



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
August 30, 2020
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Online 10 a.m.

CONNECT TO SUMMER WORSHIP

APPROACH

Prelude

Gospel Preludes

Wilbur Held

Softly and Tenderly

I Love to Tell the Story

We're Marching to Zion

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

#288

1. I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command,
And all the stars obey.
2. I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
Where'er I turn my eyes;
If I survey the ground I tread,
Or gaze upon the skies!

3. There's not a plant or flower below
But makes thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
By order from thy throne;
While all that borrows life from thee
Is ever in thy care,
And everywhere that we can be,
Thou, God, art present there.

Opening Prayer

Ministry of Music

Ave Maria

13th Century Gregorian Chant

Hail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee;
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Lesson for the Day

Exodus 15:20–21; Luke 1:46–56

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Sacred Song: Song of Justice

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 Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

#430

1. Come sing, O church, in joy!
 Come join, O church, in song!
 For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!

Refrain

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

2. Long years have come and gone,
 And still God reigns supreme,
 Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream! *Refrain*

3. Let courage be our friend,
 Let wisdom be our guide,
 As we in mission magnify the crucified! *Refrain*

4. Come sing, O church, in joy!
 Come join, O church in song!
 For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long! *Refrain*

Benediction**Postlude***Wonderful Words of Life*

Wilbur Held

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PARTICIPANTS:**Ryan Belongie**, Soloist**Joel Fox**, Audio and Video**Christine Hides**, Director of Christian Education, Liturgist**Susan Klotzbach**, Organist**Katie Snipes Lancaster**, Associate Minister, Preacher

MILESTONES

The congregation celebrates the birth of Joseph Robert Toledo on May 16, son of Dan and Jenny Toledo; and the birth of Margot Kathryn Davis on August 13, daughter of Ryan and Sara Davis. Joseph Toledo and Margot Davis are the grandchildren of Mark & Debbie Toledo.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lakeside Chat with Bill Evertsberg: Bill talks in Michigan with Alice and Peter Schaff about their family, their experience with Outreach, and the great success of this year's Virtual Outreach Benefit.

Welcome: God knows our name, and so it is a spiritual priority that we know one another's name. If you are new here, you are invited to fill out our [welcome contact form](#) so one of the pastors can reach out and we can all begin to know you by name.

Abundance Sermon Series: Bill is back in town this week with a new Sermon Series on "Abundance" where he will be talking about our many talents. Please join us next week at 8:30 a.m. in the Memorial Garden for [Outdoor Worship](#) or at 10 a.m. livestream [Summer Worship](#).

Monday, September 7: The office and church and AJN Preschool are closed in observance of Labor Day.

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 Tuesday, September 1 we will pray for the following: Richard & Barbara Metzler, Charlotte Meyer, Chase & Kathleen Michale, Jeannie Miles, Chris & Patricia Miller, Craig & Mary Alice Miller, Craig & Natasha Miller, Jason & Ann Miller, Kyra Miller, Stephen & Marilyn Miller, Jens & Anne Milling, Jack & Louise Mills, Corey & Katie Minturn, Barbie Missimer, Kevin & Tammy Mitchell, Pam Mjoseph, Mary Mock, Greg & Betsy Moerschel, Ann Mohn, and Polly Moles, and the Outreach Agency this week is Urban Initiatives.

Fall Worship Schedule Begins Sunday, September 20: Outdoor Worship at 8:30 a.m. in the Memorial Garden, 9:30 Online Worship livestream, and 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary. Sunday School registration can be found at the Children and Family Ministry page: [2020 Registration](#). All are welcome to worship with us.

OUTREACH

Estate Sale Donations: For those who are downsizing or managing the estate of a loved one, please know that Kenilworth Union Church has partnered with Sister Sales, which has graciously agreed to provide conducted estate sales for people who want the proceeds to be donated to the church Outreach fund. Sister Sales is an estate sale company owned and operated by long time church members, Traci Groff and Dene Hillinger. Please contact [Traci Groff](#) for details.

