



**Kenilworth Union Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**January 16, 2022**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship**

CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

**Prelude**

*The Peace may be exchanged*

D. Locklair

**Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.  
 3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.

that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y  
 God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them  
 And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy

skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.  
 good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
 throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.  
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!  
 and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

## Opening Prayer

Martin Luther King, Jr., 1929–1968

**Holy God, we thank you for your church, founded upon your word, that challenges us to do more than to sing and to pray, but to go out and to work as though the very answer to our prayers depended on us and not upon you. Help us to realize that humanity was created to shine like the stars and live on through all eternity. Keep us, we pray, in perfect peace. Help us to walk together, pray together, sing together, and live together until that day when all God's children—black, white, red, brown, and yellow—will rejoice in one common band of humanity in the reign of our Lord and of our God. Amen.**

## Ministry of Music

*Hymn to Freedom*

Oscar Peterson

When every heart joins every heart and together yearns for liberty, that's when we'll be free.  
When every hand joins every hand and together molds our destiny, that's when we'll be free.  
Any hour, any day, the time soon will come when we will live in dignity, that's when we'll be free.  
When everyone joins in our song and together sings in harmony, that's when we'll be free.  
We'll be free!

## 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

*We Abide*

Mark A. Miller

If we lay all we seek, on the altar of love,  
The work of our hands and minds, trusting all that we need,  
Flows and flowers from God, our thirsting will be satisfied,  
When we burn with a holy desire, to fulfill everything that God requires,

*Refrain*

Making justice together, walking close to each other,  
Reaching past all the things that divide,  
Humbly offering kindness, seeking hope and forgiveness,  
We abide in God's love, we abide.

For the cities shall bloom, and the earth be restored,  
The hurts that start to heal, as the faith of the past,  
Is refreshed and reformed, the word of our God is made real.

When we burn with a holy desire, to fulfill everything that God requires, *Refrain*

# 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

## *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

1 Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en  
2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening  
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

ring, ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -  
rod, felt in the days when hope un - born had  
tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the

ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening  
died. Yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry  
way; thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the

skies; let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.  
feet come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?  
light, keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;  
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought  
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -  
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get

us. Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -  
 tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at  
 thee; shad - owed be - neath thy hand may we for - ev - er

gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.  
 last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
 stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*The people respond – Amen!*

D. Locklair

**\*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, Trio

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

**William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Preacher

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

8:30 a.m.

**Miya Higashiyama**, Trio

**Joel Fox**, Director of Media Production

**Eun Joo Ju**, Organist

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

10 a.m.

**Kelsey Sandefur**, Trio

**Section Leader Ensemble**

**FRONT DESK**

**GREETER**

Cam Avery

Lynn Donaldson

**USHERS**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Jim Fritz**

**USHERS**

**10 a.m.**

**Jim Fritz**

Don Farnsworth

Beth Fritz

**GREETER**

**10 a.m.**

King Poor

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**WORSHIP NOTES**

Oscar Peterson’s historic anthem, *Hymn to Freedom*, was composed in 1963 just as the Civil Rights Movement was gaining momentum in the United States and Canada. Lyricist Harriet Hamilton used simple language to convey the strength and spirit of Peterson’s uplifting melody. *Hymn to Freedom* has been performed all over the world for over five decades. Hamilton’s unifying language has been translated into countless languages, spreading the timeless message of hope, unity, and dignity for all human beings.

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**Altar Flowers:** The altar flowers are given in memory and gratitude for the life of Stuart Schuldt by Kathy, Jonathan, and Peter Schuldt.

**MILESTONES**

The yellow rose on the altar today celebrates the December 28 birth of Lily Mei-Lan Gordon, daughter of Alex Gordon and Teresa Fu and granddaughter of Rick Gordon and Vivian Vahlberg.

We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Janet Stiffler Storlie upon her death on January 4. The white rose on the altar today celebrates her life. A memorial for Jan will be held at Kenilworth Union Church on Friday, April 8 at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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Click here for Plate Offering  
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**Save the Date for Outreach Benefit 2022:** On April 29, the Outreach Committee will hold an in-person benefit at Michigan Shores Club in support of Kenilworth Union's Outreach agencies. We are looking for one more co-chair to work alongside Benefit co-chair Julie Danilek, as well as volunteers for the Benefit Committee. For more information, contact Julie or Outreach co-chairs Chris Cole and Mike Revord.

