



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
October 31, 2021
Reformation Sunday
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
A Mighty Fortress is Our God

arr. R. Huggins
H. Walcha

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

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

st. 1, 4, and 5

1 I greet thee, who my sure Re-deem-er art,
2 Thou art the King of mer-cy and of grace,
3 Thou art the life, by which a-lone we live,
4 Thou hast the true and per-fect gen-tle-ness;
5 Our hope is in no oth-er save in thee;

my on-ly trust and Sav-ior of my heart,
reign-ing om-ni-po-tent in ev-ery place;
and all our sub-stance and our strength re-ceive;
no harsh-ness hast thou and no bit-ter-ness.
our faith is built up-on thy prom-ise free;

who pain didst un-der-go for my poor sake;
so come, O King, and our whole be-ing sway;
sus-tain us by thy faith and by thy power,
O grant to us the grace we find in thee,
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,

I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
and give us strength in ev-ery try-ing hour.
that we may dwell in per-fect u-ni-ty.
that in thy strength we ev-er-more en-dure.

Opening Prayer

Lector: Let us bring our morning prayer to the throne of grace.

People: Almighty God, under the guidance of your son we have been united together in the body of your church, which has been so often scattered and torn asunder.

Lector: Grant that we may continue in the unity of faith, and fight against all the temptations of this world, and never deviate from the right course, whatever new troubles may daily arise.

People: Keep us from the fear that extinguishes hope in our hearts. Rather, teach us to raise up our eyes and minds and all our thoughts to your great power,

Lector: by which you quicken the dead, and raise from nothing things which are not, so that, though we be daily exposed to ruin, our souls may ever aspire to eternal salvation,

People: until at length you show yourself to be the fountain of life,

Lector: and we shall enjoy that endless felicity which has been obtained for us by the blood of your only begotten son our Lord. Amen.

Ministry of Music*By Faith*

arr. Lloyd Larson

By faith we see the hand of God
 In the light of creation's grand design,
 In the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
 Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day
 When the longed-for Messiah would appear
 With the power to break the chains of sin and death,
 And rise triumphant from the grave.

Refrain

We will stand as children of the promise,
 We will fix our eyes on Christ, our souls' reward;
 'Til the race is finished and the work is done
 We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the church was called to go
 In the power of the spirit to the lost,
 To deliver captives, and to preach good news
 In every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved,
 And the power of the gospel shall prevail;
 For we know in Christ all things are possible
 For all who call upon his name. *Refrain*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;
 All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
 Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

By faith we see the hand of God.
 By faith this mountain shall be moved.
 We'll walk by faith,
 By faith and not by sight.
 We'll walk by faith!

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

Welcome to Ministry

Eun Joo Ju

Tithes and Offerings

10 a.m.

Prayer of Dedication

Ministry of Music

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Craig Courtney

10 a.m.

Refrain

One faith, one hope, one Lord,

One church for which he died,

One voice, one song, we lift in praise

To him who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one spirit,

As you were called to one hope,

One Lord, baptism and faith,

One God and father of all,

Above all, and through all,

Who is in you all. *Refrain*

Though we be many people,

Diverse with various gifts,

We are given to each other

For the unity of faith,

That we grow in the knowledge

Of the son of God,

In the fullness of Christ. *Refrain*

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture and Sermon

The (Re)Birth of the Church

9/12 Acts 1:1–11: *Acts Intro & Ascension*

His Witnesses to the Ends of the Earth

9/19 Acts 20:7–12: *Eutychus*

Worship

9/26 Acts 5:12–16: *Apostles Heal Many*

Community

10/3 Acts 2:42–47: *The Daily Life of the Community of Believers*

Education

10/10 Acts 6:1–7: *Seven Deacons*

Inreach

10/17 Acts 19:11–20: *The Seven Sons of Sceva*

Outreach

10/24 Acts 4:29–31: *When God Shakes the Church*

Prayer

10/31 Acts 17:16–34: *Mars Hill*

Reasonable Faith

11/7 Acts 5:1–11: *Live when you give (Die when you lie?)*

Generosity

11/14 Acts 10: *Peter's Trance*

Generosity

11/21 Acts 4:32–37: *The 80/80 Congregation*

Stewardship

Closing Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

st. 1, 2, and 4

10 a.m.

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

Benediction

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, Almighty
Tocatta and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565

arr. J. Goode
J.S. Bach

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

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PARTICIPANTS:

Alyssa Bennett , Assistant Director of Choirs, Soloist	10 a.m.
Lisa Bond , Minister of Music	
Chancel Choir	
William Evertsberg , Senior Minister, Preacher	
Scott Fowkes , Guest Liturgist	10 a.m.
Christine Hides , Associate Minister for Discipleship	8:30 a.m.
Lilly Hunsader , Audio/Multi-media	
Eun Joo Ju , Keyboardist and Organist	
Kevin Kemp , Audio and Video	10 a.m.
KUC Youth Choir	10 a.m.
Justin Rothman , Audio and Video	10 a.m.
Eric Tran-Ton , Audio and Video	10 a.m.

