



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
March 7, 2021
Third Sunday in Lent
9:30 a.m. Online

CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Prelude in E Major

Frank Bridges

Call to Worship

Please add your voice to this responsive prayer, from wherever you are.

One: When I'm down and helpless,
When lies are reigning,
When fear and indifference are growing,

All: May your kingdom come.

One: When joy is missing,
When love is wanting,
And unbelief is growing,

All: May your kingdom come.

One: To the sick and lonely
To the imprisoned and forsaken,

All: May your kingdom come.

One: Into the churches,
Into our praying, into our singing,

All: May your kingdom come.

One: Into our hearts,
Into our hands,
Into our eyes,

All: May your kingdom come. Soon!

Opening Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and king,
The triumphs of God's grace!
2. Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
3. Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,
And sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,
Christ's blood availed for me.
4. My gracious master and my God,

Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.

Prayer for Lent

Ann Siddall

Please add your voice to this responsive prayer, from wherever you are.

One: O God, help us to use this season of Lent
To examine our attachments,
And to sense where you invite us
To live more simply and deeply.

**All: Shine the light of your love
Into the private corners of our lives
Where we have acquired so much clutter
That it has begun to restrict our freedom.**

One: Grant us the strength to free ourselves
From appetites and needs that drive us
Into taking, having, and wanting
More than we need or have time for.

**All: Teach us that in letting go,
We become free rather than deprived,
Generous rather than covetous,
And spacious rather than restricted.**

One: We offer you our Lenten observance,
And today we place our feet
On the road to Easter,
And walk the way that you have walked before us.

All: Amen.

Ministry of Music

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Terre Johnson

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!
Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.
Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.
Jesus, lover of my soul.

Prayers of the People

Thanksgivings and Intercessions

The 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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture and Sermon

2/28 John 1:43–51

3/7 **John 4:1–42**

3/14 John 5:1–9

3/21 John 12:20–33

3/28 John 11:28–57; John 12:12–19

4/1 John 18 and 19

4/4 John 20:1–18

Cabinet of Colloquial Curiosities

Zenobia: When You Feel Like an Imposter

Druery: When a Relationship Fails

Aphercotropism: When Obstacles Impede

Respair: When You're Desperate

Dolorifuge: When Sadness Overwhelms

Interfulgent: When Hope Is Almost Gone

Eucatastrophe: When Death Is Winning

Closing Hymn

You Walk Along Our Shoreline

Johann Steurlein

1. You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea.

We hear your voice of power, “Now come and follow me.

And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal,

Then I will make you fishers but of the human soul.”

2. You call us, Christ, together the people of the earth.

We cannot fish for only those lives we think have worth.

We spread your net of gospel across the water’s face,

Our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.

3. We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom’s name;

We work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain.

You call us, Lord, to gather God’s daughters and God’s sons,

To let your judgment heal us so that all may be one.

Benediction

Postlude

Christ, Who Makes Us Blessed and Had Done No Evil

J.S. Bach

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Plate Offering

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Worship Notes

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The inspiration for our Lenten Sermon Series at Kenilworth Union comes from Paul Anthony Jones’ *The Cabinet of Calm: Soothing Words for Troubled Times* (2020), where this British author compiles 51 mostly extinct English words that for various reasons faded from our common vocabulary over the centuries, but which might nonetheless speak a word of peace to us in chaotic times if we raise them from the dead.

The Closing Hymn, *You Walk Along Our Shoreline*, was written in 1991 by Canadian hymn-writer Sylvia Dunstan, who was raised in the Salvation Army and studied music with the nuns of a local convent. After her education in Toronto, she became a minister in The United Church of Canada, where she served as a prison chaplain and parish pastor to mostly gay and lesbian congregations. *Glory to God*, the 2013 Presbyterian hymnal, contains eight of the Reverend Dunstan’s compositions, including *Christus Paradox*, one of the most provocative hymns in the language. She died of cancer in 1993 at the age of 37. Her text is paired with a sixteenth-century German tune called WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN. You Germanophones will know that that translates winsomely to “How lovely is (the month of) May,” so it won’t surprise you that it was a love ballad before it was a sacred hymn.

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PARTICIPANTS:

Lisa Bond, Minister of Music

Chancel Choir

William Evertsberg, Senior Minister, Preacher

Joel Fox, Audio and Video

Susan Klotzbach, Organist

Katie Snipes Lancaster, Senior Associate Minister, Liturgist

Matt Leske, Audio and Video

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Milestone: We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Eric and Traci Groff upon the death of Eric's mother, Laura Groff on February 25.

