



Kenilworth Union Church  
Service of Worship  
October 18, 2020  
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 a.m. Online  
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

[CONNECT TO WORSHIP](#) at 9:30 a.m.

Prelude                      *Dialogue*    Louis Marchand  
   *As Morning Gilds the Skies*                      Joseph Barnby                      9:30 a.m.

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn                      *O God, Who Gives Us Life*    Carl P. Daw, Jr.

1. O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,  
Who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:  
Deliver us from fears that kill the life we have from you.  
Help us to know your spirit still is making all things new.

2. O God, who calls your people out to venture and to dare,  
To plumb the bleak abyss of doubt and find you even there:  
When we despair in wandering through wastes of empty lies,  
Refresh us with the living spring of hope that never dies.

3. O God of covenant and law, revealed in cloud and flame,  
Your mighty deeds evoke our awe; we dare not speak your name.  
Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your people prove,  
As on our hearts you write anew the covenant of love.

Opening Prayer

Ministry of Music    *For the Beauty of the Earth*    John Rutter

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

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,  
Sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise

This our joyful hymn of praise.

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 joyful hymn of praise.

### 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

Minute for Stewardship

Prayer of Dedication

### Scripture Lesson for the Day

Philippians 4:1–8

### Prayer for Illumination

### Sermon

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### Closing Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hands hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hands hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hands hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Benediction

Postlude

*The Heavens are Telling*

Benedetto Marcello

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PARTICIPANTS:

Beth Adamoli, Jim Fritz, Ushers	10:30 a.m.
Adult Bell Choir	9:30 a.m.
Ryan Belongie, Associate Director of Children's and Bell Choirs, Duet	9:30 a.m.
Alyssa Bennett, Assistant Director of Choirs, Duet, 9:30 a.m.; Hymn Soloist	10:30 a.m.
David Crossgrove, Minute for Stewardship	
William Evertsberg, Senior Minister, Preacher	
Jo Forrest, Senior Associate Minister, Liturgist	10:30 a.m.
Joel Fox, Audio and Video	
Miya Higashiyama, Hymn Soloist	9:30 a.m.
Katie Snipes Lancaster, Associate Minister, Liturgist	9:30 a.m.
Susan Klotzbach, Organist	
George Wishart, Minute for Stewardship	

**Milestone:** We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of John Snyder and Mignon Dupepe upon the death of John's mother, Ann Bross Snyder on October 10.

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday Chat with Bill Evertsberg:** Bill touches on the difficulty of change, and the necessity to evolve in a changing world.

**Directory:** Pick up your 2020–21 Directory at the check-in tables on Sunday or during the week, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. by calling 847-251-4272 before pick up. Directories are for members only.

**Notecard Fundraiser:** Help Children and Family Ministry raise money for Holy Family Ministries by purchasing colorful "At Home With God" cards specially made by the children from Kenilworth Union.

**Kenilworth Union Branded Face Mask:** Spirit wear for Five Dollars per mask available at the check in table on Sundays while supplies last.

**Communal Trauma by the Reverend Dr. Jo Forrest:** With each passing day, we hear more news that disappoints, feel the pains of social distancing from those we love, or choose to distance from others when the vitriol rises.

The prophets and our earliest Christians understand what it feels like to live in a world that might feel toxic. We find comfort to know that we are all in this together—the ancients and this congregation.

The Rev. Ruth Sorensen-Prokosch will bring her wisdom as a spiritual director, a former chaplain, and as a minister to guide us in understanding this unique communal trauma we experience AND most importantly embrace the strength of our faith to move into the future.

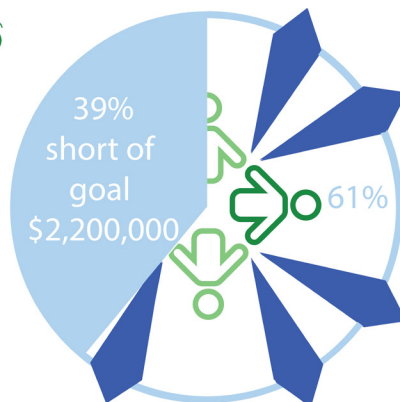
Join online Wednesday, October 21 at 7 p.m.

