



**Kenilworth Union Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**August 16, 2020**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Online 10 a.m.**

CONNECT TO SUMMER WORSHIP

Naught exists without voice: God hears always  
All created things echo and praise God.

—Angelus Silesius, 17th Century

**APPROACH**

**Prelude**

*On Eagle's Wings*

arr. Mark Hayes

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn**

*When the Morning Stars Together*

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1. When the morning stars together  
Their creator's glory sang,  
And the angel host all shouted  
Till with joy the heavens rang,  
Then your wisdom and your greatness  
There exultant music told,  
All the beauty and the splendor  
Which your mighty works unfold.
2. When in synagogue and temple  
Voices raised the psalmists' songs,  
Offering the adoration  
Which alone to you belongs,  
When the singers and the cymbals  
With the trumpet made accord,  
Glory filled the house of worship,  
And all knew your presence, Lord.

3. Voice and instrument in union  
Through the ages spoke your praise,  
Plain-song, tuneful hymns, and anthems  
Told your faithful, gracious ways.  
Choir and orchestra and organ  
Each a sacred offering brought,  
While, inspired by your own spirit,  
Poet and composer wrought.

4. Lord, we bring our gift of music;  
Touch our lips and fire our hearts,  
Teach our minds and train our senses,  
Fit us for these sacred arts.  
Then with skill and consecration  
We would serve you, Lord, and give  
All our powers to glorify you, and in serving fully live.

### **Opening Prayer**

#### **Ministry of Music**

13th Century Plainsong DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

#### *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

Of the father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,  
He is alpha and omega he the source, the ending he,  
Of the things that are, that have been,  
And that future years shall see evermore and evermore!

O that birth forever blessed, when a virgin, blest with grace,  
By the holy ghost conceiving, bore the savior of our race;  
And the babe, the world's redeemer,  
First revealed his sacred face, evermore and evermore!

Let the heights of heaven adore him; angel hosts his praises sing:  
Powers, dominions, bow before him, and extol our God and king;  
Let no tongue on earth be silent,  
Every voice in concert ring, evermore and evermore!

Christ, to thee, with God the father, and, O holy ghost, to thee,  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unwearied praises be:  
Honor, glory, and dominion,  
And eternal victory, evermore and evermore! Amen.

# PROCLAMATION

Scripture Lesson for the Day

Job 38:1-7

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

*Sacred Song: Hidden Harmony*

# 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**

*All Praise to God for Song God Gives*

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1. All praise to God for song God gives,  
For music and a hope that lives;  
God's sacred word is so profound,  
We sing and let the truth resound.

*Refrain*

God gave us music, gave us voice;  
Sing alleluia and rejoice!  
We lift in faith secure and strong  
The sacred word through sacred song.

2. The word gives both the life and light,  
And guides us through the shades of night,  
So let the music sound God's praise  
As hymns bring gladness to our days.

*Refrain*

God gave us music, gave us voice;  
Sing alleluia and rejoice!  
We lift in faith secure and strong  
The sacred word through sacred song.

3. In song let God be glorified,  
For God is able to provide  
The music for the singers' art  
As song God places in the heart.

*Refrain*

God gave us music, gave us voice;  
Sing alleluia and rejoice!  
We lift in faith secure and strong  
The sacred word through sacred song.

4. All praise to God, whose sacred word  
Has brought good news to all who heard.  
We worship God and sing with joy,  
And instruments of praise employ.

*Refrain*

God gave us music, gave us voice;  
Sing alleluia and rejoice!  
We lift in faith secure and strong  
The sacred word through sacred song.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Across the Vast, Eternal Sky*

Ola Gjeila

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**PARTICIPANTS:**

- Alyssa Bennett**, Assistant Director of Choirs, Soloist
- Jo Forrest**, Senior Associate Minister, Preacher
- Joel Fox**, Audio and Video
- Susan Klotzbach**, Organist
- John Peterson**, Guest Liturgist

## COVID-19 UPDATES

**MILESTONES:** We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Mark Kirk upon the death of his mother, Judy Kirk on August 10 and to the family of Carol Narup upon the death of her husband, Warren “Pete” Petersen on August 13.