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

If you would like to learn more, please contact a [Stephen Leader](#).

Care Guild Co-Leaders for March is [Jill Kirk](#) and [Dayle Lively](#).

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

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Ahead Reminder: Daylight Saving begins Sunday, March 14. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, so you won't be late for church!

Chat with Bill Evertsberg and Jeff Snell: Bill talks with member Dr. Jeff Snell, who works in the intensive care unit at Rush, about what it has been like caring for COVID-19 patients.

Imagine that, Tulsa to Re-emerge as a Site for Mission Teams

By Silvi Pirn, Minister for Youth, Young Adults, and Mission

Twenty high school juniors and seniors who make up the 2021 IMPACT Junior Board planned and rehearsed the exciting treasure hunt event for weeks before February 21. The treasure? Finding out where the IMPACT mission teams would go to serve this summer.

Other high school teens registered and arrived to be handed their first clue. The rest of the clues were hidden around the Village of Kenilworth and it took participants about 30 minutes to find all the clues—which were letters the Junior Board needed to unscramble!

On February 21, everyone found out. TULSA! [Continue Reading](#).

Adult Ed with Lori Lightfoot: Join us online for a Public Affairs Adult Ed opportunity on March 16 at 7 p.m. with the mayor of Chicago as she discusses current and local events, followed by a short Q&A. Registration is required; attendance is limited.

The mission of the Public Affairs speaker series is to bring informative and stimulating presentations to the members of our congregation and to the broader community. These presentations include issues related to global affairs, U. S. Public and Foreign Policy.

COVID-19 Restore Illinois Updates: Please click through to view the church's guidelines as we begin to reopen and check the calendar for the latest updates.

WORSHIP

Lenten and Holy Week Calendar: Journey with us through Lent. Bill Evertsberg has put together a new sermon series [Cabinet of Colloquial Curiosities: Rare Words for Troubled Times](#). Katie Lancaster sends a daily devotional [Divine and Dusty: Embodied Prayers for Lent](#). Christine Hides meets weekly to discuss a devotional [Living Well Through Lent](#).

Meditation: The labyrinth, located to the east of the cloisters, is available for anyone yearning for a meditative stroll. This outdoor space allows you to safely connect with both our physical church and your spiritual practice. [Labyrinth Prayer Guide](#).

Mid-Day Prayer: Each week a new liturgy is offered [livestream](#) or in the [Sanctuary at 12:15 p.m.](#) We meet for 15 minutes to read scriptures and hear a brief reflection. On Tuesday, March 9 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Sandy Bohnsack, Nancy Bohrer, Andy & Lisa Bond, Scott & Susan Bondurant, Sascha & Britta Bopp, Kent & Laura Born, Dave & Janet Bornhoeft, David & Kristina Bornhoeft, Susan Bosler, Pete Bott & Sigrid Sola-Bott, Charles & Sharon Botthof, Joyce Bottum, Joe & Theresa Boutross, Gil Bowen, Mark & Margot Bowen, Stephen & Marnie Bowen, Jim Boyle & Lisa Ratti, Matthew & Jen Braatz, Mark Brand & Margrit Kuehn, and Robert & Joyce Brandon.

Online Worship Only Until Spring: Out of an abundance of caution and love for our neighbors and friends, Kenilworth Union Church will continue to [livestream Online Worship at 9:30 a.m.](#) on Sundays, and will resume in-person Outdoor Worship on Palm Sunday, March 28, weather permitting. The sanctuary is open for Mid-Day Prayer on Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m.

ADULT EDUCATION

[Past class recording can be found here.](#)

[Living Well Through Lent:](#) An online discussion group who reads and discusses select devotionals written by a diverse group of writers. Download the devotional and join the online as you are able to discuss on Tuesdays at 9 a.m., through March 30 with [Christine V. Hides](#).

[Online parent gathering with Amelia Richardson Dress:](#) Author of *The Hopeful Family: Raising Resilient Children in Uncertain Times*. Thur., March 11 at 7:30 p.m. [Register here.](#)

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

[Receive News, Updates, and Events from RJC:](#) Opt in to receive the new monthly Racial Justice Committee newsletter. More information can be found at the [RJC website](#).

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

[Depression Support Group:](#) The group is a chapter of the National Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance-North Shore. Persons under treatment, family members, and friends are welcome to attend. Our group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The facilitator of the group is [Jim LaRochelle](#).

