



**Kenilworth Union Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**April 11, 2021**  
**Second Sunday of Eastertide**  
**8:30, 9:30, 10:30, and**  
**11:30 a.m. Sanctuary**

CONNECT TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Becki Slagle Mayo

**Call to Worship**

**Ministry of Music**

*Cleansed by Grace*

Pamela Chun Wilt

Lovingly we come to the water  
To reaffirm our covenant once more.  
We celebrate our faith as we ponder  
The wondrous acts of our almighty Lord.  
Adopted by God's grace, we answer with our promise  
To put our trust in Jesus' love and serve him evermore!  
We are cleansed, we are cleansed by the grace of the Spirit.  
We are cleansed, we are cleansed from within.  
Let the holy spirit pour upon us, wash away our sin, changes to begin  
In our hearts, hearts made purer by the grace of the spirit.  
We celebrate our need for each other,  
And strengthen bonds of this faith family.  
With all our hearts we seek to discover  
New ways to show our love and loyalty.  
We thank God for our gifts, both now and in the future,  
And promise to do all we can in Christian ministry.  
We are cleansed, we are cleansed by the grace of the Spirit.  
We are cleansed, we are cleansed from within.  
Let the holy spirit pour upon us, wash away our sin, changes to begin  
In our hearts, hearts made purer by the grace of the spirit.  
Cherish each other for all time,  
Deep bonds of heart and soul and mind.  
We share each joy, each pain, each loss, each gain.  
Blest be the ties that bind, that bind!  
We are cleansed, we are cleansed by the grace of the Spirit.  
We are cleansed, we are cleansed from within.  
Let the holy spirit pour upon us, wash away our sin, changes to begin  
In our hearts, hearts made purer by the grace of the spirit.

**Rite of Confirmation**

**Message of Blessing**

**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

### **Ministry of Music**

*Here I Am, Lord*

Danielle L. Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin

My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,

I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them,

They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,

Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them.

Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,

I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them,

My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide,

Till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

arr. Jack Schrader

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**Plate Offering**

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**PARTICIPANTS:**

**Lisa Bond**, Minister of Music, Pianist

**Joel Fox**, Audio and Video

**Christine Hides**, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Liturgist

**Bev Kirk**, Liturgist

**Katie Snipes Lancaster**, Senior Associate Minister, Preacher

**Matt Leske**, Audio and Video

**Silvi Pirm**, Minister of Youth, Young Adults, and Mission, Liturgist

**Kelsey Sandefur**, Soloist

**Ushers**, who's service to this worship is invaluable today

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**We Welcome to Confirmation Today, April 11, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.**

Goldie Elaine Anderson  
Charles Philip Atteberry  
Victor Alexander Bopp  
Lillian Summers Bowie  
John Henry Boyle  
Colin Richard Brusco  
Lahey Olivia Cahill  
Miles Parker Cremascoli  
James Patrick Daw  
Katharine Margaret Dischner

**9:30 a.m.**

Drew Joseph Durdov  
Margaret Catherine Embree  
Ashton Rocco Freel  
Riley Susanne Gardiner  
Nicholas Edward Goebel  
Katherine Elizabeth Graham  
Katherine Elizabeth Henry  
Avah Nicole Householder  
Margaret Bliss James  
Emily Trowbridge James

**10:30 a.m.**

Grant Lucas Kalil  
Brandon Kyle LeFebvre  
Katherine Elizabeth Maier  
Charlotte Lee McMaster  
William Sorensen O'Donnell  
Ann Elizabeth Paden  
Piper Teigue Ritchie  
Nora Lee Rolison  
William Jack Savino

**11:30 a.m.**

William Fulton Hemmer  
Charles Robert Trukenbrod  
Emma Kate Tubergen  
Caroline Hannah Tzur  
Grace Kathryn Weir  
August Sinclair Wentz  
Miles Robert Whisner  
Duncan Stewart White  
Sigrid Emily Wilson  
Xander John Yaccino

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Confirmands Say Yes, This Sunday!** Confirmation is our invitation to young people to say “yes” to God. It is also their chance to join as adult members of our church, thereby saying “yes” to the Kenilworth Union community. What we need now is you to say “yes” to them. Find out more in [Katie Snipes Lancaster’s blog](#).

**Outreach Appeal with Bill Evertsberg, April 2021:** Bill requests support for the 2021 Outreach Benefit Fund, which assists 40 Chicagoland agencies serving communities in need.

**Outreach Benefit Fund Donation Link:** We cannot get together this year and the need for services for these agencies is greater than ever. Thank you for your generosity.

**New Kindness Rocks Treasure Hunt at Kenilworth Union!** Enjoy spring in the gardens at Kenilworth Union Church as you hunt for four clues that will lead you to find our kindness rocks—handmade by the Faith 234 and MSYG groups. The message on each rock inspires a new way to offer kindness.

