



**Kenilworth Union Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**August 2, 2020**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Online 10 a.m.**

CONNECT TO SUMMER WORSHIP

***Music***

It must be somewhere, the original harmony,  
somewhere in great nature, hidden.

Is it in the furious infinite,  
in distant stars' orbits,  
is it in the sun's scorn,  
in a tiny flower, in treegossip,  
in heartmusic's mothersong  
or in tears?

It must be somewhere, immortality,  
somewhere the original harmony must be found:  
how else could it infuse  
the human soul,  
that music?

—Juhan Liiv

**APPROACH**

**Prelude**

*Symphony Gothique: Andante Sostenuto*

Charles-Marie Widor

**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!

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.

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.

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

*O virtus Sapientiae*

Hildegard Von Bingen

O strength of wisdom  
Who, circling, circled,  
Enclosing all  
In one lifegiving path,  
Three wings you have:  
One soars to the heights,  
One distils its essence upon the earth,  
And the third is everywhere.  
Praise to you, as is fitting,  
O wisdom.

## PROCLAMATION

### Scripture Lesson for the Day

Genesis 1:2

### Prayer for Illumination

### Sermon

*Sacred Song: Created by Song*

## RESPONSE

### Tithes and Offerings

Announcements from the Life of the Church  
Offering of Gifts

### Celebration of the Eucharist

Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Eucharistic Prayer



Je-sus, re - mem-ber me when you come in - to your King - dom.



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Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Please partake in the elements you have prepared.*

Prayer of Consecration

**Closing Hymn**

*When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

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1. When in our music God is glorified,  
And adoration leaves no room for pride,  
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!
2. How often, making music, we have found  
A new dimension in the world of sound,  
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!
3. So has the church, in liturgy and song,  
In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!
4. Let every instrument be tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia! Amen.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Postlude in D*

Healey Willan

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**PARTICIPANTS:**

**Ryan Belongie**, Soloist

**Alyssa Bennett**, Assistant Director of Choirs

**Lisa Bond**, Director of Music

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

**Joel Fox**, Audio and Video

**Susan Klotzbach**, Organist

**Katie Snipes Lancaster**, Associate Minister, Preacher

**Milestone:** The congregation celebrates the birth of Zoe McClure Walter on July 18, daughter of Mac Walter and Marion Stanley, and granddaughter of J and Sallie Stanley, and great granddaughter of Arch McClure.

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## COVID-19 UPDATES

### NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Garden Side Chat with Bill Evertsberg:** Bill talks with Lisa Bond, director of music ministry, about how she and others have continued to provide worship music, and why choral music is especially risky in a pandemic world.

**Communion on Sunday, August 2 at 10 a.m. Summer Worship:** We will celebrate the sacrament of The Lord's Supper today Sunday, please prepare wine and bread for communion from your own home and partake when the ministers share the elements.

**Wilderness Confirmation Prayers Requested:** Please keep Silvi Pirn, Britt Trukenbrod, our confirmation students, and guides from Northwest Passage in your prayers during this week's kayaking trip. Pray for their health, safety, deepening connection to each other, the church, and God.

**Bruce Linger's Highlights from the Sunday, July 26 Board Meeting:** We finished fiscal year-end June 30, 2020 with a modest surplus, no increase for this year's Stewardship campaign but it's going to be tight, the Back to Church committee has rolled up their sleeves and created a viable template for us to move back to modest or selective in-person worship and fellowship, assembling a roster of possible candidates for both the trustee position and the board's executive committee, and plans for renovation of the church facilities are put on hold. [Read Bruce's highlights here](#)

### WORSHIP

**Outdoor Worship at 8:30 a.m.** in the Memorial Garden, if you are able to attend in-person, please reserve a space each week.

**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 August 4 we will pray for the following: Patrick & Stephanie Livney, Jim & Claudia Lockhart, Gwynne Lockwood, Tony & Terri Lorenz, David & Anne Loucks, Barbara Lutz-Todd, Dennis & Sarah Lyons, Mary Lou Lyons, Gerald Maatman, Lisa Maatman, Doug & Annie Mabie, John Mabie, John & Emily MacEntee, PJ & Wendy MacGregor, Scott & Mary MacGregor, Nancy Mack Badger & Samuel Badger, Blake & Courtney Mackenzie, Sara Lynn Mackenzie, Susan Mackesey, Butch & Janice MacVicar, and the Outreach Agency this week is St. Leonard's Ministries.

