



<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Suite Gothique: Prière à Notre-Dame (Prayer for Our Lady)</i>	Léon Boëllmann
	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	arr. Douglas Wagner 10:30 a.m.

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>We Gather Together</i>	#559
<p>1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens and hastens his will to make known; The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing, Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.</p> <p>2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine; So from the beginning the fight we were winning;</p>		

3. We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free

Howard Thurman, 1899–1981

Open unto me - light for my darkness.  
Open unto me - courage for my fear.  
Open unto me - hope for my despair.  
Open unto me - peace for my turmoil.  
Open unto me - joy for my sorrow.  
Open unto me - strength for my weakness.  
Open unto me - wisdom for my confusion.  
Open unto me - forgiveness for my sins.  
Open unto me - tenderness for my toughness.  
Open unto me - love for my hates.  
Open unto me - Thy Self for my self.  
Lord, Lord, open unto me.

arr. Douglas Wagner

9:30 a.m.

## 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

## 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

## Minute for Congregational Care

## Prayer of Dedication

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scripture and Sermon

4/18 Psalm 1

*Shafts of Light, I: Mary McLeod Bethune*

4/25 Psalm 27

*Shafts of Light, II: Alexander Solzhenitsyn*

5/2 Psalm 74

*Shafts of Light, III: Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

5/9 Psalm 46

## *Shafts of Light, IV: Corrie ten Boom*

5/30

*Shafts of Light, V: Anne Frank*

6/6

*Shafts of Light, VI: Anne Sullivan and Helen Keller*

6/13

*Shafts of Light, VII: Albert Schweitzer*

6/20	<i>Shafts of Light, VIII: Mother Teresa</i>
6/27	<i>Shafts of Light, IX: Václav Havel</i>
7/4	<i>Shafts of Light, X: Berlin Wird Mauerfrei</i>
7/11	<i>Shafts of Light, XI: Raoul Wallenbourg</i>
7/18	<i>Shafts of Light, XII: UNICEF</i>

## Closing Hymn

*Because You Live, O Christ*

1. Because you live, O Christ,  
The garden of the world has come to flower;  
The darkness of the tomb is flooded  
With your resurrection power.  
The stone has rolled away and death cannot imprison!  
O sing this Easter day, for Jesus Christ has risen, has risen, has risen, has risen
2. Because you live, O Christ,  
The spirit bird of hope is freed for flying;  
Our cages of despair no longer  
Keep us closed and life-denying.  
The stone has rolled away and death cannot imprison!  
O sing this Easter day, for Jesus Christ has risen, has risen, has risen, has risen!
3. Because you live, O Christ,  
The rainbow of your peace will span creation;  
The colors of your love  
Will draw all humankind to adoration.  
The stone has rolled away and death cannot imprison!  
O sing this Easter day, for Jesus Christ has risen, has risen, has risen, has risen!

## Postlude

*Toccata*

Léon Boëllmann

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## Plate Offering

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## Worship Notes

Howard Thurman, author of the Opening Prayer for the Easter Season, was a Christian prophetic mystic and pastor for the Civil Rights Movement. Dr. King famously carried with him wherever he went a Bible, a copy of the constitution and a copy of Howard Thurman's book, "Jesus and the Disinherited." Thurman introduced Gandhi to King. In 1953 Time Magazine listed Thurman as one of America's twelve greatest preachers of the century. Among other jobs, he served as chaplain though out his career at Morehouse, Spelman, Howard and Brown Universities. It was at Mary McLeod Bethune's funeral that Thurman preached, calling her a "shaft of light," the inspiration for our sermon series title.

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## PARTICIPANTS:

### Adult Bell Choir

**Beth Adamoli**, Minute for Congregational Care

**Ryan Belongie**, Associate Director of Children's and Bell Choirs

**Joel Fox**, Audio and Video

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

**David Honoré**, Hymn Soloist

10:30 a.m.

**Susan Klotzbach**, Organist

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

**Matt Leske**, Audio and Video

**Ushers**, Beth Adamoli, Don Farnsworth, Jim Fritz

10:30 a.m.

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**Congregational Care 2021**

On Congregational Care Sunday, we would like to recognize everyone  
who is part of a Congregational Care committee or group.

