



Kenilworth Union Church

Service of Worship

November 1, 2020

All Saints' Sunday

9:30 a.m. Online

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

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

Prelude

For All the Saints

Craig Phillips

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

#446

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
2. See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord the giver,
Never fails from age to age.
3. Round each habitation hovering.
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them when they pray.

Opening Prayer

Ministry of Music

“Pie Jesu” from *Requiem*

Gabriel Fauré

Pie Jesu Domine,
Merciful Lord Jesus,
dona eis requiem,
grant them rest,
requiem sempiternam.
eternal rest.

Tithes and Offerings

Announcements from the Life of the Church
Prayer of Dedication

Lesson from the Christian Scriptures

Hebrews 12:1–2, 12–15

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Democracy of the Dead

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

For All the Saints

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1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!

We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;

Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

Singing to father, son and holy ghost,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choral Benediction *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter Lutkin 9:30 a.m.

The Lord bless you and keep you,

The Lord lift his countenance upon you;

And give you peace, and give you peace,

The Lord make his face to shine upon you,

And be gracious unto you, be gracious,

The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.

Amen.

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue

Craig Phillips

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PARTICIPANTS:

Beth Adamoli, Jim Fritz, Ushers 10:30 a.m.

Ryan Belongie, Soloist

Chancel Choir 9:30 a.m.

William Evertsberg, Senior Minister, Preacher

Joel Fox, Audio and Video

Katie Snipes Lancaster, Associate Minister, Liturgist

Susan Klotzbach, Organist

Jonathan Wilson, Hymn Soloist 9:30 a.m.

Members

Charles (Charlie) Barrow

Patricia (Patsy) Barrow

Jane Beard

Kitsy Bryant

Laura Dobroski

Ethel Fox

Walter Greenough

Joan Lawson Hallsteen

Betty Ann Hauser

Don Hummel

Caryll Kenyon

Lynda (Binns) Mielke

Jack Mills

Nancy B. Mueller

Warren (Pete) Peterson

Douglas (Doug) R. Petrie

Peggy Ragnar

David H. Robertson

Karen Roenisch

Stuart Schuldt

James B. Surpless, Sr.

Connie Kilner Watson

Friedrich Weinkopf

Katherine (Kay) Wessel

Member's Family

Don Carlson, Elizabeth O'Toole's father

Harry D. Conkey II, Peter Conkey's father

Joanne Wilder Davis, Nancy Davis' mother

Betty Fenton, Robin Roberts' mother

Alfred Fishman, Kris Fishman's father-in-law

Maureen Gillen, Kristin Shefrel's brother's mother-in-law

Paula Cantrell Hassell, Carrie Hart's mother

Marva Hicks, Lisa O'Malley's mother

Richard Holmquist, Glen Holmquist's father

Norma Hoza, Phil Hoza's mother, Carrie Hoza and Betsy Harootyan's grandmother

Robert Duncan Irwin, Mark Irwin's father

Judith Kirk, Mark Kirk's mother

Curt Kreideman, Beth Fritz's brother
Eileen McCarthy, Cris Guthrie's mother
Carolyn McClamroch, Jim McClamroch's mother
Anne Mruczek, Cheryl Mruczek-Sharp's mother
John C. Phillips, Jr., Jennifer Bisceglia's father
Ann Bross Snyder, John Snyder's mother
Kendrick Snyder, Melinda Blake's brother
Thomas Sullivan, Jim Sullivan's brother
Fifi Wiedeman, Kitty Bliss' sister
Richard H. Yamada, Keith Yamada's father

Milestone: We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the families of Kathy Schuldt and Rob and Cheryl Schuldt upon the death of Kathy's husband and Rob's brother, Stuart Schuldt on October 25. A private memorial for Stuart will be held at Kenilworth Union Church this afternoon at 1 p.m. His memorial service will be LIVESTREAM and is public at [Youtube](#).

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Adult Education Wednesday Morning Online Bible Study: Christine Hides will lead two sessions on "The Book of Jonah: Diving Deeper into a Familiar Story" [Click here at 9:15 a.m. to join this class.](#)

Adult Education Whose Bootstraps? In one of the early meetings of the Kenilworth Union Racial Justice Committee, Sally Campbell shared her moving poem "Whose Bootstraps?" The RJC thought Sally's message was so provocative that we would use it to launch our first congregation-wide event on Monday, November 9, at 7 p.m., in the Culbertson Room. Bill Evertsberg will moderate the discussion and speak briefly about the synchronicities between Sally's poem and Robin Dangelo's findings in *White Fragility*. Contact [Karen Gaynor](#) to make a reservation for this event.

Website Launch for Racial Justice Committee: RJC Mission statement is "Racism is incompatible with Christian values and Church teaching. As Christians, we endeavor to 'do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with the Lord our God.' —Micah 6:8." Reflect inwardly on your own prejudices and perhaps more importantly, understand what we can do to bend the arc of the moral universe toward justice. [Click through to begin your journey.](#)

Family to Family: Please consider participating in this wonderful holiday tradition coordinated with Christopher House. Register at [kuc.org](#) or after 8:30 Outdoor Worship today and next Sunday by the little girl statue. Email [Liz Dischner](#) with questions. Sign up deadline is Wednesday, November 11.

STEWARDSHIP

All of Me, All of Us
Pledge Sunday
November 8



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



Pledge today!
383 families have pledged
\$1,543,622. Thank you!

With \$656,378 to go,
Kenilworth Union needs
your support and
appreciates your pledge by
Sunday, November 8.

The Democracy of the Dead by the Reverend Dr. William A. Evertsberg: All Saints' Day falls on a Sunday once every six years at most, but that's what's happening on November 1.

I'm glad for that, because this holy day might be more resonant for many of us in a year when death seems so prominent in the media and in our personal lives.