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FRONT DESK
GREETER
 LaDona O'Donnell

USHERS
 8:30 a.m.
Jim Fritz
 Beth Adamoli

USHERS
 10 a.m.
Paul Sortal
 Julie Peterson

GREETERS
 Marion Hanold

CHILDREN
AND FAMILY
MINISTRY
GREETER
 Diana Connolly

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WORSHIP NOTES

Johann Sebastian Bach's *Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor* has been associated with ghosts, goblins, and Halloween since movie house organists used it to enliven the spooky parts of silent films in the early twentieth century and later when composers used it to score such films as *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, the dystopian *Rollerball*, and of course Disney's legendary 1940 film *Fantasia*.

Though this use of his music couldn't have been what Maestro Bach intended when he composed it around 1707, the music directors of those eerie films recognized that the composer was trying to evoke something of the cryptic, unseen world of divinities, demons, and sprites that lies adjacent to the world we know.

God's incomparable splendor is so overwhelming that the Bible frequently counsels us to "Fear God."

Every time I hear it, I think of that story from the Book of Exodus when Moses first encounters the dreadful majesty of Yahweh in smoke, thunder, fire, and earthquake on Mount Sinai. Some musicologists suggest that Dr. Bach's fugues are intimations, hints, guesses at eternity and infinity.

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The altar flowers this Sunday are given in celebration of the life and memory of Jennifer Hill Stavros.

MILESTONES

The memorial for Joyce Bishop 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

Meet our new organist, Eun Joo Ju: Hallelujah and amen! After an extensive search, we have found our musical and spiritual match for the lovely Dobson organ. Sunday, October 31 will be Eun Ju Joo's official debut as the Kenilworth Union Church organist.

Eun Joo received both bachelor's and master's degrees from Hansei University in South Korea, as well as an additional Master of Music from Manhattan School of Music in New York. In 2016, she earned a Doctorate of Musical Arts in organ performance and literature from the University of Illinois. Eun Joo Ju has over 30 years of experience as organist for many different denominations, and is also the afternoon organist at Elliott Chapel of Presbyterian Homes in Evanston.

She is thrilled to be a part of our church's music ministry team. Eun Joo lives in Buffalo Grove with her husband and two children. Please join us in welcoming her into our church home. Note that her first official worship service is on Halloween. *Be sure to stay for the postlude.*

Fellowship in the Robinson Garden Today: James Harris invites all for donuts and coffee in the garden to share his completed Eagle Service Project with the congregation. Please join us in Robinson Garden after 8:30 and 10 a.m. worship.

Fall Information In House and Online Classes: Interested in learning more about the mission and ministry of Kenilworth Union Church? Please join an in house meeting on Sunday, November 7 at 2 p.m. or an online meeting on Monday, November 8 at 7 p.m.

Music Sponsors Needed: We are in need of special music sponsors for December 12 and Christmas Eve, 2021. These sponsorships, which supplement funding provided via the Church's annual stewardship campaign, help underwrite the cost of instrumentalists for our special music church services. Please contact Lisa Bond if you are interested in sponsoring the following:

- Sunday, December 12, **Sunday with Strings** (John Rutter's *What Sweeter Music* and Advent/Christmas hymns with Chancel Choir and chamber string orchestra)
- Friday, December 24, **Christmas Eve** (Special preludes and anthems for worship provided by Chancel Choir, Apostle Alumni Choir, Organ, and the Kenilworth Brass Ensemble)

2021-2022 Church Directory: The new directory is ready for members only to pick up after church on Sunday or during office hours Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please one/family or \$10 for additional copy.

Youth Ministry seeks Adult Volunteers: We're short-staffed as we seek to hire a new part-time youth director. We need adult volunteers on Sunday mornings. Please consider if you may be called to help in this vibrant ministry. [Click here for the sign up sheet.](#) Reach out to [Silvi Pirn](#) or [Tyler Yost](#) for more information.

High School students who are interested in occasionally volunteering in Sunday school should attend a 30-minute training session after worship on Sunday, November 14 in Schmidt Chapel at 11:15–11:45 a.m. to introduce high school volunteers to our safety protocols and teaching approach. Please RSVP to [Greta Connor](#) if you plan to attend.

Current COVID Protocols

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.

