



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
November 8, 2020
Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Online
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

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

On the Sunday before Veterans Day, here are the three stained-glass windows in the transept which pay tribute to three Kenilworth Union members who gave their lives during World War I. For more information about them, visit and search "[WWI Windows](#)".

Prelude

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

arr. Peter Wilhousky

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

#476

1. O worship the king, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
Hath established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end.
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

Opening Prayer

Ministry of Music *Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)* Traditional Tune 9:30 a.m.

The Master Has Come arr. Joseph Martin 10:30 a.m.

The master has come, and he calls us to follow
The track of the footprints he leaves on our way.
Far over the mountain and through the deep hollow,
The path leads us on to the mansions of day.
The master has called us the people who trust him,
Who march 'neath Christ's banner, his own little band.
We love him, we seek him, we long to be near him,
And rest in the light of his beautiful land.
The master has called us. The road may be dreary,
And dangers and sorrows are strewn on the track;
But God's holy spirit shall comfort the weary.
We follow the savior and cannot turn back.
The master has called us; though doubt and temptation
May compass our journey, we cheerfully sing;
"Press onward, look upward." Through much tribulation,
The children of Zion must follow their king.
The master has called us in life's early morning,
With spirits as fresh as the dew on the sod.
We turn from the world, with its smiles and its scorning,
To cast in our lot with the people of God.
The master has called us his sons and his daughters.
We plead for his blessing and trust in his love;
And through the green pastures, beside the still waters,
He'll lead us at last to his kingdom above.
O the master has come!

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

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson for the Day

Mark 4:35–41

Prayer for Illumination

Closing Hymn

How Great Thou Art

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1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
 Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
 Thy power throughout the universe displayed;
 Then sings my soul, my savior God, to thee,
 How great thou art, how great thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee,
 How great thou art, how great thou art!
2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
 And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
 When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
 And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;
 Then sings my soul, my savior God, to thee,
 How great thou art, how great thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee,
 How great thou art, how great thou art!
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
 And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
 And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my savior God, to thee,
 How great thou art, how great thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee,
 How great thou art, how great thou art!

Benediction

Postlude

One Nation, Under God

Lani Smith

† † † Plate Offering † † †

PARTICIPANTS:

Beth Adamoli, Jim Fritz, Ushers	10:30 a.m.
Adult Bell Choir	9:30 a.m.
Ryan Belongie, Assistant Director of Bell Choirs	9:30 a.m.
Lisa Bond, Director of Music	9:30 a.m.
William Evertsberg, Senior Minister, Preacher	
Jo Forrest, Senior Associate Minister, Liturgist	
Joel Fox, Audio and Video	
Junior Bell Choir	9:30 a.m.
Susan Klotzbach, Organist	
Kelsey Sandefur, Hymn Soloist	9:30 a.m.
Evelyn Wouters, Soloist	10:30 a.m.

Milestones: We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Randy and Katie White upon the death of Randy's father, John White on October 28. We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the families of Sue Folland, her sons, Andrew (Lucy) Folland and Christopher (Kristen) Folland upon Bill Folland's death on November 4.

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? PLEASE NOTE: this class has moved online tomorrow, Monday, November 9, at 7 p.m. Bill Evertsberg will moderate the discussion and speak briefly about the synchronicities between Sally Campbell's *Whose Bootstraps?* poem and Robin Dangelo's findings in *White Fragility*. [Participate online, click here at 7 p.m.](#)



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 by the little girl statue. Email [Liz Dischner](mailto:Liz_Dischner) with questions. Sign up deadline is Wednesday, November 11.

STEWARDSHIP

All of Me, All of Us
Pledge
Dedication
Sunday
November 15



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



Pledge today!
420 families have pledged
\$1,645,347. Thank you!

With \$554,653 to go,
Kenilworth Union needs
your support and
appreciates your pledge by
Sunday, November 15.

