



**Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
January 23, 2022
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship**

CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

In Preparation for Worship

The Cana Couple Reminisce

Kathy Coffey

The wedding was only the beginning.
Ever since, it has been miracle:
Touching the shoreline of the other in our sleep,
Waking warm beneath our roof,
Hoeing the wheat shoots in our fields.
Our union was not singular; we fought
And sulked, sickened like the other folk.
But in every glass of common water,
We tasted hints of garnet-gold.

Prelude

Canon in B

R. Schumann

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

Sing of God Made Manifest



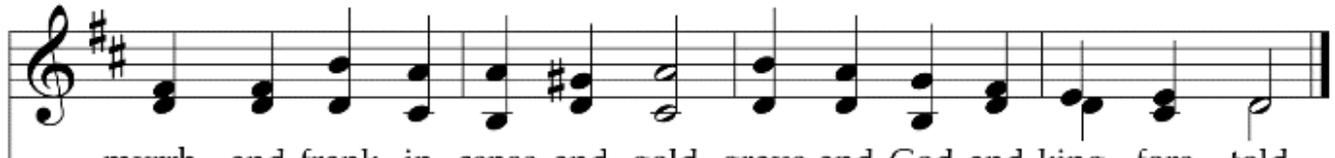
1 Sing of God made man - i-fest in a child ro - bust and blest,
2 Sing of God made man - i-fest when at Jor - dan John con-fessed,
3 Sing of God made man - i-fest when Christ came as wed - ding guest
4 Sing of God made man - i-fest on the cloud-capped moun-tain's crest,



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

Lector: Among the poor,
among the proud.

**People: among the persecuted,
among the privileged,**

Lector: Christ is coming to make all things new.

**People: In the private house,
in the public place,**

Lector: in the wedding feast
in the judgement hall,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Lector: With a gentle touch,
with an angry word,

**People: with a clear conscience.
with burning love,**

Lector: Christ is coming to make all things new.

**People: That the kingdom might come,
that the world might believe,**

Lector: that the powerful might stumble,
that the hidden might be seen,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Lector: Within us, without us,
behind us, before us,

**People: in this place, in every place,
for this time, for all time.**

Lector: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Ministry of Music

Come and Hear the Wondrous Story

Joseph Martin

Come and hear the wondrous story.

All who thirst for love divine.

Come, behold the king of glory

Turning water into wine.

Come and bring your empty spirits.

Bring your parched and wounded souls.

Lift your cups before the prophet.

He will fill and make you whole.

Gather, friends, and find your places.

See a table now is spread.

Christ provides a thousand graces,

Purest wine, and finest bread.

At the table, all are welcome.

Let no one be turned away.

Broken lives his heart embraces.

Miracles begin today.

Come and hear the wondrous story.

Come and hear the song we raise.

For each gift and sacred blessing,

We bring hearts of grateful praise.

Great the wonders done among us;

Dazzling deeds of truth and light.

So, today in joyful chorus

We proclaim your pow'r and might.

Come and share the joyful worship,
Share the gift of love and grace.
Gather close and find your purpose.
Fill your cups with songs of praise.
Quench your thirst on heaven's wonder.
Christ will meet your every need.
He breaks every bond asunder;
Sets your alleluias free. Alleluia!

May what we thirst for soon our portion be,
To gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face,
The vision of thy glory and thy grace.
Amen, Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

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

Baptism by Fire

1/16 Luke 4:14-31

Free at Last!

1/23 John 2:1-11

In Every Glass of Common Water, Hints of Garnet-Gold

1/30 Luke 5:1-11

That Mirror of Strange Glories

2/6 Luke 5:27-39

Productive Disequilibrium

2/13 Luke 6:17-26

Posse Ipsum

2/20 Luke 6:27-38

The Church of Not Being Horrible

2/27 Luke 9:28-36

Into Thin Air

Celebration of the Eucharist

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.

Choral Response

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

Communion Hymn

Mary Pickens Opie

Hungry and thirsty, Lord, I come to thee,
Here lowly kneeling, thy sacred feast before.
Strengthen my spirit, with thy food divine,
As now thou feed'st me with the bread and wine.

Come to me, Savior, in this holy hour,
 Shed thou upon me all thy wondrous love,
 That I may ever dwell within thy light,
 And come before thee stainless, pure, and white.

Jesus, my Savior, look with loving eye
 As from my heart I make this humble cry
 Give of thyself, dear Lord, that I may be
 Filled with thy grace, throughout eternity. Amen.

Prayer of Consecration

***Closing Hymn**

Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks-giv - ing
 2 By law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es,



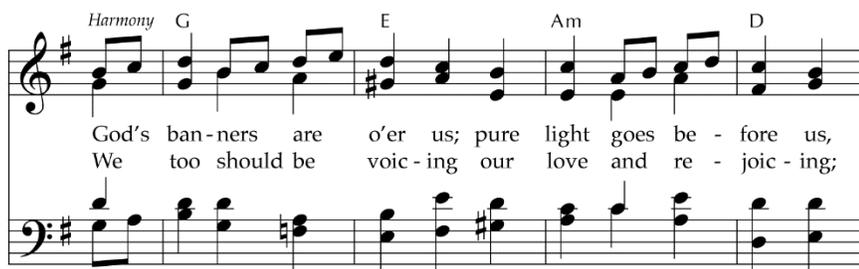
to God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
 the sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
 the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains,



by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
 the depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing;



a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
 with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise,



till shad - ows have van - ished, all fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
 till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing:



as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

***Benediction**

Postlude

Prelude in D

J.S. Bach

Please stand as you are able

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PARTICIPANTS:

