist

**Katie Snipes Lancaster**, Associate Minister Liturgist

**Kelsey Sandefur**, Hymn Soloist

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Reserved Seating for 8:30 a.m. Worship in the Memorial Garden:** Yes! The Kenilworth Union campus has been reimagined to host an outdoor worship service. With concerns for safety and a bright welcoming atmosphere, many guidelines have been set up by the task force, and must be followed. Please read the guidelines and watch a short video at [kuc.org](http://kuc.org) before signing up online for the Sunday, July 19 at 8:30 a.m. Worship. Email questions or give us a call at 847-251-4272.

**Garden Side Video Chat with Bill Evertsberg:** Bill shares the story of Finn, the lost Bernese mountain dog, who taught us humans a lesson of hope, solidarity, and compassion.

**All of Us made a difference!** Thanks to your unwavering support, the church closed its fiscal year on June 30 having met its budget! Despite the uncertainty the pandemic has brought, you have been stalwart givers toward fulfilling your All of Me, All of Us campaign pledges of \$2.1 million. Thank you for enabling Kenilworth Union to continue ministering, nurturing, connecting, and serving throughout the time we have been physically separated. Together, All of Us can celebrate the faithful stewardship of our congregation!

**Last Call Church Directory:** Please send your changes and updates for the 2020–21 Kenilworth Union Church member directory by Thursday, July 30.

## WORSHIP

**Mid-Day Prayer:** Each week a new liturgy is offered in the Sanctuary and 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 July 14 we will pray for the following: John & Polky Kibler, Tom & Katy Kilborn, Linda Kilner-Olivier & Tom Olivier, Tom & Betsy Kilroy, Sara Kimble, Andrew & Cricket King, Ed & Catherine King, Linda Kingman & Jim Graham, Susie Kiphart, Dan & Suzanne Kipp, William & Kitty Kirby, Bev Kirk, Dave & Joni Kirk, Jill Kirk, Mark Kirk, Diane Kirts, Keith & Barbara Kizziah, Christopher & Nikki Klingenstein, Lester & Becky Knight, Mike & Liz Kohler, and the Outreach Agency this week is Northwestern Settlement.

**COVID-19 FAQs—Building Remains Closed:** Sunday's Outdoor Worship has been phased in and the staff will phase back to work in the church in this month. Tuesday's Mid-Day Prayer will meet in the Sanctuary this Tuesday, July 14 with livestream for those who want to pray with us from home. But the doors remain closed except for Tuesday's worship and by appointment until Monday, August 10. On August 10, the building will open weekdays 8 a.m.–2 p.m. In September we anticipate a return of AJN Preschool and even more meetings together! Of course health and safety measures are in place to keep our beloved church family and community healthy. Please refer to the church website for details so you know what to expect. See our frequently asked questions in the link above or contact the task force for more information.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**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](#).

**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, July 14 at 7 p.m. [Join the meeting here](#).

**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.

## ADULT EDUCATION

**New! Anti-Racism Class Begins:** Kenilworth Union Church has long been tuned to God's call for justice. Yet we are open to admitting the imperfection of our path toward justice. We invite you to participate in the work of anti-racism through our Adult Education program. Join your church leaders for our online Anti-Racism Study Group this Monday, July 13, 7 p.m.

**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. through 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 past classes 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**

**Schedule appointment with Christine Hides:** Her office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

**NEW! July and August Catalog for Children and Families:** In the catalog, you will find a wide array of faith formation opportunities and formats: online only, DIY (asynchronous), and hybrid in-person (at home) and online. To participate, simply send an email to [Greta Connor](#).

## 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](#).

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Summer of Service Challenge:** Youth Ministry challenges this congregation to serve others and spread joy this summer. Anyone can play and there are even prizes!

**Attention Rising 9th Graders:** Confirmation registration for the 2020/21 classroom courses is now open.

**IMPACT will not send mission teams in 2020:** NO Chicago and suburbs and there will be NO senior trip to Bahamas.

**More than a Hashtag Discussions:** The Youth Ministry staff will facilitate a series of three discussions that dig deeper into Micah 6:8 “What does the Lord require?”. Join us for one or all three on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. July 29, August 15 and September 9. Please RSVP to [Silvi Pirn](#).

## **CONNECTING TO KENILWORTH UNION**

**Subscribe to the eNews:** Sign up to receive Kenilworth Union Church’s information through our bi-weekly newsletter.

**YouTube.com/c/KenilworthUnionChurch:** Recordings of all Mid-Day Prayers, Worship, and Sermons plus extras of interest are available on our YouTube channel.

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

**America the Beautiful:** Soloist Jonathan Wilson offers *My Country*, *‘Tis of Thee* and a past performance of our Chancel Choir singing *America the Beautiful*.

**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 July is Marion Hanold.

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

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

July 12, 2020

—All Events Are Online Except Where Noted—

- Sun., July 12            6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer  
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship—Memorial Garden—By Reservation  
9:15 a.m. Family Chapel and Sunday School  
10 a.m. Summer Worship
- Mon., July 13            6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer  
3 p.m. Artful Gratitude Journaling  
4 p.m. Katie Lancaster Virtual Office Hour  
7 p.m. Adult Education—Anti-Racism Study Group
- Tues., July 14            6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer  
12:15 p.m. Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary  
7 p.m. Depression Support Group  
7 p.m. Candle Time
- Wed., July 15            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  
5 p.m. At Home with God  
7 p.m. Garden Side Chat with Bill Evertsberg
- Thur., July 16            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  
7 p.m. Exploring Grief Group
- Fri., July 17            6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
- Sat., July 18            6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer

**CALENDAR**

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