## STEWARDSHIP

All of Me, All of Us  
Pledge Sunday  
November 8



<https://kuc.org/give/stewardship/#pledge>



Pledge today!  
317 families have pledged  
\$1,341,962. Thank you!

With \$858,038 to go,  
Kenilworth Union needs  
your support and  
appreciates your pledge by  
Sunday, November 8.

## WORSHIP

**Registration for Next Sunday's Worship:** Meet in the Memorial Garden at 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship or at the 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary.

**Sunday Online Worship has moved to 9:30 a.m.**

**Mid-Day Prayer:** Each week a new liturgy is offered in the Sanctuary and livestream this week at 12:15 p.m. We meet for 15 minutes to read scriptures, hear a brief reflection. During 2020 we will pray for the AJN Preschool families. On Tuesday, October 20 we will pray for the following: Jim & Judy Raub, Norma Rayment, Roland & Jacquie Rayment, Lazar & Katherine Raynal, Ted & Carole Read, Gary & Barbara Redmond, Eric & Kristin Reese, Robert & Janie Reifenberg, Rich & Virginia Reising, Mike & Susan Resko, Mario & Debbie Retondo, Michael & Meg Revord, Thomas & Emily Reynolds, Mark & Sarah Ricciardi, Tina Rice, Bartlett & Doris Richards, Ingrid Richards, Thomas & Tracey Richter, Susan Riggs, Rachael Riggs-Gowe & Chris Gowe, and the AJN Preschool Families: The Gatzolis Family, The James Gillen Family, The Valerie Gillen Family, The Goff Family, The Graham Family, The Grimes Family, The Guo Family, The Hannawa Family, The Hemmings Family, and The Hoff Family.

**YOUTH MINISTRY** Follow @kucyouth instagram

**A lot is going on with the youth at Kenilworth Union:** Groups, IMPACT, Girl Gang, CORE—and more is coming soon. Please register online here for weekly Youth Ministry programs or email Silvi Pirn if you need more information.

**Freshmen Care Package Project:** We need your mailing address so we can send you a care package! Home addresses are encouraged too. We want to be sure to include freshmen that are taking a gap year, remote learning, or taking time to figure out next steps! The project is generously underwritten by the Alison Tobey Smart Memorial Fund. Submit your address to Silvi Pirn.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Quick musical highlights from our Online Worship on Sunday October 11. The Junior Bell Choir rang *Holy Holy Holy*. Offertory by John Ness Beck performed virtually by section leaders. Miya Hishiyama sings the hymn My Life Flows On solo. And Susan Klotzbach on organ wraps it all with Bach. Thank you for the gift of music.

## ADULT EDUCATION

**Exploring Isaiah:** All are welcome to join Adult Education Bible Read Along with Jo Forrest on Wednesdays, through November 11 at 9:15 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.

## GREEN TEAM CLASS

**The Climate Crisis: The Solutions Are In Reach:** Online Presentation led by Jane Goldenberg on Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP: Go Green Winnetka.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Gratitude Daily Devotional:** There is nothing better than gratitude to change the way we see the world and change the way the world sees us. Kenilworth Union Church invites you to become part of a gratitude journey by subscribing to a daily email.

**Fall Faith Walks:** Join with active members and friends of Kenilworth Union for a time of devotion followed by a brisk 60 minute walk, admiring God's good gift of creation. Mondays at 10 a.m., Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., and Sundays at 9 a.m. We will follow the guidelines for outdoor events during Phase Four. Please reserve your space with Jo Forrest.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Movie Night:** A casual group of movie-lovers gather on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. to watch a film followed by a brief discussion. This October 20 we will honor Ruth Bader Ginsberg's extraordinary life by showing the film *On the Basis of Sex*.

