



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
November 15, 2020
Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Online

CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 9:30 a.m.

Prelude *Carillon in D* Henri Mulet

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* st. 1–4, #455

1. All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest us both warmth and light,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. Thou fertile earth, that day by day
Unfoldest blessings on your way,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them God's glory also show!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

Ministry of Music

A New Song

James MacMillan

O sing unto the Lord a new song,
Sing unto the Lord all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord and praise his name,
Be telling of his salvation from day to day.
For he cometh to judge the earth,
And with righteousness to judge the world
And the people with his truth.

Sacrament of Baptism

Institution and Presentation

Baptismal Song

Betty Jacobson

Covenant of Parents and Congregation

Christening

Presentation of the Light of Christ

Benediction

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

Genesis 1:26–31

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Infidels

Closing Hymn

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

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1. Savior, again to thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise.
We stand to bless thee ere our worship cease;
And, now departing, wait thy word of peace.
2. Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;

Milestones: The congregation celebrates the birth of Elizabeth (Eliza) June Gebhardt on October 26, daughter of David and Anna Gebhardt, and granddaughter of Don and Jan Farnsworth. We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family Barbara Mengel upon her death on November 5. On Sunday, November 15 we welcome to baptism at the 9:30 a.m. worship, Harper Krieg Smith, daughter of David and Kaitlin Smith, granddaughter of Michael and Jennifer Patterson, and great granddaughter of Judy Right.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 Updates: please click through to view the church's guidelines and check the calendar for the latest updates.

Christopher House Thanks You! Thank you to the generosity of Family to Family participants, 100 families within the Christopher House community will have a brighter Christmas.

Christmas Memorial Wreath: Purchase a noble fir evergreen wreath while supplies last. Boy Scouts from Troop 13 are available to take orders after 8:30 Outside Worship on Sundays, November 15, and 22! The cost is \$30 or \$35 with a red bow. **Please make checks out to Boy Scout Troop 13.** Wreaths will be delivered to your home or the Memorial Garden at your requested site number around Thanksgiving. Please contact [Julianna Harris](#) for more information.

Lawrence Hall Christmas "Wish List" Drive: Please consider brightening the holiday for a child this Christmas. Register here to receive a specific child's "Wish List" By Tuesday, December 1. Drop off gifts the morning of Saturday, December 7. Touchless options are available.

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Color of Law: the Illinois Holocaust Museum will be presenting a free virtual program on Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. where Richard Rothstein will discuss his book, *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America*. Those interested can [register on the Museum's website](#). Please contact [Dana Connell](#), Co-Chair RJC with your questions.

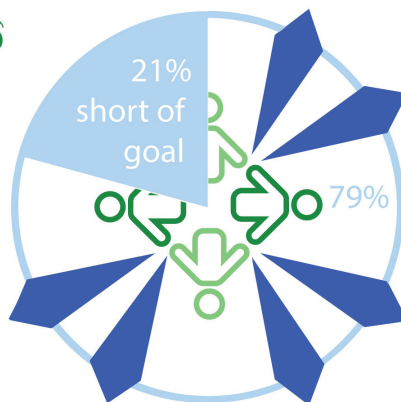
STEWARDSHIP

All of Me, All of Us

Pledge
Dedication
Sunday
November 15



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



Pledge today!
449 families have pledged
\$1,743,929. Thank you!

With \$456,071 to go,
Kenilworth Union needs
your support and
appreciates your pledge by
Sunday, November 15.

WORSHIP

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

Sunday Online Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Mid-Day Prayer: Each week a new liturgy is offered 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 17 we will pray for the following: Jeffrey & Amy Seaman, David & Barbara Seibel, David Seibel, Michelle Seitz & Craig Zummer, Joe & Joan Senko, Mary Sennott-Shaw, Jeff Sethness, Ted & Kay Seweloh, Peter & Lisa Shadek, Brad & Carrie Shafer, John Sharp and Cheryl Mruczek-Sharp, Marni & Michael Sheehan, Douglas & Charlotte Shehan, Stephen & Debbie Shepherd, Barb Sheridan, Kevin Sheridan, Meredith Shi, Margy Shortridge-Werd and Gregg Werd, Alexander & Margaret Shubny, and Nancy Shuma, and the AJN Preschool Families: The Tuttle Family, The Valenti Family, The Van Osdol Family, The Ward Family, The Welch Family, The White Family.

