



**Kenilworth Union Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**October 17, 2021**  
**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship**  
**10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship**

CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

**Prelude**

*Lacrimosa*

J.S. Bach

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn**

*Come Great God of All the Ages*

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1 Come, great God of all the a - ges; make your earth - ly  
2 Come, Christ Je - sus, flesh and spir - it, sure foun - da - tion,  
3 Come, great Spir - it, in and with us, tune our ears to  
4 Come, O come, in cel - e - bra - tion, house - hold of the

mis - sion known; speak through ev - ery deed and per - son;  
cor - ner - stone; help us form the church e - ter - nal;  
hear your call; through the mov - ing of your pres - ence,  
one true God; in com - mit - ment and re - joic - ing

let your way and will be shown. Guide the church to true com -  
may your vi - sion be our own. Send a mes - sage to each  
let re - deem - ing love re - call min - is - try in ded - i -  
let us go where Christ has trod; as we act in faith and

mit - ment; give di - rec - tion now, we ask; fit us for the  
fol - lower; lead all peo - ple to your way; urge us to strong  
ca - tion, love em - bod - ied in our deeds; chal - lenge us to  
rev - erence, let us, Lord, the fu - ture see; place us in the

work of build - ing; ded - i - cate us to the task.  
faith and ac - tion as we build the church to - day.  
do your bid - ding, see your pur - pose, fill all needs.  
church tri - um - phant, now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

**Opening Prayer**

Lector: Let us pray together to the Lord.

**People: O God almighty, father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Grant us, we pray, to be grounded and settled in your truth by the coming down of your holy spirit among us.**

Lector: That which we know not, reveal.

**People: That which is wanting, fill up.**

Lector: That which we know, confirm;

**People: And keep us blameless in your service;**

Lector: Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,

**People: Amen.**

**Ministry of Music**

*Song of Triumph*

Dale Grotenhuis

Great and marvelous are your deeds,

Lord God almighty,

Just and true are all your ways;

You, O Lord, over all are king.

Who will not fear you, O Lord,

And bring glory to your name?

For you alone are holy.

Alleluia, alleluia.

All nations shall come and worship before you,

For your mighty and holy acts have been revealed.

Great and marvelous are your deeds,

Lord God almighty.

**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

**Ministry of Music**

*The Servant Song*

David Schwoebel

10 a.m.

If anyone would be first, they shall be last of all,

They shall be the last, be the servant of all.

We are travelers on a journey,

Fellow pilgrims on the road;

We are here to help each other

Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you

In the nighttime of your fear;

I will hold my hand out to you,

Speak the peace you long to hear.

Sister, let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant, too.

Brother, let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant, too.

If anyone would be first, they shall be last of all,  
They shall be the last, be the servant of all.

I will weep when you are weeping,  
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
Till we've seen this journey through.  
When we sing to God in heaven,  
We shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.

If anyone would be first, they shall be last of all,  
They shall be the last, be the servant of all.

### **Prayer for Illumination**

#### **Scripture and Sermon**

#### *The (Re)Birth of the Church*

9/12	Acts 1:1–11: <i>Acts Intro &amp; Ascension</i>	His Witnesses to the Ends of the Earth
9/19	Acts 20:7–12: <i>Eutychus</i>	Worship
9/26	Acts 5:12–16: <i>Apostles Heal Many</i>	Community
10/3	Acts 2:42–47: <i>The Daily Life of the Community of Believers</i>	Education
10/10	Acts 6:1–7: <i>Seven Deacons</i>	Inreach
<b>10/17</b>	<b>Acts 19:11–20: <i>The Seven Sons of Sceva</i></b>	<b>Outreach</b>
10/24	Nicholas Pearce, Kellogg School, Northwestern University	
10/31	Acts 17:16–34: <i>Mars Hill</i>	Reasonable Faith
11/7	Acts 5:1–11: <i>Live when you give (Die when you lie?)</i>	Generosity
11/14	Acts 10: <i>Peter's Trance</i>	Generosity
11/21	Acts 4:32–37: <i>The 80/80 Congregation</i>	Stewardship

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our  
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in  
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Arabesque No. 2*

Claude Debussy

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**PARTICIPANTS:**

**Alyssa Bennett**, Assistant Director of Choirs, Conductor

**Andrew Blenderman**, Guest Keyboardist and Organist

**Chancel Choir**

**William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Preacher

**Marion Hanold**, Guest Liturgist

10 a.m.

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

8:30 a.m.

