

Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
November 21, 2021
Christ the King Sunday
8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude

Laudate Dominum

arr. W. Haviland

8:30 a.m.

Praeludium in D Bux WV 139

D. Buxtehude

10 a.m.

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

st. 1, 3, and 4

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the fall,
3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball
4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
To him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

Opening Prayer

Lector: Let us bring our morning prayer of praise before our creator.
 Lord, your creation is very wasteful.

People: Fruits always exceed the seedling's abundance.

Lector: Springs scatter water.

People: The sun gives out enormous light.

Lector: May your bounty teach us greatness of heart.

People: May your magnificence stop us from being small.

Lector: Seeing you a prodigal and open-handed giver, let us give unstintingly,

People: like the children of royalty, like God's own,

Lector: to the father, through the son, in the holy ghost, Amen.

Ministry of Music*Give Alms of Thy Goods*

Christopher Tye

Give alms of thy goods,
 And turn never thy face from any poor man:
 And then the face of the Lord
 Shall not be turned away from thee.

Welcome and Announcements**Minute for Stewardship****Ministry of Music***The Lord Is My Light*

Frances Allitsen

10 a.m.

The Lord is my light and my salvation,
 Whom, then, shall I fear?
 The Lord is the strength of my life;
 Of whom, then, shall I be afraid?
 Though an host of men were laid against me,
 Yet shall not my heart be afraid;
 And though there rose up war against me,
 Yet will I put my trust in him.
 For, in the time of trouble
 He shall hide me in his tabernacle.
 Yea, in the secret places of his dwelling
 Shall he hide me?
 And set me up upon a rock of stone.
 The Lord is my light and my salvation,
 Whom, then, shall I fear?
 The Lord is the strength of my life;
 Of whom, then, shall I be afraid?

Prayer for Illumination**Scripture and Sermon***The (Re)Birth of the Church*

9/12	Acts 1:1–11: <i>Acts Intro & 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
10/17	Acts 19:11–20: <i>The Seven Sons of Sceva</i>	Outreach
10/24	Acts 4:29–31: <i>When God Shakes the Church</i>	Prayer
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

Invitation to the Table

Sursum Corda

Lector: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Lector: Lift up your hearts to the Lord.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Lector: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Please partake of the elements when you are served. The communion elements are alcohol and gluten free.

Communion Anthem

Jesus Took the Cup

Hal Hopson

Jesus took the bread, he took the bread and blest it, then gave it to his disciples, he gave it to them saying:

“Take and eat this bread. This bread is my own body. Do this and remember, remember me and eat.”

Jesus took the cup, he took the cup gave thanks, then gave it to his disciples, he gave it to them saying:

“Take and drink this cup. This cup is my own blood. Do this and remember, remember me and drink.”

Thanks to God forever.

Prayer of Consecration

Closing Hymn

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

10 a.m.

1 As those of old their first-fruits brought of vine-yard, flock, and field
 2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la-bor, love, and give,
 3 In grat-i-tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to-day,

to God, the giv-er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,
 to make our life an of-fer-ing that all may tru-ly live.
 to serve your cause and share your love with all a-long life's way.

so we to-day our first-fruits bring, the wealth of this good land:
 The church of Christ is call-ing us to make the dream come true:
 O God who gave your-self to us in Je-sus Christ your Son,

of farm and mar-ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
 a world re-deemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.
 help us to give our-selves each day un-til life's work is done.

Benediction

Postlude

O Worship the King
Piece d'Orgue BWV 572

L. Shackley
J.S. Bach

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

† † † † † † † † † †

PARTICIPANTS:

- Chris Beer**, Minute for Stewardship
- Alyssa Bennett**, Assistant Director of Choirs
- Patrick Blackwell**, Soloist
- Lisa Bond**, Minister of Music
- Chancel Choir**
- William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Preacher
- Lilly Hunsader**, Audio/Multi-media
- Eun Joo Ju**, Keyboardist and Organist
- Kevin Kemp**, Audio and Video
- Katie Snipes Lancaster**, Senior Associate Minister, Liturgist

10 a.m.

10 a.m.

Justin Rothman, Audio and Video
Eric Tran-Ton, Audio and Video

10 a.m.
10 a.m.

† † † † † † † † † †

FRONT DESK

GREETER

Julie Peterson

**CHILDREN
AND FAMILY**

MINISTRY

GREETER

Kristen Hemmings

USHERS

8:30 a.m.

Jim Fritz

Beth Adamoli

USHERS

10 a.m.