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, November 2 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Jack and Jill Ramaker, Susie Rammelt, Paul and Diane Rand, Mike and Judy Randall, Lisa Ratti and James Boyle, Bill Raub, Jim and Judy Rauh, Norma Rayment, Roland and Jacquie Rayment, Lazar and Katherine Raynal, Ted and Carole Read, Gary and Barbara Redmond, Eric and Kristin Reese, Robert and Janie Reifenberg, Rich and Virginia Reising, Mike and Susan Resko, Mario and Debbie Retondo, Michael and Meg Revord, Thomas and Emily Reynolds.

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.

Livestream: Two ways to view worship from home and away! We now have options for ad-free viewing please use the livestream link at kuc.org or the WATCH at the top of the page, which is ad-free, or from the Church YouTube Channel.

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

Family-to-Family: Please consider participating in this wonderful holiday tradition coordinated with Christopher House. Register at kuc.org under the Outreach tab or after 8:30 a.m. and before 10 a.m. worship on Sundays, November 7 and 14. Deadline to register is Wednesday, November 17.

Outreach Agency Liaisons Needed: We have multiple openings for Outreach liaisons, who are a critical link between the church and the agencies we serve. This is a rewarding opportunity to serve alongside another Kenilworth Union co-liaison.

Day by Day Calendar Sales: A cherished tradition at Kenilworth Union since 1979, our desktop flip calendars contain 365 days of spiritual, humorous, and inspirational quotes. The calendars make great gifts and are available at the front desk for \$12 each, please make checks payable to Kenilworth Union Church. All proceeds from the calendars' sale benefit our Outreach Agencies.

ADULT EDUCATION

Moral Injury—A Spirit Wound: On Tuesday, November 9 at 7 p.m. in the Culbertson Room and livestream, 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.

Conversation with Rabbi Gordon and Dr. Stephen Ray at Sukkat Shalom: Dr. Stephen G. Ray, Jr. is part of Sukkat Shalom's Guest Scholar Series honoring Rabbi Gordon's retirement year. Dr. Ray is well known for his articles on Christology, race, and the Black experience. Come to Congregation Sukkat Shalom on Sunday, November 14 at 7 p.m.

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 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Last Sunday, Chancel Choir reminded us that we are all one family by singing Mark Miller's *Child of God*, featuring solos from Miya Higashiyama and John Jaffe. Our Adult Bell Choir and John Jaffe on Clarinet offer J.S. Bach/arr. William H. Mathis' “Air in D” from *Orchestral Suite No. 3*. Thank you for the gift of music!

Music Ministry Ensembles: To become a member of any of the music ensembles, please contact Music Director, [Lisa Bond](#).

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.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY*

Children and Family Ministry Advent Kits Are Available for Order: This year's kit includes a felt banner and symbols for each week's story, *Faithful Families for Advent and Christmas* by Traci Smith, an advent calendar, and an Epiphany activity. Kits will be available for pick up at church after November 15. Kits cost \$30 and are purchased online.

Save the Date! Journey to Bethlehem Live Nativity December 5, 4–6 p.m. Join us for an outdoor, socially distant journey to visit the Christ child. Participants will walk through three Bible scenes with live actors and live animals, followed by refreshments and a petting zoo. Reservations will open on November 8 at [kuc.org](#).

Sunday School Registration: For children birth–sixth grade.

Faith234 and MSYG, Wednesdays at 4 and 5 p.m.: As the days shorten we will be playing flashlight games! No need to re-register if you're already registered for Sunday school. [Learn more 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. Contact [Tyler Yost](#), to receive the complete list of expectations and to sign up.

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

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.

2022-2023 Registration begins Monday, November 1.

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, games, and candle time talk.

Service & Leadership Certification Open to all youth grades 9–12: Apply and work toward certification year-round or attend classes regardless of whether they are pursuing certification. Classes meet in the church Library.

Celebration of Service Class: Grades 9–12 are invited to dig into Christian Service & Leadership in this two-class series that examines the chapter on “Service” in Richard Foster’s *“Celebration of Discipline”*. The next Class 2 on November 7, 11 a.m.–noon. This class series will repeat at a new time, noon–1 p.m., in December: Class 1—December 5; Class 2—Dec 12. No registration required.

Celebration of Submission Class: Grades 9-12 are invited to dig deeper into Christian Service & Leadership in this two-class series that examines the chapter on “Submission” in Richard Foster’s *“Celebration of Discipline”*. December classes at 11a.m.–noon: Class 1—December 5; Class 2—December 12. This class will repeat in February. Dates and times TBD. There is no registration required.

IMPACT Reveal Night is Sunday, November 7 at 7 p.m. Youth attend to find out the answer to the question they all have been asking since June, “where is the 2022 mission trip destination?” IMPACT mission trip program registration begins November 1 right after the reveal and runs through Friday, December 31.

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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

Care Guild Leader for October is [Laurel Lien](#) and for November is [Hope Poor](#).

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