**Lilly Hunsader**, Audio/Multi-media

**Kevin Kemp**, Audio and Video

10 a.m.

**Justin Rothman**, Audio and Video

10 a.m.

**Eric Tran-Ton**, Audio and Video

10 a.m.

**Jonathan Wilson**, Soloist

10 a.m.

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**FRONT DESK**

**GREETER**

Sallie Smith

**CHILDREN**

**AND FAMILY**

**MINISTRY**

**GREETER**

Diana Connolly

**USHERS**

8:30 a.m.

**Jim Fritz**

Beth Adamoli

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10 a.m.

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Beth Adamoli

Peter Allport

Andy Bond

**GREETERS**

Meg Revord

Michael Revord

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The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Suzie Garvin by the Barton and Faurot families.

**MILESTONES**

We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Bill Jenkins and Jennifer Bishop-Jenkins upon the death of Jennifer's mother, Joyce Bishop on October 9. The white rose on the altar today celebrates her life. Joyce's memorial service will be held at Kenilworth Union Church in the Sanctuary on Saturday, November 20 at 1 p.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

### **Youth, Service, and Leadership by Silvi Pirn**

Kenilworth Union Church Youth Ministry is now offering Service & Leadership Certificate Courses for high school students. The courses are suitable for all high school teens serving in Music Ministry, in Sunday School, in Worship, at Youth Groups, in IMPACT, with almost all course components being customizable to how a participating student feels called to serve. Service & Leadership Certification distinguishes a high schooler's efforts toward understanding and practicing service and leadership and is a tangible honor that can help open doors to opportunity at the church, in the community, and beyond. [...]

**2021-2022 Church Directory:** The new directory is ready for pickup after church on Sunday or during office hours Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Day by Day Ringers Needed:** The annual "ringing" of the calendars is on Saturday, October 30 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Culbertson Room. Drop in anytime to lend a hand. Please contact Sarah Ross for more information.

**Careers: Part Time Youth Director. The church seeks and energetic and organized youth director to assist in our vibrant youth ministries.** [Click here for job description.](#) Send resumé to Silvi Pirn or contact her for more information.

**Pastoral Care in October, Katie Finishes Study:** Rev. Dr. Katie Snipes Lancaster is out of the office in October—find out how to have pastoral and care needs addressed in her absence.

**Guest Preacher Dr. Nicholas Pearce** has accepted an invitation to preach this Sunday, October 24 at 10 a.m. Nicholas Pearce is an award-winning management and organizations professor at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management; Founder and CEO of Vocati group, a global executive advisory firm; and Assistant Pastor of Chicago's historic Apostolic Church of God. A native of Chicago's Southside, he lives in his hometown with his family.

### **Current COVID Protocols**

## WORSHIP

**Sunday Worship:** 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship and 10 a.m. in person and livestream 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, October 19 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Mike & Laurie Petersen; Duff & Lisa Peterson; John & Julie Peterson; Rick & Kate Peterson; Tim & Julia Peterson; Judy Petrie; Judy Pettas & Shaun Wood; John & Vallie Pettersen; Gen Phelps; John & Lucie Phillips; Kevin Phillips & Annee Engelmann-Phillips; John & Kathy Piepgras; Vlatka Piergies; James & Judith Pierpont; Dick & Karen Pigott; Steve & Beverly Pinaire; Silvi Pirn; John & Laura Podjasek; John & Grace Poe; Scott & Ella Pofcher.

**Flower Calendar:** Our altar is filled with flowers by members and friends of the church. Please consider placing flowers to the glory of God and in memory or in honor of a loved one, or in celebration of a special event in your life or the lives of others. To reserve a date to donate flowers, please call the church office 847-251-4272 and ask for Sandy Wells or email her. Our goal is to fill every Sunday in 2021–2022.

## STEWARDSHIP

Looking for your fall stewardship letter? You haven't misplaced it! Packets will arrive in early November to kick off a short, four-week All of Me, All of Us stewardship campaign. We look forward to your participation then.

## OUTREACH

**Join the Outreach Committee:** Six new members are needed for this committee, which reviews Outreach Agency grant applications and helps decide which agencies to fund. It is a rewarding opportunity to serve on the Outreach Committee, which has contributed nearly \$2 million to Chicago-area agencies over the past four years. If you'd like to know more, contact co-chair Chris Cole.