**Congregational Care Committee**

Ann Carey, At-Large	Bonnie McColl, Knitting Ministry
Melanie Earle, Care Guild Cooks	Katie Nahrwold, Care Guild
Don Farnsworth, Caring Connections	Sallie Smith, Fellowship
Marion Hanold, Chair	Katie White, Stephen Ministry
Martha Hoza, Prayer Circle	

**Stephen Ministry Leaders**

Don Farnsworth	Diane Hart
Melanie Flynn	Bill Steinmetz

**Stephen Ministers**

Chris Beer	Glenn Dalhart	Sharon Hayes	Anita Scott
Melinda Blake	Don Farnsworth	Nancy Johnson	Stephanie Sullivan
Gretchen Bodum	Melanie Flynn	Carolyn McHugh	Katie White
Sally Campbell	John Hales	Suzy Parks	Roger Winship
Liz Chandler	Marion Hanold	Susan Resko	
Kim Chatain	Margaret Hart	Beth Sawyer	

**Prayer Circle**

Jim Binnell	Katherine McMaster
Lou Guthrie	Polly Moles
Martha Hoza, Chair	Sallie Smith
Paula Keatinge	

**Mid-Day Prayer**

Jim Binnall	Lester Knight
Bob Emerson	Bill Raub
John Hales	Ralph Smith
Marion Hanold	Sallie Smith
Becky Knight	Judith Wentz

**Caring Connections**

Gretchen Bodum	Martha Hoza	Kristin Merk	Sallie Smith
Jodi DiCanzo	Betsy Jaeschke	John Piepgras	Katie White
Don Farnsworth, Chair	Dale Lively	Lee Ann Shay	Curt Worthington
Marion Hanold	Bonnie McColl	Ralph Smith	Jenny Worthington

**Knitting Ministry**

Jill Davis	Nancy Johnson	Cindi Ross
Lynn Donaldson	Diane Krueger	Lisa Shadek
Kathy Evertsberg	Bonnie McColl, Chair	Susi Swisher
Betty Fox	Ann Perce	Judy Vandeveld
Beth Adamoli	Micheline Rabjohns	Judith Wentz
Liz Hindsley	Susie Rammelt	
Martha Hoza	Sue Riggs	

## Care Guild

Mei Aden	Mignon Dupepe	Laurel Lien	Julie Ruck
Rachel Allport	Carol Duris	Dayle Lively	Ralph Smith
Sarah Alshouse	Peggy Dwyer	Jennifer Martay	Sallie Smith
Beth Alwin	Melanie Earle	Bonnie McColl	Stephanie Sullivan
Michelle Astolfi	Elza Garnett	Nancye Mowry	Susi Swisher
Chris Beer	Anne Gezon	Karyn Murphy	Nancy Tierney
Carol Berry	John Hales	Katie Nahrwold, Chair	Debbie Toledo
Marilou Bleecker	Marion Hanold	Allyson Paflas	Susan Underwood
Sandy Bohnsack	Margaret Hart	Ann Perce	Kim Urban
Susan Bosler	Christine Heaton	Julie Peterson	Sally Volker-Bissell
Beth Britton	Jeannie James	John Piepgras	Catherine Weaver
Diane Bruce	Stephanie Keehn	Sissy Polacek	Jennifer Weaver
Jane Cahill	Rosalyn Kemp	Debby Ponko	Judith Wentz
Kim Crossgrove	Jill Kirk	Hope Poor	Kris Whisner
Stacy Dale	Darlene Landsittel	Cindi Ross	

*Please be advised that every effort is made to create a complete list of our Congregational Care.  
We apologize in advance for any errors or omissions.*

## MILESTONES

The congregation celebrates the April 25 birth of Ruth Poor Rifkin, daughter of Brad Rifkin and Priscilla Poor, and granddaughter of King and Hope Poor.

We welcome to baptism today at the 9:30 a.m. worship Frederick David Hoffmann, son of Gregory and Elizabeth Hoffmann.

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Step up to the Plate Offering:** Learn more about this campaign, [watch a video from Wrigley Field](#), or simply gift your offering below the video.

**Congregational Care** is a network, a web, an intentional body of support. It is how we are “the Body of Christ” called to the work of healing, prayer, and tender love. There are so many people who make Congregational Care click into gear: church members, volunteers, pastors, church staff. Learn how to find support and when to call a minister in [Katie Lancaster’s Blog](#).

**Needed: Your Input! In the 2021 Congregational Assessment:** Your response will shape meaningful ministry in the months ahead. Only about 3 minutes of your time to make a difference. Last day to participate is this Friday, May 14.

**Shafts of Light in Word and Window:** “For key insight into the character of an individual, a community, a business, or a church, ask about their heroes.” Learn about Kenilworth Union Church’s heroes from a sermon series that features the Malott Chapel stained glass windows.

**Masks in Church:** Mask wearing has been updated for outdoor worship and events. As we move forward in the reopening process, we will continue to follow the state and federal guidelines as well as Jesus’ command to love and care for our neighbors.

## 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, May 11 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: John & Jill Fix, John & Linda Fix, Bill & Joan Flader, Vandy Fleming, Laurie Flentye, Linda Flentye, Patty Flentye, Tim & Kristin Flentye, Andrew & Katie Florig, Kevin & Melanie Flynn, Mike & Susan Flynn, Christopher & Kristen Folland, Bill & Sue Folland, Andrew & Lucy Folland, John & Dee Fortson, Mike & Molly Foster, Scott & Maria Fowkes, Margaret Ann Fowler, Sherry Fowler, and Todd & Justine Fowler.

