



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
August 9, 2020
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Online 10 a.m.

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APPROACH

Prelude *Psalm 24: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof* Gerhard Krapf

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* #473

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.

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.

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.

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

Christ Hath A Garden

arr. Gerald Near

Christ hath a garden walled around,
A paradise of fruitful ground,
Chosen by love and fenced by grace
From out the world's wide wilderness.

Like trees of spice his servants stand,
There planted by his mighty hand;
By Eden's gracious streams, that flow
To feed their beauty where they grow.

Awake, O wind of heav'n and bear
Their sweetest perfume through the air:
Stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom,
Till the beloved master come:

That he may come, and linger yet
Among the trees that he hath set;
That he may evermore be seen
To walk amid the springing green.

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Lesson for the Day

Psalm 148

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Sacred Song: Earth's Song

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

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

#482

1. Praise ye the Lord, the almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly for aye we adore him.

Benediction

Postlude *Psalm 8: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!* Gerhard Krapf

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PARTICIPANTS:

Alyssa Bennett, Assistant Director of Choirs

Chancel Choir

Jo Forrest, Senior Associate Minister, Liturgist

Joel Fox, Audio and Video

Susan Klotzbach, Organist

Katie Snipes Lancaster, Associate Minister, Preacher

COVID-19 UPDATES

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Garden Side Chat with Bill Evertsberg: Bill checks in from Northport Point, Michigan, where he has been the August chaplain for 25 years, to show the chapel from which he preaches and share some poetry on “The Peace of Wild Things.”

WORSHIP

August 16 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 11 we will pray for the following: David & Joan Malliband, Deane & Jill Malott, Chesly & Christine Manly, Chris & Amanda Marks, Daniel & Vida Marks, Newt & Susan Marshall, Dave & Jennifer Martay, Brad & Liz Martin, John & Vicki Martin, John & Sally Martin, Kathy & Jack Martin, Kelly & Pamela Martin, Linda Martin, Sean & Heather Martin, John & Dana Marzonie, Mike & Gloria Masterson, Rich & Lynn Mathias, Rob & Lisa Mathias, Nancy Mattick, John & Holly Mayfield, and the Outreach Agency this week is Sarah’s Circle.

MUSIC MINISTRY

We highlight Hildegard Von Bingen’s sacred song “O virtus Sapientiae.” Eight hundred years ago, Hildegard published an extensive set of writings, including an eclectic set of liturgical music. She died in 1179 and yet, somehow, Ryan Belongie still sings her music today. To watch [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!

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.

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.](#)

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

August Catalog for Children and Families: In the catalog, you will find a wide array of at-home faith formation opportunities. To participate, simply send an email to [Greta Connor.](#)

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.

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.

CHURCH REOPENS FOR MEMBER EVENTS AND MEETINGS

On August 10, the Kenilworth Union Church building will reopen for member events and meetings Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–2 p.m. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to stay connected with you virtually and outdoors but have missed your physical presence and are eager to welcome you back inside.

Before you visit please review our [FAQ page](#) which gives further details of what you can expect and what we request for everyone's safety. Also see our [COVID-19 page](#), which continually updates content including travel recommendations and links with information on different types of church gatherings.

If you are hosting or attending a meeting or event, [please review the guidelines here.](#)

On Sundays, [Outdoor Worship](#) will continue at 8:30 a.m., and [Summer Worship](#) will continue to livestream at 10 a.m. Our [Mid-day Prayer is held in the Sanctuary](#) on Tuesdays at 12:15 and available via [livestream](#). We plan to resume worship in the sanctuary on September 20.

We look forward to seeing you again in a safe, healthy manner!

COOK COUNTY TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS

To limit the [potential spread of COVID-19](#), [Scott Fowkes is reporting](#) the Cook County Department of Public Health is recommending quarantine measures for persons entering suburban Cook County from states around the country where the incidence of COVID-19 infection is high.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

—All Events Are Online Except Where Noted—

Sun., Aug. 9	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship—Memorial Garden—By Reservation
	10 a.m.	Summer Worship
Mon., Aug. 10	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
Tues., Aug. 11	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary or Livestream
	7 p.m.	Depression Support Group
Wed., Aug. 12	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	8 a.m.	Men's Coffee
	11:30 a.m.	Knitting Ministry—Frontyard/Culbertson Room
	7 p.m.	Garden Side Chat with Bill Evertsberg
Thur., Aug. 13	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	7 p.m.	Exploring Grief Group
Fri., Aug. 14	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
Sat., Aug. 15	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	1 p.m.	Volunteer at Chicago Food Depository

CALENDAR

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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