



**Kenilworth Union Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**January 2, 2022**  
**Epiphany Sunday**  
**8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship**  
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

**Prelude**

*The Old Year Has Now Passed Away*  
*Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie*

J.S. Bach  
M. Duruflé

**Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright*

st. 1, 3, 4



1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more  
 2 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed, "From  
 3 While out - ward signs the star dis - plays, an  
 4 O Je - sus, while the star of grace im -

(C) (G) (C) (F) (C) (G)  
 D A D G D A



love - ly than the noon - day light? 'Tis  
 Ja - cob shall a star pro - ceed;" and  
 in - ward light the Lord con - veys and  
 pels us on to seek your face, let

(Am) (D7) (G) (C) (F) (C) (Dm)  
 Bm E7 A D G D Em



sent to an - nounce a new - born king, glad  
 lo! the east - ern sa - ges stand to  
 urg - es them, with ten - der might, to  
 not our sloth - ful hearts re - fuse the

(G) (C) (G) (C) (F) (G) (C)  
 A D A D G A D



ti - dings of our God to bring.  
 read in heaven the Lord's com - mand.  
 seek the giv - er of the light.  
 guid - ance of your light to use.

## Opening Prayer

Latin Sacramentary, 5–7th Century

**Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls,  
you brought the nations to your light  
and magi to the brightness of your rising.  
Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations;  
through him who is the true light and the bright and morning star,  
Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, Amen.**

## Ministry of Music

*When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known*

Wilbur Held

When Christ's appearing was made known,  
King Herod trembled for his throne;  
But he who offers heav'nly birth  
Seeks not the kingdoms of this earth.

The eastern sages saw from far  
And followed on his guiding star;  
By light their way to light they trod,  
And by their gifts confessed their God.

Within the Jordan's sacred flood  
The heav'nly Lamb in meekness stood,  
That he, of whom no sin was known,  
Might cleanse his people from their own.

And oh, what miracle divine,  
When water reddened into wine!  
He spoke the word, and forth it flowed  
In streams that nature ne'er bestowed.

For this his glad Epiphany,  
All glory unto Jesus be;  
Whom with the Father we adore,  
And Holy Ghost forevermore.

## 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

Prayer of Dedication

10 a.m.

# Prayer for Illumination

## Scripture and Sermon

## Certain Semi-Sacred Symbols of the Season

11/28	Isaiah 41:17-20	<i>Evergreen</i>
12/5	John 1:1-5, 14	<i>Candles</i>
12/12	John 10:11-18; Luke 2:8	<i>The Trifecta of Semi-Sacred Symbols</i>
12/19	Job 38, Selected Verses	<i>Snow</i>
12/24	Isaiah 11:1-9	<i>London</i>
12/26	Luke 2:1-4; Matthew 2:13-15	<i>Donkey</i>
1/2	<b>Matthew 2:1-12</b>	<b><i>Gifts</i></b>

## \*Closing Hymn

### *Love Has Come*

st. 1, 3

10 a.m.



1 Love has come: a light in the dark - ness!  
 2 Love is born! Come, share in the won - der.  
 3 Love has come and nev - er will leave us!

(D) (Bm7) (Em) (A7) (D)  
 F Dm7 Gm C7 F



Love shines forth in the Beth - le - hem skies. See, all  
 Love is God now a - sleep in the hay. See the  
 Love is life ev - er - last - ing and free. Love is

(A) (D) (Bm) (D) (A) (G) (D)  
 C F Dm F C B<sup>b</sup> F



heav - en has come to pro - claim it; hear how their song of  
 glow in the eyes of his moth - er; what is the name her  
 Je - sus with - in and a - mong us. Love is the peace our

(Em7) (F#7) (G) (A) (Bm) (A7)  
 Gm7 A7 B<sup>b</sup> C Dm C7



joy a - ris - es: Love! Love! Born un - to you, a  
 heart is say - ing? Love! Love! Love is the name she  
 hearts are seek - ing. Love! Love! Love is the gift of

(D) (A) (G) (A) (D) (A) (A7) (Dsus) (D)  
 F C B<sup>b</sup> C F C C7 Fsus F



Sav - ior! Love! Love! Glo - ry to God on high.  
 whis - pers. Love! Love! Je - sus, Em - man - u - el.  
 Christ - mas. Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

### *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star*

J. Pachelbel

**\*Please stand as you are able\***

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**PARTICIPANTS:**

**Audio and Video**, Lilly Hunsader, Kevin Kemp, Justin Rothman, Eric Tran-Ton

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

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

**Kelsey Sandefur**, Soloist

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**FRONT DESK**

**GREETER**

Wendy Fessler

**USHERS**

8:30 a.m.

**Jim Fritz**

Beth Fritz

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10 a.m.

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Beth Fritz

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**WORSHIP NOTES**

On January 6, many Christians celebrate Epiphany, the revelation of God to the nations through the Magi who followed the star to Bethlehem. There are a variety of Epiphany traditions around the world, including blessing the home by "chalking the door." Using chalk write, "20+C+M+B+22" on your steps or door. "C+M+B" are the first letters of the Latin *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, meaning, "Christ bless this dwelling." "20+22" indicates the year. After chalking the door, offer a short prayer: God with us, we ask you to bless our home this coming year. May all who enter here know your love and deep peace, the hope of a star-led journey, and true joy. May we seek to love and serve Christ who lives and dwells with us now and forever, Amen.

**MILESTONES**

We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Donald Asher upon the death of his wife, Carol Asher on December 25. The white rose on the altar today celebrates her life.

We welcome to baptism last Monday, Ruth Poor Rifkin, daughter of Bradley and Pricilla Poor Rifkin; and George Ames Wittlinger, son of Lee and Gwennie Poor Wittlinger. Ruth and George are the grandchildren of King and Hope Poor.