[Divine and Dusty: Embodied Prayers for Lent—A Lenten Devotional](#) from The Reverend Dr. Katie Snipes Lancaster. [Click here](#) to register to receive a daily devotional.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY*

—Online Only—

[Classes and Pathways for Lent:](#)

- Sundays: 9 a.m. *Family Chapel*; 9:25 a.m. *Entering In to Worship*; 11 a.m. *Third Grade Bible Milestone*; and 11 a.m. *Discovering Our Gifts*
 - Tuesdays: 4 p.m. *Faith234*
 - Wednesdays: 5 p.m. *Middle School Youth Group*
- [Click here for information and to register.](#)

**for more information on Children and Family Ministry Programs please contact [Greta Connor](#).*

MUSIC MINISTRY

On the Second Sunday in Lent, Susan Klotzbach on organ accompanied Jonathan Wilson, soloist for *Kind Maker of the World*, and KUC Youth Choir and Rejoice Singers prepared *Forty Days and Forty Nights* by Becki Mayo and Paul Adams. Thank you for the gift of music!

YOUTH MINISTRY* Follow [@kucyouth](#) Instagram

[IMPACT 2021 Mission Trip Program Registration is Now Open:](#) The deadline is March 31.

[High School Senior's Class 2021:](#) Youth Sunday is May 16. If you would like to participate in Youth Sunday worship or find out what is involved [visit the registration page](#).

[Junior High Youth Group](#) for 7th and 8th Graders is Back in Person: All youth, regardless of church affiliation, are invited to join us with social-distance games and candle-time talks. Meet on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. [Reservations are required.](#)

[IMPACT Program Orientation](#) for youth, parents, and leaders. The meeting is online Sunday, March 21 at 7 p.m., and covers the basics of the IMPACT mission trip program and details about travel, accommodations, and mission partnerships and projects.

**for more information on Youth Ministry Programs please contact [Silvi Pirn](#).*

YOUTH SUPPORT

[#mentalhealthmondays](#) The Kenilworth Union staff is offering encouraging and practical help to support mental health in a series of posts on the [@kucyouth](#) Instagram appearing every Monday. Follow KUC Youth Instagram to get these encouraging messages!

[KUC Cares](#) is a group of teens who are here to support youth who are facing challenges. The challenges might be related to physical or mental health, or just emotional burden or distress. To get care for yourself or someone you know, [complete this survey](#).

Support: Our staff can help youth find the support they need when facing life's challenges. We can meet one-on-one or in groups for pastoral care and direction. We can also help advocate for and find the resources locally to provide counseling and care each teen needs. Please reach out to [Silvi Pirn](#).

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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COVID-19 UPDATES

- Sun., Mar. 7
- 5 a.m. Divine and Dusty: Embodied Prayers for Lent—Online
 - 9 a.m. Family Chapel—Online
 - 9:30 a.m. Online Worship—Livestream
 - 11 a.m. Discovering Our Gifts—Online
 - 11 a.m. Third Grade Bible Milestone—Online
- Mon., Mar. 8
- 5 a.m. Divine and Dusty: Embodied Prayers for Lent—Online
- Tues., Mar. 9
- 5 a.m. Divine and Dusty: Embodied Prayers for Lent—Online
 - 9 a.m. Living Well Through Lent Devotional Group—Online
 - 12:15 p.m. Mid-Day Prayer—In-House and Livestream
 - 4 p.m. Faith234—Online
 - 7 p.m. Depression Support Group—Online
- Wed., Mar. 10
- 5 a.m. Divine and Dusty: Embodied Prayers for Lent—Online
 - 9:15 a.m. Online Bible Read Along The Gospel According to John—Online
 - 10 a.m. Men's Coffee—Online
 - 5 p.m. Middle School Youth Group—Online
 - 6 p.m. Junior High Youth Group—Warwick Manse
 - 7 p.m. A Chat with Bill Evertsberg—Online
- Thur., Mar. 11
- 5 a.m. Divine and Dusty: Embodied Prayers for Lent—Online
 - 9:30 a.m. Women's Reading Group—Online
 - 7 p.m. Exploring Grief Group—Online
 - 7:30 p.m. The Hopeful Family A Conversation with Amelia Dress—Online
- Fri., Mar. 12
- 5 a.m. Divine and Dusty: Embodied Prayers for Lent—Online
- Sat., Mar. 13
- 5 a.m. Divine and Dusty: Embodied Prayers for Lent—Online

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