



**Kenilworth Union Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**January 9, 2022**  
**Baptism of the Lord Sunday**  
**8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship**

CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

**Prelude**

*Christ Our Lord Came to the Jordan*  
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D. Buxtehude  
 J.S. Bach  
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8:30 a.m.  
 10 a.m.

**Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Sing of God Made Manifest*

1 Sing of God made man - i - fest in a child ro - bust and blest,  
 2 Sing of God made man - i - fest when at Jor - dan John con - fessed,  
 3 Sing of God made man - i - fest when Christ came as wed - ding guest  
 4 Sing of God made man - i - fest on the cloud - capped moun - tain's crest,

to whose home in Beth - le - hem where a star had guid - ed them,  
 "I should be bap - tized by you, but your bid - ding I will do."  
 and at Ca - na gave a sign, turn - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 where the law and proph - ets waned so that Christ a - lone re - mained:

ma - gi came and gifts un - bound, signs mys - te - rious and pro - found:  
 Then from heaven a dou - ble sign—dove - like Spir - it, voice di - vine—  
 fur - ther still was love re - vealed as he taught, for - gave, and healed,  
 glimpse of glo - ry, pledge of grace, given as Je - sus set his face

myrrh and frank - in - cense and gold grave and God and king fore - told.  
 hailed the true A - noint - ed One: "This is my be - lov - ed Son."  
 bring - ing light and life to all who would lis - ten to God's call.  
 towards the wait - ing cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

**Opening Prayer**

**O spiller of rain, scatterer of snow,  
 One who frees the wind and aims the hail:  
 prepare our hearts and bodies for all weathers.  
 Help us warm the chilled and house the houseless,  
 dry the soaked and still the storm-tossed soul.  
 Help our small selves be thankful in the tempest,  
 brave the blizzard, praise you in the bluster. Amen.**

**Ministry of Music***Come to the Water*

John Foley

O let all who thirst,  
 Let them come to the water.  
 And let all who have nothing,  
 Let them come to the Lord:  
 Without money, without price.  
 Why should you pay the price,  
 Except for the Lord, the Lord?

And let all who seek,  
 Let them come to the water.  
 And let all who have nothing,  
 Let them come to the Lord:  
 Without money, without strife.  
 Why should you spend your life,  
 Except for the Lord, the Lord?

And let all who toil,  
 Let them come to the water.  
 And let all who are weary,  
 Let them come to the Lord:  
 All who labor without rest.  
 How can your soul find rest,  
 Except for the Lord, the Lord?

And let all the poor,  
 Let them come to the water.  
 Bring the ones who are laden,  
 Bring them all to the Lord:  
 Bring the children without might.  
 Easy the load and light:  
 Come to the Lord, the Lord?

Come to the water; come to the Lord.

**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**

Minute for Outreach

**Tithes and Offerings**

Prayer of Dedication

10 a.m.

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture and Sermon**

*The Impossible Possibility for an Impossible Time*

- 1/9**            **Luke 3:15-22**
- 1/16            Luke 4:14-31
- 1/23            John 2:1-11
- 1/30            Luke 5:1-11
- 2/13            Luke 6:17-26
- 2/20            Luke 6:27-38
- 2/27            Luke 9:28-36

- Baptism by Fire***
- Free at Last!*
- In Every Glass of Common Water, Hints of Garnet-Gold*
- That Mirror of Strange Glories*
- Posse Ipsum*
- The Church of Not Being Horrible*
- Into Thin Air*

**\*Closing Hymn**

*We Know That Christ Is Raised*



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.  
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

(D) (A) (D) (E7) (A)  
 F C F G7 C



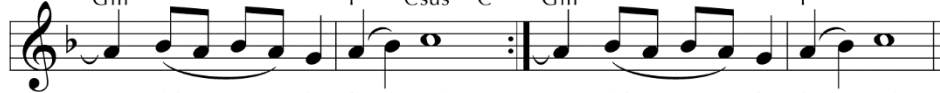
Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold,  
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life  
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the church of God.  
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

(Am) (D) (G) (Em) (Bm)  
 Cm F Bb Gm Dm



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.  
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.  
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.  
 The u - ni - verse, re - stored and whole, will sing:

1-3 4  
 (Em) (D) (Asus) (A) (Em) (D)  
 Gm F Csus C Gm F



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*In Thee is Gladness*

J.S. Bach

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

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## PARTICIPANTS:

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

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

**Lisa Bond**, Minister of Music, Pianist

**William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Preacher

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

10 a.m.

**Joel Fox**, Director of Media Production

**Eun Joo Ju**, Organist

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

8:30 a.m.

**Mary MacGregor**, Minute for Outreach

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### FRONT DESK

#### GREETER

Cam Avery

### CHILDREN AND FAMILY

#### MINISTRY

#### GREETER

Diana Connolly

### USHERS

8:30 a.m.

