



**Kenilworth Union Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**February 20, 2022**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship**  
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

**Prelude**

*Jesus Leadeth Me*

J. Brahms

**Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me.  
2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear.  
3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where.

Place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery - thing false will  
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren

set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy  
dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy  
thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy

will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
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## Opening Prayer

Terry Waite, b. 1939

Lector: O Lord, in a world where many are lonely:

**People: we thank you for our friends.**

Lector: In a world where many are captive:

**People: we thank you for our freedom.**

Lector: In a world where many are hungry:

**People: we thank you for your provision.**

Lector: We pray that you will:

**People: enlarge our sympathy;**

Lector: deepen our compassion;

**People: and give us grateful hearts;**

Lector: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## Sacrament of Baptism

8:30 a.m.

Institution and Presentation

*Baptismal Song*

Betty Jacobson

Covenant of Parents and Congregation

Christening

Presentation of the Light of Christ

Benediction

## Ministry of Music

*Thee Will I Love*

Craig Courtney

Thee will I love, my strength, my tower,

Thee will I love, my joy, my crown,

Thee will I love with all my power,

In all thy works, and thee alone;

Thee will I love, till the pure fire

Fills all my soul with chaste desire.

*Refrain*

Thee will I love, thee will I love,

Thee will I love, my joy, my crown.

I thank thee, uncreated sun,

That thy bright beams on me have shined;

I thank thee, who hast overthrown

My foes, and healed my wounded mind;

I thank thee, whose enlivening voice

Bids my freed heart in thee rejoice. *Refrain*

Thee will I love, my joy, my crown

Thee will I love, my Lord, my God;

Thee will I love, beneath thy frown,

Or smile, thy scepter, or thy rod;

What though my flesh and heart decay?

Thee shall I love in endless day!

Thee will love my Lord, my God.

## **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

### **Celebration of Faithful Service**

Alyssa Bennett, 20 years!

### **Ministry of Music**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

arr. Dan Forrest

The king of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing brought me.

The king of love my shepherd is,  
My shepherd is the king of love;  
And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never,  
Good shepherd may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house, within thy house, forever.  
Within thy house, within thy house, forever.

Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house forever, forever.

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture and Sermon**

1/9 Luke 3:15-22  
1/16 Luke 4:14-31  
1/23 John 2:1-11  
1/30 Luke 5:1-11  
2/6 Luke 5:27-39  
2/13 Luke 6:17-26  
**2/20 Luke 6:27-38**  
2/27 Luke 9:28-36

*The Impossible Possibility for an Impossible Time*

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

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,  
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Prelude No. 1 in C minor*

F. Mendelssohn

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

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**PARTICIPANTS:**

**Audio and Video**, Lilly Hunsader, Kevin Kemp, Eric Tran Ton  
**Ryan Belongie**, Assistant Director of Rejoice and Bell Choirs, Duet  
**Alyssa Bennett**, Assistant Director of Choirs, Duet  
**Lisa Bond**, Minister of Music  
**Chancel Choir**  
**William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Preacher  
**Joel Fox**, Director of Media Production  
**Eun Joo Ju**, Organist  
**Katie Snipes Lancaster**, Senior Associate Minister, Liturgist

**FRONT DESK**  
**GREETER**  
 Carol Berry

**USHERS**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**Jim Fritz**

**USHERS**  
**10 a.m.**  
**Rob Faurot**  
 Beth Fritz  
 Jim Fritz

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**FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Huck Hindsley on behalf of his family.

**MILESTONES**

We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Jeanne Schuessler upon her death on February 14. The white rose on the altar today celebrates her life.

We welcome to baptism today at the 8:30 a.m. worship Bridget Flora Hakewill, daughter of John and Emily Hakewill, and granddaughter of Hank and Mary Lois Hakewill.

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Click here for Plate Offering  
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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **IMPACT 2022 Theme: Division by Silvi Pirn**

In 2022 through meetings and activities, the IMPACT program invites high school youth to explore the theme of Division through the lens of our Christian faith. What divides us and keeps us divided? How do we know we are divided? How might God's love show us a way across division?

I invite you to explore this theme with us through an exercise our IMPACT meeting participated in earlier this month. Social identity plays an important part in how we see ourselves and others. It has the power to bring people together and drive people apart. I invite you to take a few moments to consider your own social identity using this wheel that was adapted from a University of Michigan exercise.