### **NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Garden Side Chat with Bill Evertsberg:** Bill tells us more about life in Northport Point, Michigan from inside Atwill Memorial Chapel, and shares a prayer written by Katie Lancaster.

**Adult Education—Who is My Brother’s Keeper:** A Discussion on Violence, Race, Social Justice and the Implications for Holy Family, a Kenilworth Union Church Outreach Agency. Today, Sunday, August 16 at 3 p.m. join an online class moderated by Rev. Dr. Zina Jacque from The Community Church of Barrington. Panelists from the Holy Family community will include parents and staff who will discuss with us the impact of race and violence on their lives, their children, and the implications for the future of Holy Family Ministries. [Click here to enter the meeting](#) today at 3 p.m.

### **WORSHIP**

**August 23 Outdoor Worship** at 8:30 a.m. in the Memorial Garden, will feature a Moment for Wilderness by confirmands who took part in wilderness program. 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 Tuesday, August 18 we will pray for the following: Co McArthur, Ken & Jeanne McAtamney, Tom & Barbara McBride, Vincent McBrien & Judith Paine, Ashley McCall, Matthew McCall, Kevin & Katie McCalla, Gary & Mary McCallister, Walter & Mary McCarthy, Todd & Cynthia McClamroch, David & Allison McClamroch, Jim & Pam McClamroch, James & Kristin McClamroch, Jim & Jean McClung, Arch McClure, John & Lisa McClure, Jim & Bonnie McColl, Stuart McCrary & Nancy Davis, Ann McDermott, Ed & Betsy McDermott, and the Outreach Agency this week is Tutoring Chicago.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Last Sunday, on a beautiful day in the garden, Julia Dale sings *For the Beauty of the Earth* while her father, Don Dale accompanies her on guitar. [Watch a video of the duet here.](#)

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

**Volunteer at Chicago Food Depository:** Thursday, August 20 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.

## 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** in the Memorial Garden on Sunday, August 30, 9:30 a.m. is a short worship service for students, families, teachers, and all who care for students in school and at home. Space is limited and reservations are required.

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY Follow @kucyouth instagram

**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 course is now open.

**21+ Theology on Tap:** [Silvi Pirn](#) hosts young Adults over 21 through simple but deep discussion questions about faith and life. Click this link on Tuesday, August 18 at 7 p.m. to join the discussion.

**More than a Hashtag Discussions:** The Youth Ministry staff will facilitate a series of 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 on the front lawn of church. Please RSVP to [Silvi Pirn](#).

## CHURCH REOPENS FOR MEMBER EVENTS AND MEETINGS

On August 10, the Kenilworth Union Church building opened for scheduled 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.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**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.
- Virtual Office Hours with Katie Lancaster (Mondays, 4–5 p.m.), email her to receive a link. Send an email to Silvi Pirn, Christine Hides, or Jo Forrest, they hold office hours by appointment.
- 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.

**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.

**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.

## 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 August is Dayle Lively.

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

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

—All Events Are Online Except Where Noted—

Sun., Aug. 16	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
	3 p.m. Adult Education—Who is My Brother's Keeper
Mon., Aug. 17	6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	4 p.m. Katie Lancaster Virtual Office Hour
Tues., Aug. 18	6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	12:15 p.m. Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary or Livestream
	7 p.m. Theology on Tap—Online
Wed., Aug. 19	6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	10 a.m. Men's Coffee
	11:30 a.m. Knitting Ministry—Off Site
	5 p.m. More Than a Hashtag Discussion—Front Yard
	7 p.m. Garden Side Chat with Bill Evertsberg
Thur., Aug. 20	Children and Family Ministry Fall Registration Begins
	6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	1 p.m. Volunteer Opportunity—Chicago Food Depository
	7 p.m. Exploring Grief Group
Fri., Aug. 21	6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
Sat., Aug. 22	6 a.m. Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer

**CALENDAR**

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