### ADULT EDUCATION

**Anti-Racism Class:** 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 Christine Hides and your church leaders for our online Anti-Racism Study Group this Monday, August 3, 7 p.m. Prepare for the class by reading the book "[Raising White Kids](#)" or watching one of [Dr. Harvey's video appearances](#).

## 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](#).

**Anxiety Resources:** We know many of you are feeling anxious in this time of uncertainty. To help manage anything weighing on you, we are sharing the following resources:

- Mid-Day Prayer every Tuesday at 12:15 p.m., in-person or livestream. You may also submit a prayer request.
- School and COVID: Managing the Uncertainty and Stress with the Josselyn Center; August 5 at 7 p.m., online
- Virtual Office Hours with Katie Lancaster (Mondays, 4–5 p.m.), Silvi Pirn (Thursdays, 4–5 p.m.), Christine Hides, and Jo Forrest. Email the staff member to receive a link.
- Care Guild, provides meals, rides, and visits to members in times of need
- KUC Cares, a “Care Guild” for youth
- Support Groups and Stephen Ministers continue to be available

Additionally the pastoral staff is eager to connect with you and available for prayer and listening. Please contact Bill, Jo, or Katie to arrange a phone call or visit.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

**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.

**CommUNITY Allies self-paced Vacation Bible School:** for the whole family from late July–early August. Please email Greta Connor to receive the VBS activity packets. Geared for children K–6th grades. Parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome! CommUNITY Allies uses arts and crafts, movement challenges, music and more to celebrate and inspire families of faith to join together—even as we are all apart. Join us to learn about empathy, community activism, and our global connections from the safety of your home.

**Back to School Blessing:** Save the date for an outdoor blessing on Sunday, August 30 at 9:30 a.m.

**Schedule an appointment with Christine Hides:** Office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

During last week's service of lament Summer Worship Miya Higashiyama, soloist, sang the opening hymn *O Christ, the Healer*, Chancel Choir and orchestra perform John Rutter's “Out of the Deep” from *Requiem*, Miya offers Thomas Dorsey's *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*, and closes with the hymn *O God, Our Faithful God*. Our ministers prayed a dramatic *Litany of Lament*. If you missed last week's worship or would like to rewatch [click 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.](#)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

**Volunteer at Chicago Food Depository:** Saturday, August 15 from 1–4 p.m. Families can do this! Due to social-distancing requirements, Kenilworth Union Church cannot provide transportation. We will meet you there!

## 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.

**More than a Hashtag Discussions:** The Youth Ministry staff will facilitate a series of three in-person group discussions to dig into Micah 6:8 “What does the Lord require?”. Join us on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. on August 19 and September 9. Please RSVP to [Silvi Pirn](#) for specifics on where to meet.

**KUC Cares—a “Care Guild” for Youth:** KUC Cares is a group of teens and adults who reach out with extra support to the youth of the church and community. If a young person you know is facing difficulties like illness or hospitalization, family crisis, mental distress, relationship problems or any other kind of situation that could use some extra support.

## 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.

**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 August is Dayle Lively.

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

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Please pray for Wilderness Confirmation Course**

—All Events Are Online Except Where Noted—

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| Sun., Aug. 2  | Wilderness Confirmation Course Departs                   |
|               | 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                |
|               | 9:30 a.m. Third Grade Bible                              |
|               | 10 a.m. Summer Worship with <u>Communion</u>             |
| Mon., Aug. 3  | 6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer    |
|               | 8 a.m. CommUNITY Allies VBS—Self Guide                   |
|               | 4 p.m. Katie Lancaster Virtual Office Hour               |
|               | 7 p.m. Adult Education—Anti-Racism Study Group           |
| Tues., Aug. 4 | 6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer    |
|               | 8 a.m. CommUNITY Allies VBS—Self Guide                   |
|               | 12:15 p.m. Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary or Livestream        |
| Wed., Aug. 5  | 6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer    |
|               | 8 a.m. CommUNITY Allies VBS—Self Guide                   |
|               | 10 a.m. Men's Coffee                                     |
|               | 7 p.m. Garden Side Chat with Bill Evertsberg             |
| Thur., Aug. 6 | 6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer    |
|               | 8 a.m. CommUNITY Allies VBS—Self Guide                   |
|               | 7 p.m. Exploring Grief Group                             |
| Fri., Aug. 7  | Wilderness Confirmation Course Returns                   |
|               | 6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer    |
| Sat., Aug. 8  | 6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer    |

**CALENDAR**

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