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 10 we will pray for the following: Jeb & Suzy Scherb, Jim & Deanna Schmid, Doug Schmidt, Erik & Sarah Schmidt, Julie Schmidt, Susan Schmidt & Phillip Snelling, Gene Schmitt, Stephen & Allison Schmitt, Jeff & Sally Schneiders, Bruce & Sherry Schneidewind, Bret & Laura Schoch, Jean Schuessler, Rob & Cheryl Schuldt, Kathy Schuldt, Larry Schulman & Chris Poggianti, Di Schultz, Dick & Cammie Schumacher, Ron Schutz, Chris & Ann Sciortino, Sallie Scott, and Sean & Hilary Scott, and the AJN Preschool Families: The Podjasek Family, The Satzger Family, The Shellgren Family, The Smith Family, The Stefani Family, The Strichau Family, The Sullivan Family, The Teppala Family, The Thomas Family, The Touzios Family.

Thanksgiving Worship: Join us [livestream](#) for a casual service of gratitude on Thursday, November 26 at 10:30 a.m.

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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.](#)

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: Our entire faith story began with families estranged, communities in exile, and continued through the death of our savior. Our Bible recounts catastrophic human trauma and at the same time looks at the devastation with clear-eyed hope. In the coming weeks, the devotions will range from specific spiritual practices for you to consider, remind you of who gave life to you and will claim you in death, ideas to hone your perspective, and we hope will ground you in faith. If you are not on our list and would like to be [please sign up here.](#)

PASTORAL CHANGES AT KENILWORTH UNION CHURCH

Jo Forrest is transitioning from Kenilworth Union to begin a new call at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

AJN PRESCHOOL

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

Green Team Movie Screening: *The Story of Plastic* will show tomorrow, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. Take a sweeping look at the human-made crisis of plastic pollution and the worldwide effect it has on the health of our planet and its inhabitants. Sponsored by several neighborhood groups. There will be a discussion after this viewing. [Meeting registration required to get screening link.](#)

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir Sings: *The Lord Bless You and Keep You.* Thank you for the gift of music.

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.

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](#).

Live Nativity Volunteers Needed Sun., Dec. 6: Journey to Bethlehem Live Nativity Walk Through is looking for a few good people. Click through and view the positions to determine if you can help.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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COVID-19 UPDATES

Sun., Nov. 8	6 a.m.	Resilience and Hope Daily Devotional—Online
	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship—Memorial Garden
	9 a.m.	Confirmation Class—Schmidt Chapel, Malott Chapel, Centennial Room
	9 a.m.	This Is Our Prayer—Warwick Manse Driveway
	9 a.m.	Family Chapel—Warwick Manse Driveway & Backyard
	9:25 a.m.	Enter In to Worship—Prepare with Children & Family Ministry Video
	9:30 a.m.	Online Worship—Livestream
	10:30 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary—Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Study Sesh Girls Edition—Warwick Manse
	11 a.m.	Confirmation Class—Schmidt Chapel, Malott Chapel, Centennial Room
	11 a.m.	Third Grade Bible Hybrid—Online
	11 a.m.	Digging Deeper—Manse Backyard or Basement Classrooms
	11 a.m.	Third Grade Bible—Online
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Groups Rehearsal—Memorial Garden
	noon	IMPACT Junior Board Meeting—Warwick Manse
	5 p.m.	IMPACT Pajama Day Meeting—Warwick Manse
	7 p.m.	IMPACT Pajama Day Meeting—Warwick Manse
Mon., Nov. 9	6 a.m.	Resilience and Hope Daily Devotional—Online
	4 p.m.	Katie Lancaster Virtual Office Hours—Online
	6:30 p.m.	Green Team Movie Screening— <i>The Story of Plastic</i> —Online
	7 p.m.	Adult Education Whose Bootstraps?—Online
Tues., Nov. 10	6 a.m.	Resilience and Hope Daily Devotional—Online
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livestream
	4 p.m.	Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Depression Support Group—Online
Wed., Nov. 11	6 a.m.	Resilience and Hope Daily Devotional—Online
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Education Wednesday Morning Online Bible Study—Online
	10 a.m.	Men's Coffee—Online
	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. 12	6 a.m.	Resilience and Hope Daily Devotional—Online
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Reading Group—Online
	7 p.m.	Exploring Grief Group—Online
Fri., Nov. 13	6 a.m.	Resilience and Hope Daily Devotional—Online
Sat., Nov. 14	6 a.m.	Resilience and Hope Daily Devotional—Online

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.