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.](#)

Children and Family Ministry Registration Open! We are also excited that fall registration is now open! The children's ministry staff and committee have been working hard all summer to create flexible, meaningful opportunities for this fall ministry season, September 20–November 22. Safety, building community, and growing in God's love are our top priorities.

Key changes for fall 2020

1. The Fall Ministry season is September 20–November 22. Registration is requested by September 10.
2. Families will participate in worship and/or Sunday Family Faith Time together. For safety reasons, there is no nursery or drop-off Sunday school.
3. This video explains the pathway (class) options for families to choose from including hybrid, online, and in-person options. See the Fall Catalog for a full description of each pathway.
4. Online registration is required, with a minimum of 5 families participating for the pathway/class to be held.
5. Faith kits (one per family) can be purchased in the registration form and are highly recommended so that all participants have access to the same materials we will use for the classes. Please contact Katie Lancaster if you need financial assistance.
6. Please review the Family Faith Formation Gatherings page which details our COVID-19 safety procedures to know what to expect during in-person gatherings. Masks, social distancing, temperature checks, and other precautions are required to create the safest environment possible.
7. If you would like to have a conversation about which options best meet your family's desire to grow in faith this fall, please contact Christine Hides or Katie Lancaster.

ADULT EDUCATION

Imagined Scarcity, Abundant Reality: taught by the Bill Evertsberg, will complement the September sermon series. Each session will thematically explore the scripture from that week's sermon and feature videos, literature, discussion, and prayer on atypical perceptions of abundance.

Reservations are limited to 12 per event. Mondays, September 14, 21, and 28 at 7 p.m. Each session is limited to twelve participants and if possible, will be held in the Culbertson Room in a socially distanced manner at 7 p.m. Please reserve your place by contacting Karen Gaynor.

Exploring Isaiah: All are welcome to join Adult Education Bible Read Along on Wednesdays, September 23–November 11 at 9 a.m. Isaiah's prophecy unveils the full dimensions of God's judgement and salvation for the Hebrew people. Composed over an expanse of centuries, the messages are to bring a rebellious people back to obedience along with the promise of a messiah. These online sessions will sample texts anticipating an adult education series the Bill Evertsberg will lead on Handel's Messiah during Advent. Join Jo Forrest and friends in this journey of major prophetic writings.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Last Sunday, listen to a past recording of Felix Mendelssohn's "Behold! God the Lord Passed By" from *Elijah* performed by the Chancel Choir, Lisa Bond, conducting, and Susan Klotzbach on organ.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteer at a Garage Sale Saturday, September 26 Save the Date: Serve with KUC Youth! Outreach Partner Humble Design is having a COVID-safe Garage Sale to sell off excess warehouse inventory and raise funds for its operations on Saturday, September 26. Ages 12-13 with parent, 14 and up can volunteer independently. More details will be forthcoming.

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!

IMPACT and Youth Groups are targeted for kick off the week of September 20: Details are still in the works. Watch website and announcements for information on how to get involved!

Attention Rising 9th Graders: Confirmation registration for the 2020/21 classroom course is now open. We look forward to seeing you again in a safe, healthy manner!

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.

CONNECTING TO KENILWORTH UNION

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

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 and for September is Rosalyn Kemp.

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK
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—All Events Are Online Except Where Noted—

COVID-19 UPDATES

Sun., Aug. 30	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship—Memorial Garden—By Reservation
	9:30 a.m.	Back to School Blessing
	10 a.m.	Summer Worship
Mon., Aug. 31	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	4 p.m.	Katie Lancaster Virtual Office Hour
Tues., Sept. 1	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary or Livestream
Wed., Sept. 2	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	10 a.m.	Men's Coffee
	7 p.m.	Sunday School Town Hall Meeting
	7 p.m.	Garden Side Chat with Bill Evertsberg
Thur., Sept. 3	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
	7 p.m.	Sunday School Town Hall Meeting
Fri., Sept. 4	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer
Sat., Sept. 5	6 a.m.	Daily Devotional: 100 Days of Homegrown Prayer

CALENDAR

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