



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
March 6, 2022
First Sunday in Lent
8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude

Tranquilly
Wondrous Love
Give Me Jesus

H. Parry
S. Barber

8:30 a.m.
10 a.m.
arr. Jason Krug

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn**

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.

Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering, Here, in truth, we will be fed.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

Opening Prayer

Merciful God,

By the power of the Holy Spirit,

Through your son Jesus Christ,

And even in the ordinary people and objects we encounter each day,

You speak to us of wholeness, grace, and reconciliation.

Yet, we confess we often fail to recognize your work and presence in our lives.

Open us to the sacred in our midst.

Help us to be faithful to your word.

Forgive us when we have failed to seek justice and love kindness.

Through bread and wine, dust and oil, coins and stones,

Open us to your kingdom,

And awaken us to the movement of the spirit,

That we might be transformed on our Lenten journeys.

Ministry of Music

Lord Have Mercy

Roger Winship

Refrain

Oh Lord have mercy my soul is weary

Come lift me up, Lord I've got to go on.

Rejoice always rejoice, rejoice, rejoice

And let your gentleness be known to all because the Lord is near

And in all things have no concern, and by your humble prayer of thanks

Let all your needs be known to him

And give it all up to the Lord. *Refrain*

The peace of God which transcends all our understanding

Keeps every heart and mind and soul forever and forever

Through the love of Christ his grace is all we need

Because his power is made perfect in weakness

When we're weak we will be strong. *Refrain*

We will not die, we all are never going to die (His grace, his power)

We will be changed in one moment (Is all we need)

In a twinkling of an eye at the last trumpet (So when we're weak)

When the trumpet sounds we will be raised up (We will be strong)

By his everlasting love, will be imperishably changed. *Refrain*

And death has been swallowed up in victory (And when the trumpet sounds)

Oh death where is your victory, death where is your sting (We will be raised)

Thank God for victory through our good Lord Jesus Christ (And all forever changed)

So my beloved, be steadfast in his work and know

With him, that we all labor not in vain.

His grace, his power, is all we need

So when we're weak we will be strong

And when the trumpet sounds

We will be raised and all forever changed

His peace and love will keep our souls

Forever and ever through the love of Christ.

Forever.

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.

Ministry of Music

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Franz J. Haydn, arr. Bill Ingram

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture and Sermon

Lent in Plain Sight

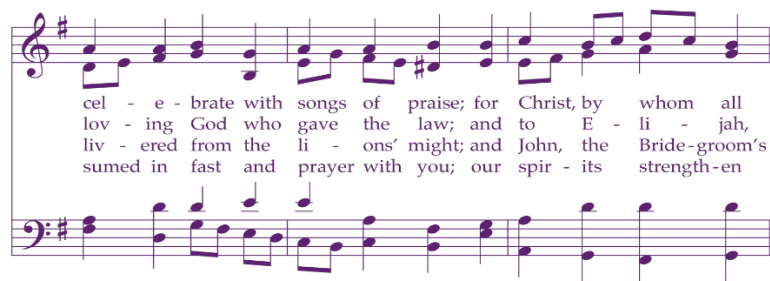
3/2	Genesis 2:4–9	<i>Dust</i>
3/6	Ecclesiastes 11:1–6	<i>Bread</i>
3/13	Matthew 26:1–5, 14–16	<i>Coins</i>
3/20	Ephesians 6:14–15	<i>Shoes</i>
3/27	Matthew 27:27–31	<i>Thorns</i>
4/3	Matthew 27:32–44	<i>Cross</i>
4/10	Matthew 21:1–11; 26:6–13	<i>Oil</i>
4/14	John 13:2b–4	<i>Towels</i>
4/17	Matthew 28:1–15	<i>Stones</i>

*Closing Hymn

The Glory of These Forty Days



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -
4 Then grant that we like them be true, con -



cel - e - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, by whom all
lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride-groom's
sumed in fast and prayer with you; our spir - its strength-en



things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

***Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in B Minor

J.S. Bach

Please stand as you are able

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PARTICIPANTS:

Adult Bell Choir

Audio and Video, Lilly Hunsader, Kevin Kemp, Eric Tran Ton

Ryan Belongie, Assistant Director of Rejoice and Bell Choirs

Alyssa Bennett, Assistant Director of Choirs

Lisa Bond, Minister of Music, Pianist

Chancel Choir

William Evertsberg, Senior Minister, Liturgist

10 a.m.

Joel Fox, Director of Media Production

Christine Hides, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Preacher

Eun Joo Ju, Organist

Katie Snipes Lancaster, Senior Associate Minister, Liturgist

8:30 a.m.

Jon Van Gorp, Minute for Outreach, Bottom Line Chicago

FRONT DESK

GREETER

Kristen Whisner

USHERS

8:30 a.m.

Jim Fritz

USHERS

10 a.m.

Jim Fritz

Peter Alshouse

Beth Fritz

Andy Worth

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MILESTONES

The yellow rose on the altar today celebrates the July 22 birth of Rainer Louise James and Bailey McKee James, daughter and son of Andrew James and Lindsay Wishart; and the October 20 birth of Taylor James Desloge, son of George Desloge and Jennifer Wishart; and the February 18 birth of Isla Sloan Wishart, daughter of David and Kaitlin Wishart. All four children are the grandchildren of George and Jan Wishart.

We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of John and Dora Aalbrechtse upon the death of Dora's mother Dorothy Moszynski on September 22; and to the family of Mary Allen upon her death on February 24. The white rose on the altar today celebrates their lives.

