



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
July 11, 2021
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude

All to Jesus, I Surrender
Theme from Schindler's List

arr. Rebecca Chu
John Williams

10 a.m.

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der and hear the
3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion and take me

all the *worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, when I look down from
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then *I shall bow in

hear the *roll - ing thun - der, thy power through - out the
loft - y moun-tain gran - deur and hear the brook and
bur - den glad - ly bear - ing, he bled and died to
hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion, and there pro - claim, "My

thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my

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Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

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.

Ministry of Music *Tantum Ergo I* Zoltánus Kodály 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Hence so greatly the sacrament
Let us venerate with heads bowed.
And let the old practice
Give way to the new rite;
Let faith provide a supplement
For the failure of the senses.

Tantum Ergo V Zoltánus Kodály 10 a.m.

To the begetter and the begotten
Be praise and jubilation,
Hail, honour, virtue also,
And blessing too:
To the one proceeding from both
Let there be equal praise. Amen.

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.**

Welcome and Announcements

Tithes and Offerings

10 a.m.

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Baptism

Institution and Presentation

Baptismal Song

Betty Jacobson

Covenant of Parents and Congregation

Christening

Presentation of the Light of Christ

Benediction

Ministry of Music *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. John Ferguson 10 a.m.

Children of the heavenly father

Safely in his bosom gather;

Nestling bird or star in heaven

Such a refuge ne'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish,

In his holy courts they flourish.

From all evil things he spares them,

In his mighty arms he bears them.
Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture and Sermon

4/18	Psalm 1
4/25	Psalm 27
5/2	Psalm 74
5/9	Psalm 46
5/30	Psalm 118
6/6	Psalm 146
6/13	Psalm 103
6/20	Psalm 40
6/27	Psalm 119
7/4	Psalm 130
7/11	Psalm 10
7/18	

Shafts of Light, I: Mary McLeod Bethune
Shafts of Light, II: Alexander Solzhenitsyn
Shafts of Light, III: Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Shafts of Light, IV: Corrie ten Boom
Shafts of Light, V: Anne Frank
Shafts of Light, VI: Anne Sullivan and Helen Keller
Shafts of Light, VII: Albert Schweitzer
Shafts of Light, VIII: Mother Teresa
Shafts of Light, IX: Václav Havel
Shafts of Light, X: Berlin Wird Mauerfrei
Shafts of Light, XI: Raoul Wallenberg
Shafts of Light, XII: UNICEF

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Abide with Me

1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!
 earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see.
 Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 Heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

By blending end of day and end of life, the imagery of this well-known Victorian hymn has made it valuable for both evening services and funerals. Although the author wrote his own music for it, the present tune has been firmly associated with this text for over 150 years.

TEXT: Henry Francis Lyte, 1847
 MUSIC: William Henry Monk, 1861

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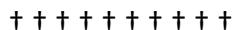
Benediction

Postlude

This is My Father's World
Prelude in G Minor

Craig Curry
 D. Buxtehude

8:30 a.m.
 10 a.m.



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.

The Nazi occupation of World War II was a difficult period for Hungarian ethnomusicologist Zoltán Kodály, composer of *Tantum Ergo*. By 1944, Kodály was internationally renowned for his compositions and music education methods. He used his fame and influence to vehemently defy Nazi demands that he divorce his Jewish wife. Kodály was also credited with helping find refuge for dozens of Jews fleeing Hungary. Eventually, he was arrested by the Gestapo for underground activities, but the people of Hungary were outraged and demanded that he be released. He was freed from prison and remained in Budapest where he continued to be a revered composer, conductor, and groundbreaking music educator. To this day, our KUC Music Ministry program utilizes some of Kodály's teaching methods.

Raoul Wallenberg became world-famous in Budapest for his heroic exploits, but of course he was from a prominent Swedish family, so we honor his memory with two musical compositions from his homeland.

Alyssa's solo, *Children of the Heavenly Father*, was written by Caroline "Lina" V. Sandell-Berg (1832–1903), a Swedish Lutheran preacher's daughter, when she was very young, perhaps 17. She wrote over 2000 hymns during her lifetime and is beloved in her native land. Legend has it that she was sitting on the branch of a large ash tree in the parsonage yard when nearby birdsong inspired the first-verse image of God protecting God's children as a mother bird gathers her chicks. The reassuring text and charming tune make this hymn very popular especially in Lutheran and Methodists congregations, where it is almost obligatory at baptisms and funerals. Seems fitting to sing this Swedish hymn today when we honor a Swede who tried valiantly to guard the Children of the Heavenly Father in foreign, dangerous land.