The Memorial Service for Lou Guthrie will be held at Kenilworth Union Church in the Sanctuary on Saturday, January 8 at 11 a.m.

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[Click here for Plate Offering](#)

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## NEWS AND ANOUNCEMENTS

**Invitation to Sacred Ground Dialogue Series:** The Racial Justice Committee invites you to participate in an upcoming dialogue series, *Sacred Ground*. This series, developed by the national Episcopal church and held in conjunction with our neighbors at Church of the Holy Comforter, will invite our two communities to participate in a conversation about race. This five-part series begins at the end of January and runs through May meeting in small groups once a month for about an hour. This is offered in person and online on Mondays at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at noon. [Click here to find out how to be included in this dialogue.](#)

**Welcome Joel Fox to the Kenilworth Union Staff:** Joel is now on staff as the Director of Media Production at Church!

**Youth Ministry hires new Director of Youth Ministry:** Please welcome Squire Prince!

**My Neighbor's Prayer: The Vocabulary of Blessing as Common Bond** Rev. Dr. Katie Lancaster's new devotional begins tomorrow teaching us the importance of our neighbors. If you're new to devotionals and would like a Monday through Friday morning devotional from Katie please [register here](#).

## ADULT EDUCATION

**The Story of Judah and his Family in Genesis 37–50 begins January 4:** This four-week Bible study meets online Tuesdays in January at 7 p.m. with Paul Koptak. As we look at Judah's families' transformations, we can talk about persuasion, character, and unity, hopeful topics for our troubled time.

**An Epiphany Bible Read Along:** Join Christine Hides for Bible study on January 5 online and in person if the Covid news improves. We will use the Gospel text from the Revised Common lectionary the Sunday prior. To view the lectionary texts in Advance, please visit [Vanderbilt's website](#).

**Creative Wellness Series:** Mignon Dupepe is leading two creative wellness courses this February and March. Join one or both; Embracing Darkness on Tues., Feb. 8, and/or Cocoon on Tues., Mar. 8, in the Culbertson Room at 7 p.m.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Care Guild:** 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 LeBris](#) to volunteer or for more information.

## WORSHIP

**Sunday Worship:** 8:30 and 10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary 10 a.m. livestream.

Please join The Reverends, Dr. William A. Evertsberg, Dr. Katie Snipes Lancaster, and Christine V. Hides for an Epiphany Sermon Series: *The Impossible Possibility for an Impossible Time* beginning with Jesus' Baptism.

**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, January 4 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: David and Andrea Tingue, Anne Tobey, John and Carolyn Tocks, Tony and Gail Todd, Cory and Natalie Todd, Dick and Marietta Toft, Dan and Jen Toledo, Mark and Debbie Toledo, Ben and Helen Toronyi, Jenny and Mark Trerotola, Matthew and Mary Tritley, Glenn and Anne Trout, Britt and Allison Trukenbrod, Jeff and Judy Trunsky, Edmond and Whitney Tschan, Alice Tucker, Creed and Jessica Tucker, Jack Tukey, Reed and Rosemary Tupper, George and Karen Tzanetopoulos.

**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.

**Ushers Needed:** After nearly 20 months in the pandemic, in-person attendance is trending higher, and it's time to rebuild the usher corps. As an usher you are one of the first official representatives that people meet upon arriving at Church. If you feel a calling to volunteer or have questions about the position please email [Jim Fritz](#) or call him using the number found in your directory.

## FELLOWSHIP

We invite the Christmas Elves to take down decorations in the Culbertson Room Thursday, January 6 from 10 a.m. to noon. Drop in as you are able. Please contact [Sallie Smith](#) with your RSVP or any questions.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY\*

**Faith234 for Second–Fourth Graders resume on Wednesday, January 12 from 4–5 p.m.** Reconnect with your friends with games, creative activities, and prayer! We will meet in the Warwick Manse to sign in and the adventure will begin in church. Wear masks and be socially distanced.

**Middle School Youth Group (MSYG) for Fifth–Sixth Graders resumes on Wednesday, January 12 at 5 p.m.** Reconnect with your friends with games, creative activities, and prayer! We will meet in the Warwick Manse to sign in and the adventure will begin in church. Wear masks and be socially distanced. [Register here.](#)

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**Breakfast Club:** For 7th and 8th graders on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. at the Warwick Manse for sign in and meet in the Church Library 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 group. Sign in is at the Warwick Manse and meeting is in Church most Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for dinner, dinner, games, and candle time talk.

## 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 January is [Kris Whisner](#).

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

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Epiphany Sunday

January 2, 2022

Sun., Jan. 2	8:30 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary—In Person
	10 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary—In Person and Livestream
Mon., Jan. 3		AJN Preschool Resumes Offices are closed
Tues., Jan. 4	9:30 a.m.	Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—Livestream and Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Adult Education The Story of Judah and His Family—Online
Wed., Jan. 5	9:15 a.m.	Hybrid Bible Read Along—Library/Online
	10 a.m.	Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library/Online
	2 p.m.	Knitting Ministry—Library
	4 p.m.	Percussion Music Ensemble Choir—Classroom 3
	4:45 p.m.	Cherub and Rejoice Singers and Ringers Choir Rehearsal—Classroom 3
	6 p.m.	Junior Bell Choir—Music Room
	6:30 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group—Manse sign in and Church
7 p.m.	Adult Bell Choir—Music Room	
Thur., Jan. 6	9 a.m.	Take Down Decorations—Culbertson Room
	7 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Transept
Fri., Jan. 7		
Sat., Jan. 8	11 a.m.	Memorial for Lou Guthrie—Sanctuary