## WORSHIP

**Mid-Day Prayer:** Each week a new liturgy is offered in the Sanctuary and online at 12:15 p.m. We meet for 15 minutes to read scriptures and hear a brief reflection. On Tuesday, January 18 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Todd and Cari Vieregg, Bob and Amy Vieregg, Charles and Cindy Vogl, Sally Volkert-Bissel, Charlie and Casey Waddell, Rick and Cate Waddell, Scott and Laurie Walker, Greg Walla and Ann Carey, Bill Walsh, Carol Watkins, Ryan and Lindsey Watson, Samuel and Susanne Watson, Allen and Jennifer Weaver, Tim and Catherine Weaver, Debby Weber, Ray and Gay Weber, Tom and Ellen Wegert, Ertem Weinkopf, Steve and Amy Weir.

**Reminders for Livestream Worship:** 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/](http://kuc.org/) or the [kuc.org/watch](http://kuc.org/watch) tab at the top of the page. The [youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch](https://www.youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch) channel is still also available with ads. A recording of 10 a.m. Worship or 12:15 Mid-Day Prayer is available starting about an hour after the service.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY\*

**Faith234 for Second–Fourth Graders** meets on Wednesdays 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** meets on Wednesdays 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.

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

**MLK Service Day:** Create blankets for the homeless on Wednesday January 19, during Faith 234 at 4 p.m. and MSYG at 5 p.m. Children and Family Ministry is partnering with the Volunteer Center for their Martin Luther King Day of service. Attendees of MSYG can count this as one of their three required projects for the new Service Milestone. Contact [Tyler Yost](#) for more information.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**IMPACT Hawai`i:** IMPACT program meetings begin with Orientation next Sunday, January 23 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Parents are invited. Participants must attend this meeting to get details about how the Mission Trip program works and what is expected of participants. The deadline to register for the IMPACT Mission Trip is Sunday, January 30.

**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 the meeting is in Church most Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for dinner, dinner, games, and candle time talk.

**February Youth Snow Tubing Outing:** Wednesday, February 2 at Wilmot Mountain. Bus leaves church at 4:45 and returns 9 p.m. Silvi Pirn, Tyler Yost, and Squire Prince will be chaperoning.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**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](#).

**Exploring Grief Group:** The group meets online every Thursday from 7–8:30 p.m. beginning February 10 for eight consecutive sessions. This free series provides a confidential, supportive, and educational environment to grieve the loss of a loved one or friend. All community residents are welcome to participate. For more information and to register for this, contact Joellen Hosler at 847-446-6955 ext. 419. Sponsored by Christ Church Winnetka, Kenilworth Union Church, and Winnetka Congregational Church.

## ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education Bible Study with Paul Koptak continues Online this Tuesday, June 18 at 7 p.m. The “**Story of Judah and his Family in Genesis**” follow Judah's family with conversations about persuasion, character, and unity—hopeful topics for our troubled time. If you missed one of Paul Koptak's classes or would like to review please contact Christine Hides for a link to classes.

**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.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Christmas Fellowship:** A good time was had by all, Christmas Elves gathered in the beginning of December and again at the beginning of January for a couple hours to set up and take down Yuletide decorations. There was time for coffee clutched and conversation after work in the Culbertson Room, Thank you Christmas Elves!

**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.

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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend

January 16, 2022

- Sun., Jan. 16
- 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. Worship in the Sanctuary—In Person and Livestream
- Mon., Jan. 17
- Office Closed—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Tues., Jan. 18
- 9:30 a.m. Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse
  - 12:15 p.m. Mid-Day Prayer—Livestream and Sanctuary
  - 2 p.m. Hybrid Stephen Leaders Meeting—Library
  - 7 p.m. Adult Education The Story of Judah and His Family—Online
- Wed., Jan. 19
- 9:15 a.m. Hybrid Epiphany Read Along—Centennial Room/Online
  - 10 a.m. Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library/Online
  - 2 p.m. Knitting Ministry—Library
  - 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. 20
- 9 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Transept
- Fri., Jan. 21
- 9 p.m. AJN Preschool Birthday Blessings—Sanctuary
- Sat., Jan. 22