In 1885, Swedish editor Carl G. Boberg, moved by creation's beauty and the nearby peal of church bells, jotted out a poem beginning *O Store Gud* (O Great God). Five years later in 1891 the poem was married to a Swedish folk melody that was long called O STORE GUD but which our Hymnal names HOW GREAT THOU ART. Famed bass-baritone George Beverly Shea made this hymn famous in the UK and US on Billy Graham Crusades beginning in the 1950's.

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PARTICIPANTS:

Alyssa Bennett , Soloist	10 a.m.
Lisa Bond , Minister of Music	
Chancel Choir	
Rebecca Chu , Guest Keyboardist, Organist	
William Evertsberg , Senior Minister, Preacher	
Joel Fox , Audio and Video	10 a.m.
Eden Hunsader , Audio	8:30 a.m.
Christine Hides , Associate Minister, Liturgist	
Matt Leske , Audio and Video	10 a.m.
Ushers , Beth Adamoli, Jim Fritz	
Rebecca Zimmerman , Cellist	

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Flowers

The altar flowers on the altar and the wreath for the little girl statue are given in celebration of Elizabeth June Gebhardt on her baptism from her grandparents, Don and Jan Farnsworth.

Milestones

We welcome to baptism today at the 10 a.m. worship Elizabeth June Gebhardt, daughter of David and Anna Gebhardt and Granddaughter of Don and Jan Farnsworth. The congregation celebrates the birth of Blews Bauerle Hutchinson on June 25, son of Edward Blews Hutchinson and Skatie (Susan Katherine) Noyes, and grandson of Nick and Susan Noyes. We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Kitty Kirby upon the death of her husband, William J. Kirby on June 30. Barbara Seibel's memorial service will be held at Kenilworth Union Church in the Sanctuary on Saturday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m. with a reception immediately following in the Culbertson Room.

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Click here for Plate Offering
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NEWS AND ANOUNCEMENTS

Green Team/A Just Harvest Update from Katie Nahrwold and King Poor: The Kenilworth Union Green Team is partnering with longtime benevolence agency A Just Harvest (AJH) in a new way—by supporting their outdoor growing spaces. In recent years, AJH has expanded its mission to include growing its own food at three nearby community gardens. And our Green Team thought that now would be the time to start gardening with one of our benevolences. [Click through to learn more, view pictures, or volunteer to help!](#)

Kick Back with the Church Family: Summer Fellowship at the Festival of Music—The Mason Rivers Band.

Kick back on Wednesday, July 14 with friends, neighbors, church family (a few staff will be there) and enjoy live country music and favorite classics.

Superhero Art Camp (July 27–29) will be held for second–fifth graders. Click [here](#) to learn more or register, and feel free to invite friends, grandkids, or anyone else who would enjoy making art and learning about real-life heroes.

DOES GOD EXIST? Want to find out? Or offer your opinion? In September, Bill Evertsberg will begin a new study group to look at Hans Küng's 1980 theological tour de force Does God Exist? It's not for the faint of heart, but if you want to join a small group of other Kenilworth Union seekers, [contact Bill to let him know of your interest](#) of joining the Skeptics & Believers group. We'll meet monthly and take six or eight sessions to get through the book, taking turns moderating the discussion. Let Bill know if you prefer evening or daytime. The free books are gone but there's space for you in the group!

July 18 Ice Cream Day: Join us for an ice cream bar during fellowship to celebrate National Ice Cream Day following the 8:30 or 10 a.m. worship.

Kenilworth Avenue Resurfacing Update: For the next few months, Kenilworth Avenue will periodically be closed westbound from Leicester to the fountain. Please plan accordingly.

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. Next Sunday Christine Hides will be in the Pulpit preaching on UNICEFF.

Current COVID Protocols

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship: †8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship †10 a.m. Livestream and in-person Worship in the Sanctuary.

Mid-Day Prayer: Each week a new liturgy is offered in the Sanctuary at 12:15 p.m. We meet for 15 minutes to read scriptures and hear a brief reflection. On Tuesday, July 13 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Jim & Bev Ingle, Judy Ingram, Diane Iorio, Bob & Kathy Irvin, Mark & Wendy Irwin, Mark & Melissa Iserloth, Tim & Erin Jacobs, Bob & Betsy Jaeschke, John Jaffe, Candace James, Connie James, Ed & Jeannie James, Jerry James & Kitty Bliss, George & Anne Jameson, Ned & Miki Jannotta, Ross & Elinor Jannotta, Thomas & Kerrily Jednorowicz, Bill & Jennifer Jenkins, David & Trevor Jesse, and Blake & Lisa Johnson.

Daily Devotional from Katie Lancaster: A new project called Openings: 100 Days of Prayer focuses on prayers from Christian Mystics across the ages, wondering how this year’s re-opening of our common life (after the many restrictions of pandemic life) might co-mingle with our own spiritual opening to the presence of God.