We're surrounded by it. Nationally, there were almost 300,000 more deaths in the first three quarters of 2020 than would ordinarily be expected. Those images of COVID-19 patients dying alone in isolated ICU's were chilling. Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, George Floyd.

All Saints' Day is the holy day when the faithful remind themselves that the Christian Church has two parts—Militant and Triumphant. [[continue reading](#)]

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, November 3 we will pray for the following: James & Laura Roth, Doug & Amy Rowe, Peter & Julie Ruck, Bob & Joanie Rudolph, R. John & Denise Rudolph, David & Stephanie Rush, Ed & Tena Russ, Sean & Jennifer Ryan, Brian & Kirby Ryder, Edward Saavedra & Abby Tarbox, Jeff & Linda Salmony, Jean Sampson, Tim Sanborn & Julia Nowicki, Christie Savage, Billy & Jody Savino, Mike & Beth Sawyer, Susan Schad, Andy & Robyn Schaefer, Johnson & Lisa Schaff, and Peter & Alice Schaff, and the AJN Preschool Families: The Logan Family, The Martin Family, The McGuire Family, The McShane Family, The Michalek Family, The Minahan Family, The Morris Family, The Murray Family, The Neuhaus Family, and The O'Brien Family.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Care Connections: We connect members together through cards, phone calls, and visits when possible. Care Connections celebrate the enduring thread that binds us together through the church.

Resilience and Hope Daily Devotional: Beginning November 1 those who are receiving gratitude devotions in their inbox will continue to receive devotions on resilience and hope. If you are not on our list and would like to be [please sign up here](#).

YOUTH MINISTRY [Follow @kucyouth instagram](#)

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

AJN PRESCHOOL

Registration: Open Sun., Nov. 1 for the 2021–22 School Year: Visit ajoyfulnoisepreschool.com to register.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Make some time for church music from our Online Worship on Sunday October 25. The KUC Youth Choir, featuring our Seniors, tackle a peice by Pepper Choplin, *We Are Not Alone*. Alyssa Bennett sings the hymn *Let Us Build a House* by Marty Haugen. And the accomplished Susan Klotzbach on the organ. Thank you for the gift of music.

OUTREACH

Day by Day Calendar: A cherished tradition at Kenilworth Union since 1979, our desktop flip calendars contain 365 days of spiritual, humorous, and inspirational quotes. The calendars make great gifts and are available at the front desk for \$10 each, please make an appointment before stopping in. All proceeds from the calendars' sale benefit our Outreach Agencies.

Join Outreach Committee: Every year the Outreach Committee awards Chicago-area human service agencies with grants, which have totaled \$1,450,000 over the past 3 years. The Outreach Committee is looking for 4 new members this year to review agency grant applications and participate in the process to decide which agencies to fund. Most of the work is done during the second half of April and May. If you have any interest in finding out more about this rewarding opportunity, please contact committee co-chair [Chris Cole](#).

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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.

Family Advent Kits Help Grandparents Connect Across the Miles: These kits, custom designed for Kenilworth Union, come with four hands on activities to do online with Children and Family Ministry on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., or during your own online, extended family gathering using the directions provided. Kits are now available to order below. Each kit costs \$30 and will be available for pick up at church on Sundays, November 15 and 22 or by arrangement with [Greta Connor](#). Kits come packed in a box so that you can ship to extended family as needed.

Save the Date! Journey to Bethlehem Live Nativity December 6, 1–4 p.m. Join us for an outdoor, socially distant journey to visit the Christ child. Participants will walk through three Bible scenes with live actors and animals. Households will reserve a fifteen minute time slot in advance. If you would like to volunteer for this exciting event, please contact [Christine Hides](#). Yes, the rumor is true—there will be a camel!

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 November is Hope Poor.

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2020

COVID-19 UPDATES

Daylight Saving—Turn your clocks back for an extra hour of sleep!

Sun., Nov. 1	6 a.m.	Resilience and Hope Daily Devotional—Online
	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship—Memorial Garden
	9 a.m.	Confirmation Class—Memorial Garden or 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
	9:25 a.m.	Enter In to Worship—Prepare with Children & Family Ministry Video
	9:30 a.m.	Online Worship with Communion—Livesteam
	10:30 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary with Communion—Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Study Sesh Guys Edition—Warwick Manse
	11 a.m.	Confirmation Class—Memorial Garden or Schmidt Chapel
	11 a.m.	Third Grade Bible Hybrid—Manse Backyard or Basement Classrooms
	11 a.m.	Digging Deeper—Online
	11 a.m.	Third Grade Bible—Online
	1 p.m.	Stuart Schuldt Livestream Memorial—Online
Mon., Nov. 2	6 a.m.	Resilience and Hope Daily Devotional—Online
	4 p.m.	Katie Lancaster Virtual Office Hours—Online
Tues., Nov. 3		Election Day
	6 a.m.	Resilience and Hope Daily Devotional—Online
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livesteam
Wed., Nov. 4	6 a.m.	Resilience and Hope Daily Devotional—Online
	10 a.m.	Men's Coffee—Online
	2 p.m.	Knitting Ministry—TBD
	5 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group—Warwick Manse Backyard
	6 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group—Warwick Manse
	7 p.m.	Wednesday Chat with Bill Evertsberg—Online
	7:10 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group—Warwick Manse
Thur., Nov. 5	6 a.m.	Resilience and Hope Daily Devotional—Online
	7 p.m.	Exploring Grief Group—Online
Fri., Nov. 6	6 a.m.	Resilience and Hope Daily Devotional—Online
Sat., Nov. 7	6 a.m.	Resilience and Hope Daily Devotional—Online
	10 a.m.	Girl Gang Care Package—Warwick Manse