## MISSION

**Tulsa Mini Mission Trip for Ages 12–Adult:** Experience the transformative power of serving others for Christ. Thursday, Nov. 11 through Sunday, Nov. 14 at Turn Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

## ADULT EDUCATION

**Adult Education on Refugees with Sara Spoonheim Amit and Jims Porter:** On Monday, October 25, 7 p.m. livestream and in person in the Culbertson Room, Sara Spoonheim Amit, Director of Development and Jims Porter, Communications and Advocacy Manager, both from the non-profit Outreach agency RefugeeOne, will discuss how to get involved in service to refugee families.

**Adult Ed goes to the Chicago Shakespeare Theatre:** Join Kathy and Bill Evertsberg for lunch and a matinee on Sunday, November 7 for *As You Like It*. To secure a ticket or more information, email Kathy Evertsberg.

**Moral Injury—A Spirit Wound:** On Tuesday, November 9 at 7 p.m. in the Culbertson Room learn from Mark “Chaps” Schimmelpfennig about moral injury—what is it, how might it occur, how does it interact with PTSD, and what is a program for healing. “Chaps” is Staff Chaplain and Faculty Member at Rush University Medical Center.

**Wednesday Bible Study—The Book of Exodus:** The burning bush, the parting of the Red Sea, wandering in the wilderness—in this ten week study we will explore well known stories and “pivotal moments” in the first 15 chapters of Exodus. Walter Brueggemann’s new book, *Deliverance Out of Empire*, will guide us as we approach this fascinating text seeking to make sense of God’s transformative power in the midst of systems of domination and oppression. All are welcome to participate in this hybrid group. Please let Christine Hides know you are interested.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Care Guild Cooks:** Help is needed in the kitchen on Tuesday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to noon. Members of Care Guild or anyone else interested in baking cookies and quick breads should secure a spot in the kitchen by emailing Melanie Earle.

**Care Guild Brunch:** Members of Care Guild are invited to a celebration brunch in the Centennial Room on Sunday, November 7 after worship as a thank you for your service. Enjoy a light brunch, meet fellow Care Guild members, and enjoy fellowship. Stay for as little or as long as you like! We hope to see you there. Please RSVP [here](#) or to Katie Nahrwold.

**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

**Women’s Reading Group:** This group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. to read an article or two together and pausing to share and comment. Please contact Suzanne Hales for more information.

**Movie Night:** A casual group of movie-lovers gather on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. to watch a film followed by a brief discussion. Join us Tuesday, October 19 for “Minari”.

## GREEN TEAM

**Needed—Garden Tools for A Just Harvest:** Help is needed to collect new and gently used tools for our garden project with A Just Harvest through Sunday, October 17. If there are unused tools in your garage, or are planning to downsize, and won’t need to garden at the new place, please consider sharing your extras with A Just Harvest. Or try the handy “Wishlist” of all the tools that are needed at A Just Harvest. [Please click on this link](#) if you would like to send something new to add to the collection. Collection of all of the items will take place at Kenilworth Union Church. There is a bin next to the shed behind the Warwick Manse. Thank you for your help with this worthy cause!

## AJN PRESCHOOL

**Beginnings:** Please feel free to drop in each Monday morning if you have children ages 0-24 months. This free program allows parent and child to connect with other families who are involved with or interested in Kenilworth Union Church and AJN Preschool. Beginnings takes place each Monday from 9:15am-10:15am.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Last Sunday, Christine Kraemer, our guest organist, let her fingers fly with J.S. Bach's prelude *Piece d'Orgue*. Thank you for the gift of music!

### Ensembles:

**KUC Youth Choir:** It is a large group for ages 12 and up that meets on Sunday mornings from 11 a.m. to noon (after worship). Singers must be vaccinated.

**Chancel Choir:** This is a very dedicated group comprised of professional and volunteer singers that rehearses on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings, the choir meets 45 minutes before worship in preparation for the 8:30 or 10 a.m. worship services.

**Cherub Choir/Rejoice Singers and Ringers:** This young ensemble is for students in grades 1 through 4, and meets September through May on Wednesdays from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. in the music room, (after Faith234!).

**Adult Bell Choir:** Meets on Wednesday evenings from 7–8 p.m. and performs occasionally throughout the church season at Sunday worship. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship.

**Junior Bell Choir:** This hand bell choir performs periodically at our Sunday worship services, is for students in grades 5 through 12, and meets on Wednesdays from 6 to 6:40 p.m. A fun dinner is included.