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

ADULT EDUCATION

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. Click here to review last weeks class.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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., livestream. You may also submit a prayer request. Virtual Office Hours with Katie Lancaster (Mondays, 4–5 p.m.), Silvi Pirn, Christine Hides, and Jo Forrest.

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.

Bill Evertsberg's Weekly Chat Playlist

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

How Great Thou Art Kelsey Sandefur, soloist, a 2018 recording of the Chancel Choir O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!, and Dona Nobis Pacem rang by the Adult Bell Choir. Thank you for the gift of music.

YOUTH MINISTRY Follow @kucyouth instagram

Junior High Youth Group (JYG) will meet online this week, please check the youth calendar for all updates. For questions on Youth Ministry programs please email Silvi Pirn.

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

Children and Family Ministry is now online only. Following the recommendation of the Illinois Department of Public Health, with love for our neighbors, and to limit community spread so that kids can remain in school, all Children and Family Ministry will pivot online through Christmas.

We Give Thanks by The Reverend Dr. Katie Snipes Lancaster

We are preparing for Thanksgiving worship, and trust that you will attend virtually on Thanksgiving day.

After reading W. S. Merwin's poem titled "Thanks" I am not surprised that his father was a Presbyterian minister: his words of gratitude read like a sermon, extending thanks from early nightfall to dinner table, from illness to war, from the intimacy of loss to the anonymity of the city, underlining what one person called the "graceful urgency" of gratitude. His 2005 poem imitates our 2020 gratitude. He was reading us like an open book all along. Sorrow intermingles with awe. We offer an ever-more weighty thanks when our hearts are broken, such that they are.

Near the end he writes, "we are saying thank you faster and faster/with nobody listening," and here is where I might disagree. [continue reading]

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time—Pledge Dedication Sunday

November 15, 2020

[COVID-19 UPDATES](#)

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| Sun., Nov. 15 | 6 a.m. | The Weary World Rejoices Daily Devotional—Online |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Outdoor Worship—Memorial Garden |
| | 9 a.m. | This Is Our Prayer—Self-Paced |
| | 9 a.m. | Family Chapel—Online |
| | 9:25 a.m. | Enter In to Worship—Prepare with Children & Family Ministry Video |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Online Worship—Livestream |
| | 11 a.m. | Digging Deeper—Online |
| | 11 a.m. | Third Grade Bible—Online |
| | 10:15 a.m. | Confirmation Class—Online |
| Mon., Nov. 16 | 6 a.m. | The Weary World Rejoices Daily Devotional—Online |
| | 4 p.m. | Katie Lancaster Virtual Office Hours—Online |
| Tues., Nov. 17 | 6 a.m. | The Weary World Rejoices Daily Devotional—Online |
| | 12:15 p.m. | Mid-Day Prayer—Livestream |
| | 7 p.m. | 21+ Theology on Tap—Online |
| Wed., Nov. 18 | 6 a.m. | The Weary World Rejoices Daily Devotional—Online |
| | 9:15 a.m. | Adult Education Wednesday Morning Online Bible Study—Online |
| | 10 a.m. | Men's Coffee—Online |
| | 2 p.m. | The Knitting Ministry—Online |
| | 6 p.m. | Junior High Youth Group—Online |
| | 7 p.m. | Wednesday Chat with Bill Evertsberg—Online |
| | 7 p.m. | RJC Meeting—Online |
| Thur., Nov. 19 | 6 a.m. | The Weary World Rejoices Daily Devotional—Online |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Women's Reading Group—Online |
| | 7 p.m. | Exploring Grief Group—Online |
| | 7 p.m. | RJC Event <i>The Color of Law</i> —Online from Illinois Holocaust Museum |
| Fri., Nov. 20 | 6 a.m. | The Weary World Rejoices Daily Devotional—Online |
| Sat., Nov. 21 | 6 a.m. | The Weary World Rejoices 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