Prayer Archive: At Kenilworth Union Church the Pastoral Prayer’s title is Prayers of the People and is authored and delivered by the liturgist every Sunday at divine worship. The prayer contains thanksgivings, supplications, and intercessions that are current spiritual needs of the church, the community, the nation, and globally. This popular prayer is posted weekly to pray sincerely in hopes to offer comfort to the people being prayed for as well as the person praying.

Past Sermons are available [here](#).

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir is in the Chancel! If you missed America the Beautiful on Sunday, Independence Day, please take a moment to watch Lisa Bond and the Chancel Choir’s performance. Thank you for the gift of music!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Stephen Ministry: Do you know someone who would benefit from Stephen Ministry? Those going through a

difficult time—whether the loss of a loved one, job challenges, health concerns, relationships, or adjusting to a new environment—would benefit from the confidential relationship with a trained Stephen Minister. More information about Stephen Ministry is on our website or through conversation with Katie Lancaster or any of our Stephen Ministry Leaders.

FELLOWSHIP

Kenilworth Union Bridge: This is Intermediate fun bridge and Table Progressive (without partners). Men and women meet weekly on Mondays from 1–3 p.m. in the Culbertson Room beginning June 21. Contact Diane Kirts or Barbie Missimer for a seat at a table.

Mah Jongg: Meet for lessons and play on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Warwick Manse. Due to construction on Kenilworth Ave, Warwick may have no parking. Please plan accordingly. Contact Martha Hoza for more information.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Class 2022: Current 8th graders and older students are encouraged to start thinking about confirmation at Kenilworth Union Church next year. The Classroom Course meets Sunday mornings beginning September 26.

ADULT EDUCATION

Hybrid Bible Read Along—Selected Psalms: All are invited to drop in as you are able both in the Centennial Room or online to explore the poetry of the Psalms. Join Christine V. Hides Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY*

Prayer Praise and Painting Summer Family Faith Time Drop in, no registration necessary, Sunday, July 18 at 9:15–9:45 a.m. Families meet in the church front yard to learn about the inspirational people and then paint collaboratively.

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.

Well-Being: A collection of newsletters from Christine V. Hides with tips of well-being for re-entering the new normal. This week is Are your kids Bored yet? from Greta Connor.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Summer Events: Youth Ministry has a calendar full of events and service opportunities to fill your summer with feel good projects!

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 résumé and cover letter to Katie Lancaster and John Sharp.

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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

Care Guild Co-Leaders for June is Katie Nahrwold.

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2021

Sun., July 11	5 a.m.	Openings: 100 Days of Prayer Devotional—Online
	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship—Memorial Garden
	9:15 a.m.	Prayer Praise and Painting Family Faith Time—Front Yard
	9:30 a.m.	National Blueberry Muffin Day—Culbertson Room
	10 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary—In-house and Livestream
Mon., July 12	5 a.m.	Openings: 100 Days of Prayer Devotional—Online
	1 p.m.	Kenilworth Union Bridge—Culbertson Room
	7 p.m.	Cast Book Group. Peterson/Myers—Online
Tues., July 13	5 a.m.	Openings: 100 Days of Prayer Devotional—Online
	9:30 a.m.	Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—Livestream and Sanctuary
	1 p.m.	Caste Book Group, Connell—Off Site
	6 p.m.	Caste Book Group, Johnson—Memorial Garden
	7 p.m.	Depression Support Group—Library
Wed., July 14	5 a.m.	Openings: 100 Days of Prayer Devotional—Online
	9:15 a.m.	Hybrid Bible Read Along: Psalms—Centennial Room/Online
	10 a.m.	Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library/Online
	7 p.m.	Caste Book Group, Kirk—Off Site
	7 p.m.	Kick Back with the Church Family—Off Site
Thur., July 15	5 a.m.	Openings: 100 Days of Prayer Devotional—Online
	10 a.m.	A Just Harvest/Green Team Gardening Project—Off Site
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Transept
Fri., July 16	5 a.m.	Openings: 100 Days of Prayer Devotional—Online
Sat., July 17	5 a.m.	Openings: 100 Days of Prayer Devotional—Online
	10:30 a.m.	Barbara Seibel Memorial and Reception—Sanctuary, Culbertson Room
	2:30 p.m.	Helen Bass Memorial and Reception—Sanctuary/Livestream, Culbertson Room

Summer Together at Kenilworth Union Church: There are so many ways we can enjoy summer together at Kenilworth Union. From after-worship fellowship on the front lawn (complete with cookies and yard games), to book clubs, to Children and Family Ministry's praise painting and more, you may be surprised by how much we have going on.