**Percussion Music Ensemble Choir:** This ensemble is specially developed and is open to students in grades 5 and 6, and there is no audition necessary. New instruments have been purchased: tone chimes and Orff xylophones. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 4 to 4:45 p.m. (before MSYG).

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY\*

**FAQs for Sunday School:** Find out what's new in Sunday School for children birth–sixth grade.

**Faith234: For Second–Fourth Graders on Wednesdays, September 22—May 18 4–5 p.m.** Reconnect with your friends outdoors with games, creative activities, and prayer! We will meet in the manse front yard. Wear masks and be socially distanced. A notification will be sent no later than 2 p.m. if we need to cancel due to inclement weather. [Register here.](#)

**Middle School Youth Group (MSYG) Wednesdays at 5 p.m. for Fifth–Sixth Graders** Reconnect with your friends outdoors with games, creative activities, and prayer! We will meet in the manse front yard at 5 p.m. Wear masks and be socially distanced. [Register here.](#)

**Fifth and Six Grade Service Milestone:** The new Sunday School Group is a way for middle school students to put their faith into action through service projects. The expectations for this milestone include regular attendance and participation in three (3) of the service projects during the 2021–2022 school year. Contact [Tyler Yost](#), new Associate Director of Children and Youth Ministry to receive the complete list of expectations and to sign up.

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

**Books are meant to be read, not stored!** Avail yourself to the Children's Ministry Library—a mini-library located next to our check-in station. Simply choose your books, mark down which ones you are taking, and enjoy! Get cozy on the couch with a picture book this fall.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Breakfast Club:** Sundays at 9:45 a.m. at the Warwick Manse front yard. For 7th and 8th graders, each week dig into the Bible, faith, and life over breakfast.

**Junior High Youth Group (JYG):** All youth in grades 7–8 are invited regardless of church affiliation to drop-in to the Warwick Manse on most Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for dinner, dinner, games, and candle time talk.

**Celebrations of Service Classes:** Two classes that dig into service and leadership by examining and discussing the chapter on “Service” from Richard Foster's “*Celebration of Discipline*”. Open to all youth grades 9 and up, regardless of whether they are pursuing certification. Join in the library at 11 a.m. Sundays, October 17 and November 7. No Registration Required.

**IMPACT Meeting:** High school youth will help finish 60 care packages for college freshman tonight at 7 p.m.

## We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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

Care Guild Leader for October is [Laural Lien](#)

To let us know where help is needed, call the church at (847)251-4272



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK  
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 17 2021

Sun., Oct. 17	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship—Memorial Garden
	9:45 a.m.	Breakfast Club—Warwick Manse Front Yard
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School—Schmidt Chapel Check-in (9:30 a.m.)
	10 a.m.	Confirmation Class—Centennial Room
	10 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary—In-person and Livestream
	11 a.m.	KUC Youth Choir Rehearsal—Transept/Sanctuary/Music Room
	11:15 a.m.	The Discipline of Service—Library
	7 p.m.	IMPACT Meeting—Culbertson Room
Mon., Oct. 18	7 p.m.	Skeptics & Believers Group—Culbertson Room
	9:30 a.m.	Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse
Tues., Oct. 19	10 a.m.	Care Guild Cooks—Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—Livestream and Sanctuary
	3 p.m.	Hybrid Stephen Ministry Meeting—Online and Library
	6:30 p.m.	Movie Night— <i>Minari</i> —Culbertson Room
Wed., Oct. 20	9:15 a.m.	Hybrid Wednesday Bible Study—Centennial/Online
	10 a.m.	Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library/Online
	12:45 p.m.	Women's Bible Study—Centennial Room
	2 p.m.	Knitting Ministry—Culbertson Room
	4 p.m.	Faith234—Warwick Manse Front Yard
	4 p.m.	Percussion Music Ensemble Choir—Classroom 3/Sanctuary
	4:45 p.m.	Cherub and Rejoice Singers and Ringers Choir Rehearsal— Classroom 3/Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group—Warwick Manse Front Yard
	6 p.m.	Junior Bell Choir—MusicRoom/Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	CORE—Warwick Manse
	6:30 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group—Warwick Manse Front Yard
	7 p.m.	Adult Bell Choir—MusicRoom/Sanctuary
Thur., Oct. 21	10 a.m.	A Just Harvest/Green Team Gardening Project—Off Site
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Transept
	7 p.m.	Exploring Grief Group—Online
Fri., Oct. 22		
Sat., Oct. 23	9 a.m.	Stuff the Truck—Warwick Manse Driveway