**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.

## MEMBERSHIP

**New Member Information:** Interested in learning more about the mission and ministry of Kenilworth Union Church? We offer in-house or online meetings next week: April 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Culbertson Room or online Monday, April 19 from 7–9 p.m. Only one class is needed, they are both the same. New Member Commissioning is two weeks later Sunday, May 2.

## WORSHIP

**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, April 6 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Glenn & Ann Dalhart, John & Gail Danielson, Tom & Julie Danilek, Jeffrey & Paula Danoff, Ted & Jenn Davidson, Dru Davis Jr., Inge Davis, Jill Davis, Bill & Karen Davis, Peter & Meredith Daw, Scott & Carla Dawson, Linda Day, Richard Day & Henrietta Saunders, Bob & Jane Dearborn, Mike & Cheryl Del Campo, Charles & Kristen Denison, Julia Devos-Ford & Keith Striegl, Jay Dewitt, Laura Dewitt, and Jeremy & Carrie Diamond.

**Sunday Worship hours from April 18–May 23:** 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in the Memorial Garden, 9:30 a.m. Online Worship, and 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary.

**New Devotional—Immeasurably Immersed Spring Devotional from Katie Lancaster:** The season of Easter is a fifty-day period that explores the mystery of Jesus’ post-resurrection realities. which offers relief, hope, and a breath of fresh air.

## ADULT EDUCATION

**Online Bible Read Along—The Gospel According to John:** All are invited to drop in as you are able to read selections from The Gospel of John. Join Christine V. Hides Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. to explore art related to the scripture. Past class recording can be found [here](#).

## GREEN TEAM

**Contemplation Quote:** “The ultimate test of man’s conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations whose words of thanks will not be heard.” —Gaylord Nelson Founder of Earth Day

## 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 LaRoche](#).

## RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

**New Online Adult Education “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” Speaker Series** begins Next Monday. The first in the series is jointly presented by our Green Team and Racial Justice Committee, featuring speakers from Faith in Place focusing on environmental justice. Speakers for Monday April 26 are from Youth Guidance who are working to repair issues in the community. Bill Evertsberg will close the series on Monday May 10 with Martin Luther King’s Letter from Birmingham Jail. Registration is required.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

We had a trumpet on Easter Sunday! The virtual Chancel Choir sang *Joy in the Morning* by Natalie Sleeth and Susan Klotzbach on organ. Miya Higashiyama our soloist sang *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*. Thank you for the gift of music!

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY\*

Hybrid (online and in-person) **Classes and Pathways for Spring:**

- Sundays: 9 a.m. *Family Chapel* outdoors weather permitting; 11 a.m. *Third Grade Bible Milestone*
- Tuesdays: 4 p.m. *Faith234* Register for spring group.
- Wednesdays: 5 p.m. *Middle School Youth Group* Register for spring group.

*\*for more information on Children and Family Ministry Programs please contact Greta Connor.*

**YOUTH MINISTRY\*** Follow @kucyouth Instagram

**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.

*\*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.

**We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.**

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

Care Guild Co-Leaders for April is [Chris Beer](#).

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK  
Confirmation Sunday  
ALL WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAM  
April 11, 2021  
COVID-19 UPDATES

Sun., April 11	5 a.m.	A Spring Devotional: Immeasurably Immersed—Online
	8:30 a.m.	Confirmation Worship—Livestream
	9 a.m.	Outdoor Family Chapel with Godly Play—Warwick Manse Backyard
	9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Worship—Livestream
	10:30 a.m.	Confirmation Worship—Livestream
	11 a.m.	Hybrid Third Grade Bible Milestone—Online or Warwick Manse Backyard
	11 a.m.	Online Gratitude Journaling—Online
	11:30 a.m.	Confirmation Worship—Livestream
Mon., April 12	5 a.m.	A Spring Devotional: Immeasurably Immersed—Online
Tues., April 13	5 a.m.	A Spring Devotional: Immeasurably Immersed—Online
	9 a.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—In-House and Livestream
	12:15 p.m.	Faith234—Warwick Manse Front Yard
	4 p.m.	Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
	4:30 p.m.	Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Depression Support Group—Online
Wed., April 14	5 a.m.	A Spring Devotional: Immeasurably Immersed—Online
	9:15 a.m.	Online Bible Read Along The Gospel According to John—Online
	10 a.m.	Men's Coffee—Online
	12:45 p.m.	Women's Bible Study—Centennial Room
	5 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group—Warwick Manse Front Yard
	6 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group—Warwick Manse
Thur., April 15	5 a.m.	A Spring Devotional: Immeasurably Immersed—Online
		No AJN Parent Teacher Conferences
Fri., April 16	5 a.m.	A Spring Devotional: Immeasurably Immersed—Online
Sat., April 17	5 a.m.	A Spring Devotional: Immeasurably Immersed—Online