- Audio and Video**, Lilly Hunsader, Kevin Kemp
- Alyssa Bennett**, Assistant Director of Choirs
- Lisa Bond**, Minister of Music
- William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Preacher
- Christine Hides**, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Liturgist
- Joel Fox**, Director of Media Production
- Eun Joo Ju**, Organist
- Katie Snipes Lancaster**, Senior Associate Minister, Liturgist
- Section Leader Ensemble**
- Jonathan Wilson**, Soloist

10 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

FRONT DESK

GREETER

Kathryn Freemond

USHERS

8:30 a.m.

Jim Fritz

USHERS

10 a.m.

Jim Fritz

Beth Fritz

CHILDREN

AND FAMILY

MINISTRY

GREETER

Hilarv Scott

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WORSHIP NOTES

The poem “The Cana Couple Reminisce” was written by Kathy Coffey, a Roman Catholic poet, mother, and grandmother from Denver who has taught at the University of Colorado Denver and Regis Jesuit University.

He Qi, who studied at Nanjing Normal University in China and Hamburg Art Institute of Germany, painted *Wedding at Cana*. Dr. He is currently an artist-in-residence at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena. We discovered the painting at <https://www.philipchircop.com/post/137476511142/the-cana-couple-reminisce-that-was-only-the>

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 in the lavabo are in loving memory of Manon R. Seebeck, Susan I. Sawyer, and Harold M. Sawyer.

MILESTONES

We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the families of Liz Hindsley, Amy Buck, and Paul & Maureen Hindsley upon the death of Liz’s husband and Amy and Paul’s father, Huck Hindsley on January 17. The white rose on the altar today celebrates his life. A memorial for Huck will be held at Kenilworth Union Church on Saturday, February 19 at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Huck’s memorial is delivered to those who cannot attend in person via livestream at the kuc.org WATCH page or youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch.

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Click here for Plate Offering
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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sermons Available via Podcast! Did you know that you can listen to any of our ministers' sermons as a podcast? Find us on [Soundcloud](#) or [Apple Podcasts](#) and hear God's message when you're at home or on-the-go. While you're commuting, walking the dog, doing dishes, or when you need a break from your day—all would be a great time to take 10–15 minutes to hear (or re-hear!) a recent or long-ago sermon. The sermons can be heard from your computer or from your phone via a podcast app (search "Kenilworth Union Church").

The current sermon series, "The Impossible Possibility for an Impossible Time", which focuses on cultivating Christ-like virtues in a challenging world is the perfect opportunity to spread the word to loved ones near and far about this simple, direct way of grounding yourself with God.

Registration is Now Open for the 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.

Valentine Card Signing Party: Next Sunday, January 30 from 8 a.m. to noon, the Alison Tobey Smart Memorial Fund Committee invites all ages to help send love to our college freshman and first-year boarding school students. Come write a valentines note to your favorites. For your convenience, on Monday and Tuesday, those who are unable to come on Sunday the cards will be left in the Culbertson Room and members are invited to sign during office hours.

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 25 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Scott and Adrienne Weisenberger, Bill and Lulu Weiss, Carol Wellman, Bill and Diane Welnhofer, Judith Wentz, Greg Werd and Margy Shortridge-Werd, Walter and Lucy Werner, Jeff and Beth Wessel, John and Denise Wettersten, Arnim and Jeanne Whisler, Corey and Kris Whisner, Randy and Jane Whitchurch, Bob and Susan Whitcomb, Jane White, Randy and Katie White, Randy and Lisa White, Anne Whittlesey, John and Whittlesey, Liz Wiczorek, Brad and Susan Wigdale.

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/ or the 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

IMPACT Hawai'i: **IMPACT** program meetings begin with Orientation today, 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. Meet in the Church Library each week to 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 games and candle time talk. Dinners are suspended through January.

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.

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.

Save the Date for VBS! Welcome to our Great Big Beautiful World VBS! June 13–16 from 4–6 p.m. for rising 2–4 graders. Don't miss this opportunity for fun, faith, and fellowship! Registration will open on February 15.

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

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 last Online class is this Tuesday, January 25 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 Wednesdays through February 23 online and in person. 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 tomorrow, Monday, January 24 at 7 p.m., or Thursday, January 27 at noon, and runs through May meeting in small groups once a month for about an hour. [Click here to find out how to be included in this dialogue.](#)

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.

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

and for February is Susi Swisher

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—Communion

January 23, 2022

- Sun., Jan. 23
- 8:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary with Communion—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 with Communion—In Person and Livestream
 - 7 p.m. IMPACT Hawai'i Orientation—Sanctuary
- Mon., Jan. 24
- 7 p.m. Skeptics & Believers—Culbertson Room
 - 7 p.m. Monday Sacred Ground—In Person and Online
- Tues., Jan. 25
- 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. Stephen Ministry Supervision—Centennial Room
- Wed., Jan. 26
- 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
 - 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. 27
- 9 a.m. Women's Reading Group—Culbertson Room
 - noon Thursday Sacred Ground—In Person and Online
- Fri., Jan. 28
- Sat., Jan. 29