Jim Fritz

Beth Adamoli

Pete Allport

† † † † † † † † † †

WORSHIP NOTES

Dom Hélder Pessoa Câmara was [Catholic Archbishop](#) of [Olinda and Recife](#), Brazil, serving from 1964 to 1985 during the military regime of the country. An advocate of [liberation theology](#), he is remembered for the aphorism, "When I give food to the poor, they call me a saint. When I ask why they are poor, they call me a communist."

Give Alms of Thy Goods by Christopher Tye

Renaissance composer Christopher Tye (1525–1573) was the organist and choirmaster of Ely Cathedral, and most famous for his English Church style of composition. Tye received two doctorate of music degrees from both King's College, Cambridge and University of Oxford. Christopher Tye worked closely with Edward VI who commanded English composers to refrain from using Roman plainsong chant. Choirs were required to sing in English, with each syllable of text being paired with only one note. This style of composition was also adapted by Thomas Tallis. Both Tye and Tallis are credited with bridging the music and liturgical style from Roman to Anglican in the mid-16th Century. Chancel Choir is honored to sing this anthem on Stewardship Sunday.

FLOWERS

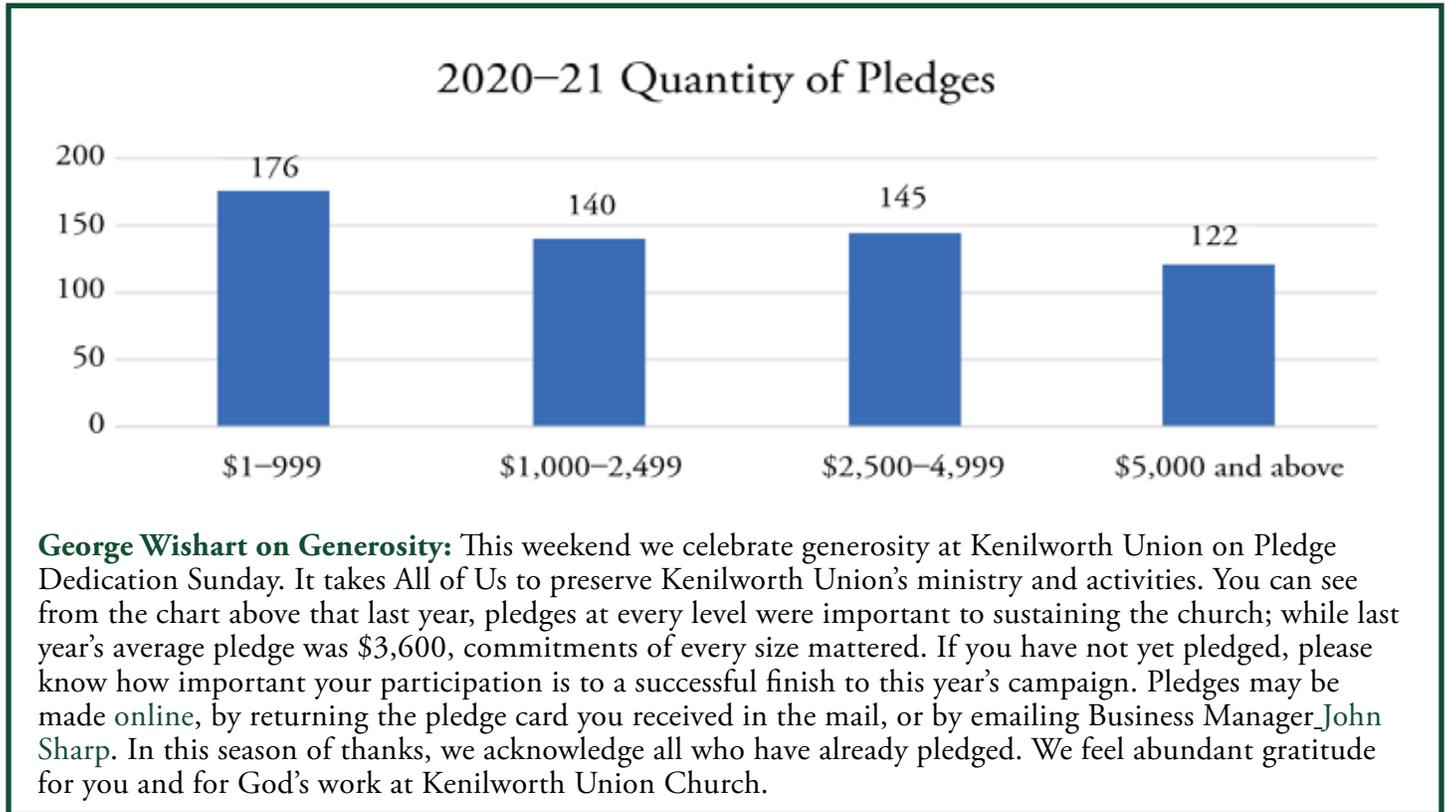
The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Steph DeBoey by the Tatlock Family.