**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.

### Special Worship Sundays Worship Schedules

Youth Sunday, May 16 with Youth Sermons

No 8:30 worship

9:30 a.m. Livestream Youth Ministry Worship

10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary is reserved for Youth Ministry and

Junior Bell Choir families

1 p.m. Outdoor Worship

Children and Family Sunday, May 23

8:30 Outdoor Worship with Pentecost Sermon

9:30 Livestream Children’s Worship

10:30 Livestream Children’s Worship

## RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

**Tomorrow evening, May 10: *Martin Luther King’s Letter from Birmingham Jail*** Bill Evertsberg will lead a discussion of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s famous letter. All of the three-part speaker series will be organized around a quotation from this letter: “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Help needed in Care Guild:** We attend to Church members by delivering meals, writing, assist with transit, and making phone calls to individuals and families during life’s ups and downs. Please consider participating in this vibrant and important ministry, [Volunteer online](#).

## OUTREACH

**WINGS Pickup Monday, May 10 through Friday, May 14:** Good news! If you saved up things for Rummage and now have nowhere to donate them, help is on the way. Thanks to a renewed partnership between Kenilworth Union Church and WINGS (one of the Church’s Outreach agencies), you can arrange to have WINGS pick up donations from your porch in early May!

## CONFIRMATION

**Confirmation Class 2022:** Current 8th graders and older students are encouraged to start thinking about confirmation at Kenilworth Union Church next year. There are two course options for confirmation: The Wilderness Course that runs from July 31–August 6 or the Classroom Course that meets Sunday mornings beginning September 26.

## 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.**

## 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.*

**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.

**Children's Day:** Please join us online for this treasured tradition on Sunday, May 23 at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. to recognize the devoted work of our 3rd graders who have learned scripture by heart this challenging year. The 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship will be family friendly with a Pentecost sermon from the Reverend Christine V. Hides.

**Family Camping Weekend Friday, July 30–Sunday, August 1:** Families with children ages birth–6th grade (older siblings welcome!) are invited for a weekend of camping, time outdoors, campfires, and outdoor worship at Potawatomi State Park near Door County, WI.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Last Sunday Susan Klotzbach on organ and soloist Miya Higashiyama opened with *Now Thank We All Our God* and Jonathan Wilson, soloist sings *If You But Trust In God To Guide You*. Thank you for the gift of music!

## YOUTH MINISTRY\* Follow @kucyouth Instagram

**Junior High Youth Group** – JYG – meets in person on Wednesdays at 6 pm. through May: All 7th & 8th graders, regardless of church affiliation, are invited to join us for social-distance games and candle-time talks.

Registration required.

**Youth Sunday is next Sunday, May 16:** Special worship times: No 8:30 worship, 9:30 a.m. Livestream Youth Ministry Worship, 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary is reserved for Youth Ministry and Junior Bell Choir families, 1 p.m. Outdoor Worship in the Memorial Garden with a reception to follow.

*\*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.

## CAREERS

**Administrative Assistant reports to the Senior Associate Minister and Director of Business Operations:** Supports and assists the Senior Associate Minister and Associate Minister of Discipleship in all areas of their work and has proven experience as a database administer. Please send resume and cover letter to Katie Lancaster and John Sharp.



## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Congregational Care Sunday

May 9, 2021

### COVID-19 UPDATES

Sun., May 9	5 a.m.	A Spring Devotional: Immeasurably Immersed—Online
	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship—canceled due to rain
	9:30 a.m.	Online Worship with Baptism—Livestream
	10:30 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary—Sanctuary
	2:15 p.m.	All Youth Choirs Rehearsal—Jesus Courtyard
Mon., May 10	5 a.m.	A Spring Devotional: Immeasurably Immersed—Online
	7 p.m.	RJC Adult Ed with Bill Evertsberg—Online
Tues., May 11	5 a.m.	A Spring Devotional: Immeasurably Immersed—Online
	9 a.m.	Day by Day Quote Pulling—Lower Level Conference Room
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—In-House and Livestream
	3:15 p.m.	Junior Bell Choir I Rehearsal—Sanctuary
	4 p.m.	Faith234—Warwick Manse Front Yard
	4:30 p.m.	Junior Bell Choir II Rehearsal—Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Wed., May 12	7 p.m.	Depression Support Group—Online
	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., May 13	5 a.m.	A Spring Devotional: Immeasurably Immersed—Online
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Reading Group—Culbertson Room
Fri., May 14	5 a.m.	A Spring Devotional: Immeasurably Immersed—Online
	8 a.m.	ATS Gift Packing—Culbertson Room
Sat., May 15	5 a.m.	A Spring Devotional: Immeasurably Immersed—Online
	noon	ATS Gift Packing—Culbertson Room

### **We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation**

If you would like to learn more, please contact a Stephen Leader.

Care Guild Co-Leaders for May is **Chris Beer**

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