**Jim Fritz**

Beth Fritz

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## WORSHIP NOTES

In the first week of Advent last November, *The Christian Century* published “Forty New O Antiphons,” by Vancouver poet Diane Tucker. The original *O Antiphons* are the various verses of the beloved Advent Hymn *O Come, O Come, Immanuel*, where the coming Christ Child is addressed by several traditional Messianic titles from the Hebrew Bible: Emmanuel, Dayspring, Key of David, Desire of the Nations, among others. Ms. Tucker borrowed the verse form of those *O Antiphons* and repurposed them with her own new, sweeping imagery. Forty of them! Together they are a triumph of the imagination and illustrative of the Deity’s multifaceted omniscience. This morning, we will fittingly address the Lord as Spiller of Rain and Scatterer of Snow.

During Epiphany of 2022, from Christmas to Lent, the Revised Common Lectionary is following the Gospels of Luke and John as the Evangelists trace episodes from the early ministry of Jesus. Notice how the four stanzas of *Sing of God Made Manifest*, our Opening Hymn, sort of serve as Jesus’ compact *Curriculum Vitae*. Each verse recites a Jesus story (Magi, Baptism, Wedding of Cana, and Transfiguration) by which Jesus’ glory, his extraterrestrial otherness, is revealed to the world gradually but definitively as he makes his way from Bethlehem to Calvary. Kings attend his birth; a celestial voice and a sacred dove sweep down upon the River Jordan; he turns common well water into splendid wine; and his visage shines ethereally on the Holy Mountain. Episcopal priest Carl Daw (b. 1944) may be America’s greatest contemporary hymnologist. By my own quick, unscientific survey, it looks like he’s contributed about 100 compositions to English hymnals. He earned degrees at Rice University, the University of Virginia, and the University of the South, and now teaches at Boston University.

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**Altar Flowers:** The flowers on the altar today are presented in loving memory and celebration of the lives of Dula and Mark A. Fuller, Jr. by the Cindy and Mark Fuller family.

## MILESTONES

We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Melissa Iserloth upon the death of her husband Mark Iserloth on January 2. The white rose on the altar today celebrates his life.

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[Click here for Plate Offering](#)

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sundays at Kenilworth Union:** All are welcome to join the Reverends, Dr. William A. Evertsberg, Dr. Katie Snipes Lancaster, and Christine V. Hides during worship for an eight week Epiphany Sermon Series: *The Impossible Possibility for an Impossible Time*. We will follow the miracles and teachings of Jesus ending with the Transfiguration.

**Weekday Devotional—My Neighbor's Prayer: The Vocabulary of Blessing as Common Bond** Follow the Rev. Dr. Katie Lancaster's new devotional 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:** 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.

**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.](#)

**Creative Wellness Series:** Mignon Dupepe is leading two creative wellness courses this February and March. Join one or both; Embracing Darkness on Tuesday, Feb. 8, and/or Cocoon on Tuesday, 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.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Mah Jongg:** The basics for this popular Asian tile game are easy to learn. Meet for lessons and play on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Warwick Manse. Due to street parking on Warwick and Kenilworth Avenues, please plan accordingly. Contact [Martha Hoza](#) for more information.

## WORSHIP

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

**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 11 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Paul and Emily Tzur, Greg and Hailey Underwood, Bob and Susan Underwood, Frank and Caroline Urbahns, Marsha Urbahns, Jeffrey and Kim Urban, Vivian and Gordon Vahlberg, Thomas Van Benschoten, Nancy Van Deuren, Helen Van Duzen, Jon and Amy Van Gorp, Greg and Sarah Van Schaack, Geoffrey and Elizabeth Vance, Frank Vanderploeg, Jack and Judy Vandeveld, Chris and Angie Veber, Jon and Sally Veeder, David and Heather VerMeulen, Alex and Joan Vesselinovitch.

**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.

**Gospel Music Sunday:** Save the date, Sunday, February 6 at 10 a.m. for special gospel selections by Vernon Clark and the Heirs of Joy, KUC Youth Choir, and Chancel Choir.

### **CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY\***

**Faith234 for Second–Fourth Graders resumes 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 an 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  
Baptism of the Lord—Minute for Outreach  
January 9, 2022

Sun., Jan. 9	8:30 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary—In Person
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School—Sign in at Schmidt Chapel
	9:45 a.m.	Breakfast Club—Library
	10 a.m.	Confirmation—Centennial Room
	10 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary—In Person and Livestream
Mon., Jan. 10		
Tues., Jan. 11	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
	7 p.m.	Depression Support Group—Online
Wed., Jan. 12	9:15 a.m.	Hybrid Epiphany Read Along—Centennial Room/Online
	10 a.m.	Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library/Online
	4 p.m.	Faith234—Manse sign in and Church
	4 p.m.	Percussion Music Ensemble Choir—Classroom 3
	4:45 p.m.	Cherub and Rejoice Singers and Ringers Choir Rehearsal—Classroom 3
	5 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group—Manse sign in and Church
	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. 13	9 a.m.	Women's Reading Group—Culbertson Room
	7 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Transept
Fri., Jan. 14		No AJN Preschool—Teacher Institute Workshop
Sat., Jan. 15	11 a.m.	IMPACT 2022 Mission Trip Program Registration Ends