MILESTONES

We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Silvi Pirn and her children Madli, Oskar, Merit, and Feliks Vahtra upon the death of Silvi's ex-husband and the children's father, Mehis Vahtra on November 14. The white rose on the altar today celebrates his life.

† † †
[Click here for Plate Offering](#)
† † †

NEWS AND ANOUNCEMENTS



Birthday Cards for Dr. Bowen: To honor our minister emeritus’s 90th birthday on December 30, please bring a card to the front desk by Sunday, December 19 that we can deliver, or send one directly to him at his address listed in the directory. Contact [Marie-Pierre LeBris](#) with questions.

Lawrence Hall Christmas “Wish List” Drive: Please consider brightening the holiday for a child this Christmas. Simply email [Julia Peterson](#) by Tuesday, November 23 and you will be matched with a child’s Wish List. Each Wish List includes the child’s name, gender, and age along with their individual toy and clothing wishes. The deadline to drop off your wrapped gifts is Wednesday, December 1 at Kenilworth Union Church.

No Children, Youth, or Music programs on Wednesday, November 24. Happy Thanksgiving!

Journey to Bethlehem Live Nativity: On Sunday, December 5, Kenilworth Union Church will host a walk-through live nativity from 4–6 p.m. Please reserve your time slot. Your donation, made at registration, supports this exciting and safe retelling of the birth of the Christ child.

Boy Scout Memorial Wreath Project: Boy Scouts will be in the Culbertson Room after worship, today is the last day to order wreath to remember a loved one in the garden while supplies last.

CAREERS

Part Time Youth Director. The church seeks an 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.

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The national conversation on race can feel overwhelming and divisive, but the upcoming **Sacred Ground Dialogue Series** aims to create a more personal, respectful space to respond to race challenges. Join Holy Comforter and Kenilworth Union Church in this five-part faith-based series from January–May 2022. We will meet once a month for conversations in small groups either in person or online. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship (8:30 a.m. will be indoor on November 14 and December 19) 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 23 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Kathy Schuldt, Robert and Cherly Schuldt, Larry Schulman and Chris Poggianti, Di Schultz, Dick and Ethel Schumacher, Ron Schultz, Chris and Ann Sciortino, Sallie Scott, Sean and Hilary Scott, Jeffrey and Amy Seaman, David B. Seibel, David S. Seibel, Joe and Joan Senko, Mary Sennott-Shaw, Margaret and Jeff Sethness, Ted and Kay Seweloh, Peter and Lisa Shadek, Brad and Carrie Shafer, John Sharp and Cheryl Mruczek-Sharp.

Thanksgiving Worship with Communion: Join us for a casual service of gratitude on Thursday, November 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Quiet Christmas: Gather in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. Come as you are, from work or in casual dress, and leave the busyness outside for a quieter Christmas Worship of readings, music, and lights that will shine in the darkness.

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. Call the church office 847-251-4272 and ask for Sandy Wells or email her to reserve a date.

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 tab at the top of the page. The Church YouTube Channel is still also available with ads.

OUTREACH

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.

Outreach Fund Grant Applications Available: Is there a not-for-profit human services organization that you support and/or think highly of the work they do? If so, you might want to consider having it apply for a Kenilworth Union Church Outreach Fund agency grant. If interested to learn more and see if the agency you have in mind meets some basic requirements, contact Chris Cole, Outreach Committee co-chair.

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.

Holiday Gift Fund: Contributions will go to one of our benevolence agencies to help as they make Christmas brighter for the individuals and families they serve. [Donate online here](#) or mail your donation to 211 Kenilworth Avenue, Kenilworth, IL 60043 attn: Holiday Gift Fund.

ADULT EDUCATION

The Christmas Story Unmashed—Advent Bible Read Along: All are welcome Wednesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 9:15 a.m. for the story of Jesus' birth we know by heart is often a "mashup" of the gospels of Luke and Matthew. During Advent we will "unmash" the narrative by reading the beginning of one of the four gospels each week. No preparation is required as we will read together and then discuss. Please let Christine Hides know you are interested.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Care Guild Brunch Success: Care Guild gathered last Sunday to celebrate their service achievements and fellowship. Team Members and Leaders are still needed in the months of March, May, July, and August, and May needs a team lead. Please contact [Katie Nahrwold](#) or [Marie-Pierre LeBriss](#) to volunteer or for more information.