**Women's Reading Group:** This group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. to read an article or two together and pausing to share and comment. Currently, we are reading Helen MacDonald's *Vesper Flights*. Please contact Suzanne Hales to RSVP.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

**Entering In To:** The Reverend Christine Hides has prepared a short video that helps families get ready for the 9:30 a.m. Online Worship at Kenilworth Union Church. Keep up with the Children and Family Ministry by reading Christine's latest blog post *Staying Positive in Trying Times*.

## OUTREACH

**Volunteer Opportunity:** The Day by Day Calendar is a year long project. Ringing Day is one day per year. We insert rings into the calendars to hold them together. Volunteer by yourself or bring your family. (10 years and older)

Join us for a couple hours in the Culbertson Room on Saturday, October 24. Funds raised from the Day by Day sales go to our Outreach Agencies.

Be part of this power fundraiser that spreads inspiration, faith, comfort, and gentle humor around the world by RSVP here or contact Sarah Ross.

### **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 October is Laurel Lien.

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

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### COVID-19 UPDATES

- Sun., Oct. 18
- 6 a.m. Gratitude Daily Devotional—Online
  - 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship—Memorial Garden
  - 9 a.m. Confirmation Class—East Front Yard & Schmidt Chapel
  - 9 a.m. This Is Our Prayer—Warwick Manse Driveway
  - 9 a.m. Family Chapel—Warwick Manse Driveway & Backyard
  - 9 a.m. Fall Faith Walk—Off Site
  - 9:28 a.m. Enter In To—Prepare for Worship Children & Family Ministry Video
  - 9:30 a.m. Online Worship—Livestream
  - 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary—Sanctuary
  - 11 a.m. Confirmation Class—East Front Yard & Schmidt Chapel
  - 11 a.m. Third Grade Bible Hybrid—Warwick Manse Backyard
  - 11 a.m. Digging Deeper—Online
  - 11 a.m. Third Grade Bible—Online
  - 11:30 a.m. Information Class—Online
- Mon., Oct. 19
- 6 a.m. Gratitude Daily Devotional—Online
  - 10 a.m. Fall Faith Walks—Church Cloisters
  - 4 p.m. Katie Lancaster Virtual Office Hours—Online
  - 7 p.m. Information Class—Online
- Tues., Oct. 20
- 6 a.m. Gratitude Daily Devotional—Online
  - 12:15 p.m. Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livestream
  - 4:30 p.m. Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
  - 6:30 p.m. Movie Night—Culbertson Room
  - 6:30 p.m. Green Team The Climate Crisis: The Solutions Are In Reach—Online
  - 7 p.m. 21+ Theology on Tap—Online
  - 7 p.m. Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- Wed., Oct. 21
- 6 a.m. Gratitude Daily Devotional—Online
  - 9:15 a.m. Adult Education, Exploring Isaiah—Online
  - 10 a.m. Men's Coffee—Online
  - 1 p.m. Women's Bible Study—Schmidt Chapel
  - 2 p.m. Knitting Ministry—Off Site
  - 4 p.m. IMPACT Care Package—Warwick Manse
  - 5 p.m. Middle School Youth Group—Warwick Manse Backyard
  - 6:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Group—Warwick Manse
  - 7 p.m. Garden Side Chat with Bill Evertsberg—Online
  - 7 p.m. Adult Education Communal Trauma—Online
- Thur., Oct. 22
- 6 a.m. Gratitude Daily Devotional—Online
  - 9:30 a.m. Fall Faith Walks—Church Cloisters
  - 9:30 a.m. Women's Reading Group—Warwick Manse Backyard
  - 4 p.m. IMPACT Care Package—Warwick Manse
  - 7 p.m. Exploring Grief Group—Online
- Fri., Oct. 23
- 6 a.m. Gratitude Daily Devotional—Online
- Sat., Oct. 24
- 6 a.m. Gratitude Daily Devotional—Online
  - 9 a.m. Day by Day Ringing Day—Culbertson Room
  - 12:30 a.m. Day by Day Ringing Day—Culbertson Room