**Update on Church Building Enhancements from Meg Revord and Bill Evertsberg:** It is our pleasure to provide an update on the initiatives concerning our Church facilities upgrades and fundraising that we began in 2018 but set aside with the onset of the pandemic.

**Exploring Membership at Kenilworth Union Church:** The March 6 membership class will be held 2–3:30 p.m. in the Culbertson Room; the March 7 class will be from 7–8:30 p.m. online. Only one class is needed as they are both the same. New Member Commissioning is the following Sunday, March 13 at the 10 a.m. worship service. Please contact Bruce Linger or Katie Snipes Lancaster for more information.

**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, February 22 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Rob and Vicki Apatoff; James and Wynne Appleton; Ben and Carolyn Armstrong; George and Kerry Arnold; Donald Asher; Stephen and Jeannie Ashmore; Julie Asplund; Paul and Michelle Astolfi; Phil and Mary-Audrey Atteberry; Cameron Avery and Lynn Donaldson; Ali and Kelly Azim; Patrick and Melinda Baldwin; Linda Ball; Ron and Karin Balsbaugh; Barbara Balsley; Randy and Lorraine Barba; Jess and Wes Barker; Dru Davis and Diane Barkley; Lauren and Andy Barr; Beth Bartlett; Bill and Janice Bartlett.

**Connect with Kenilworth Union via podcast:** The 10–15 minute sermon messages are inspiring, thoughtful companions for walks and commutes.

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2** with Worship for All Ages at 4 p.m. and Traditional Worship at 7:30 p.m.

**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.

**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.

**Find us in your inbox!** All email addresses in the Kenilworth Union directory now receive a weekly Sunday worship email and the eNews on Thursdays. If you are not receiving these but would like to, you may subscribe at [kuc.org](http://kuc.org/). To unsubscribe click the link at the bottom of the email. Contact [Christine Adams](#) if you would like us to change your email address or help with anything else.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY\*

**Lent Kits Available:** If you are looking for ways to establish Lenten traditions with your family, or are simply interested in learning more about Lent, please sign up to receive a Lent Kit. Please email [Greta Connor](#) for your free kit (one per family). The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2, with a family service at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**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.

**Vacation Bible School Registration is Now Open!** Welcome to our Great Big Beautiful World! June 13–16 from 4–6 p.m. for rising Kindergarten through Fourth Graders. A great opportunity for fun, faith, and fellowship!

**The World Jesus Knew:** Save the date March 13 to learn what life was like in Jesus' time by walking through a village created by our middle school class after worship. We are excited for the return of this beloved tradition!

**Save the date for Family Camping weekend!** July 22–24 at Bong State Park. Just an hour's drive to Wisconsin means hours of fun with campfires, nature walks, and family time.

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**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. Join us for Breakfast and comradery.

**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, games, and candle time talk.

**IMPACT 2022 Hawai'i Meeting:** Meetings continue Sunday, February 27 at 7 p.m. in the Culbertson Room where we dive deeper into the 2022 theme: Division. What divides us and how might God's love provide the way to reconciliation across differences. All high schoolers are invited regardless of mission trip registration status. Mission trip participants are expected to attend.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Care Connection:** When circumstances arrive in life that preclude someone from engaging in the life of the church through in-person gatherings or worship and yet the fellowship of the congregation remains vital, we connect members together through cards, phone calls, and visits when possible. Care Connections celebrate the enduring thread that binds us together through the church. **Volunteer:** One of the easiest and best ways to bring a smile is to send a short note of encouragement, happiness, and love to our members who are homebound and no longer able to attend. If interested in serving on Care Connections or if you know of a member who would value the outreach, please contact [Dayle Lively](#) or [Katie Lancaster](#).

**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](#).

## 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.

## ADULT EDUCATION

**Registration is Open for the Creative Wellness Series:** Mignon Dupepe is leading a second creative wellness course, Cocoon on Tuesday, March 8 in the Culbertson Room at 7 p.m. Please register early.

**Lent in Your Backyard Devotional:** The season of Lent may be a time to give something up; it may also be a time to look at something anew. The Kenilworth Union Church Adult Educational Committee and its Green Team invite you to join them for six weekly devotionals, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 2, focusing on how we are called to be good stewards of God's Creation. Each week's devotional will be posted on the website and shared in the Enews. The devotionals contain invitations to read, reflect, pray, and take positive steps to be good stewards of the earth. Discover how caring for God's Creation may begin in your own home or backyard.

**An Epiphany Bible Read Along:** Drop in as you can with 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](#).

**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 February is Susi Swisher

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