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 is open!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Feel the organ energy in Eun Joo Ju's postlude, "Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 541" a cheerful piece from Johann Sebastian Bach and enjoy the joy of singing from Chancel Choir as they play "Let All the World In Every Corner Sing" from Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Bambino Choir: This bells and percussion group of Jr. Kindergartner and Kindergartners begin in January, and are part of Music Ministry and AJN Preschool, and will eventually feed into Cherub/Rejoice Choir. They meet on Tuesdays, 4:30 to 5:10 p.m. The director is **Lisa Bond**.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY*

Sunday School Winter Break: December 19, 26, and January 2, no Sunday School.

Journey to Bethlehem tickets are available: Join us for an outdoor, socially distant journey to visit the Christ child, **December 5, 4–6 p.m.** Participants will walk through three Bible scenes with live actors and live animals, followed by refreshments and a petting zoo. \$25 per family of 6 supports Children and Family Ministry.

Family Advent Chapel and Craft: On the first Sunday of Advent, November 28, at 9:45 a.m., in lieu of our usual Sunday School program, we will offer a short, casual family worship service with an Advent ornament making activity in the Lower Level. Materials will be provided. Please RSVP to gconnor@kuc.org if you are planning to attend so that we have enough supplies for everyone. Ages preschool-6th grade and their parent(s).

Advent Sunday School December 5 and 12: Normal Drop-off Sunday school for children in preschool–sixth grade. 9:45–10:45 a.m. Check in at Schmidt Chapel. We'll be "Preparing the Way" for Jesus using our devotional booklets by the same name.

Family Nativity Worship on Christmas Eve: Join us in the Sanctuary at 11 a.m. for this interactive retelling of the Christmas story. Worship will be in person and livestream.

*contact **Greta Connor** for more information on Children and Family Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Winter Break: No Youth programming from December 19–January 4.

Junior High Youth Group Christmas Party: Wednesday, December 15 from 6:30–8 p.m. in the Warwick Manse is our last meeting for 2021 and our Christmas party. Come wearing your Santa hat and bring a wrapped gift for our annual "Dirty Santa" Gift Exchange, max value \$10.

College Reunion Christmas Lunch: Returning and at-home college students are invited to catch up over lunch on Friday, December 17 from 1–2:30 p.m. at Napolita Pizzeria in Wilmette. Please RSVP to **Silvi Pirn**.

IMPACT Hawai'i: Registration is open through Saturday, January 15. IMPACT program meetings begin Sunday, January 23.

Service & Leadership Certification Open to all youth grades 9–12: Apply and work toward certification year-round.

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". This class **series are on Sundays, noon–1 p.m. 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 11 a.m.–noon: Class 1—December 5; Class 2—December 12. There is no registration required.

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.

GREEN TEAM

Green Team at A Just Harvest: Katie Nahrwold reports that the Green Team and A Just Harvest (AJH) are grateful to Vicki Apatoff and to the church members who donated new and gently used items to the tool drive, and to all the people who worked at AJH these past months.

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation. If you would like to learn more, please contact Reverend Dr. Katie Lancaster or a Stephen Leader as listed in the Church Directory

Care Guild Leader for November is Hope Poor.

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK
Christ the King Sunday — Communion
November 21 2021

Sun., Nov. 21	8:30 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary with Communion—In-person
	9:45 a.m.	Breakfast Club—Library
	9:45 a.m.	Christ the King Sunday Chapel—Schmidt Chapel Check-in (9:30 a.m.)
	10 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary with Communion—In person and Livestream
	11 a.m.	KUC Youth Choir Rehearsal—Transept/Sanctuary/Music Room
	6 p.m.	Youth Friendsgiving—Culbertson Room
Mon., Nov. 22		AJN Preschool—No School Thanksgiving Break
Tues., Nov. 23		Last Day to register for Lawrence Hall Wish List
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—Livestream and Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision—Centennial Room
	7 p.m.	Extra Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Transept
Wed., Nov. 24	10 a.m.	Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library/Online
Thur., Nov. 25		Thanksgiving—Offices Closed
	10:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Worship
Fri., Nov. 26		Offices Closed
Sat., Nov. 27		

FELLOWSHIP

We invite the Christmas Elves to decorate the Culbertson Room for the Yuletide on Tuesday, November 30 from 10 a.m. to noon. Drop in as you are able and stay for Mid-Day Prayer. Please contact [Sallie Smith](#) with your RSVP or any questions.

[click here](#)
Advent and Christmas Calendar