Worship Flower Sponsors Needed: Several dates are available to decorate our altar throughout the year on Sundays during 2022. The flowers will be recognized in the Sunday bulletin in honor or memory of a loved one, in celebration of a milestone, in thanksgiving of friends, or all for the glory of God! Please contact Sandy Wells to be part of this important ministry.

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[Click here for Plate Offering](#)

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kenilworth Union Church 22nd Outreach Benefit: On April 29, the Outreach Committee will hold an in-person benefit at Michigan Shores Club in support of Kenilworth Union's Outreach agencies. The Outreach Chair, Julie Danilek explains Murmuration, the theme of this year's Outreach Benefit [in this video](#).

Do you have some extra time and are looking for a volunteer opportunity? The 22nd Annual Outreach Benefit needs you! We are looking for people who can help prior to the benefit and the day of. Various needs include decorations (including floral arrangements), greeters, check in, check out, and general assistance throughout the evening of April 29. If you are able, please contact [Julie Danilek](#).

Lenten Devotional: The 40 days of Lent prepare us to receive the story of Easter. We are made ready by the journey, day by day laying the groundwork for transformation. In the season of Lent, we draw near to the story of Jesus' life in order to hold the mystery of his death, resurrection and promises of new life. Christine Hides and Katie Lancaster will offer a Lenten devotional called *Circle the Stories: Parables of the Great Parabler*. We circled all the parables in the Gospel of Luke, in which Jesus offers 38 different tangible, mystery-laden (mystic?) stories of everyday objects and human encounters that push us to see the divine in life-transforming ways. Sign up to receive this daily devotional in your email inbox or follow along on social media.

Lent in Our Backyard Devotional: The Kenilworth Union Church Adult Educational Committee and the Green Team invite you to join them for six weekly devotionals. [WEEK TWO](#)

Lent Bible Read Along: Drop in as you can with Christine Hides for Bible study on Wednesdays—online and in person. We will use the scripture text from current sermon series the Sunday prior. To view the scripture lessons in advance, [please visit the website](#).

Lent in Plain Sight: Our ministers are preaching a Lenten Sermon Series called *Lent in Plain Sight*, the title of a book by Jill J. Duffield, a Presbyterian minister from Charlottesville, Virginia. Each week we'll reflect on a common object that is important in our daily lives and in the story of Jesus' Passion.

Exploring Membership at Kenilworth Union Church: Today 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.

Register for the Creative Wellness Series: Mignon Dupepe is leading a second creative wellness course "Cocoon" this Tuesday, March 8 in the Culbertson Room at 7 p.m.

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, March 8 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Kevin Bethke and Beth Alwin, James Beyl and Sharon Smarsh, Mike and Melissa Bianucci, Chandler and Elizabeth Bigelow, Mike and Carlee Bilello, Jon and Kristen Bilton, Jim Binnall, Sean and Jennifer Biscaglia, Ben and Susan and Bishop, Bill and Heather Blackwell, Chuck and Jocko Blair, Benson and Lindy Blake, John and Liz Blanchard, Scott and Kimmie Blanchard, Marilou Bleecker, Rick and Taffy Blommer, Steve and Laree Bobo, Sandy Bohnsack, Nancy Bohrer, Andy and Lisa Bond.

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. 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. If interested in serving or if you know of a member who would value the outreach, please contact [Dayle Lively](#) or [Katie Lancaster](#).

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.

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: Next Sunday, March 13 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 Grades 9–12 meets March 13, 7 p.m. All high schoolers are invited regardless of church affiliation.

Registration is open for the Trampoline Outing in Skokie on Wednesday, April 6, 6–8 p.m. All youth in grades 5–8 are invited to register.

Register to SERVE on March 14: IMPACT and Confirmation youth can receive service hour credit for joining Youth Minister, [Silvi Pirn](#), and Youth Director, [Squire Prince](#) at “Talk About It.” An offsite evening event offered by the Josselyn Junior Board for youth about Mental Health.

Save the Date: July 30–August 6 for the 2022 Confirmation Wilderness Course. Registration is expected to open by spring break.

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.

Movie Night: Save the date Monday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. for a special showing of the documentary “Hayden and Her Family” presented by the director, May May T'chao with Q & A following the film. Please RSVP to [Sallie Smith](#).

Women's Reading Group: This group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. to read an article or two together and pausing to share and comment. Please contact [Suzanne Hales](#) for more information.

COMMUNICATIONS

Current COVID Protocols

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](#) 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.

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

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](#). 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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022

- Sun., Mar. 6
- 8:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary—In Person
 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School—Schmidt Chapel
 - 9:45 a.m. Breakfast Club—Library
 - 10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary—In Person and Livestream
 - 11 a.m. KUC Youth Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
 - 2:30 p.m. New Member Information Class—Culbertson Room
- Mon., Mar. 7
- 7 p.m. New Member Information Class—Online
- Tues., Mar. 8
- 9:30 a.m. Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse
 - 12:15 p.m. Mid-Day Prayer—Livestream and Sanctuary
 - 7 p.m. Depression Support Group—Online
 - 7 p.m. Creative Wellness—Cocoon—Culbertson Room
- Wed., Mar. 9
- 9:15 a.m. Hybrid Bible Read Along—Centennial Room/Online
 - 10 a.m. Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library/Online
 - 12:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study—Centennial Room
 - 4 p.m. Faith234—Manse sign in and Church
 - 4:45 p.m. Cherub and Rejoice Singers and Ringers Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
 - 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., Mar. 10
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Reading Group—Culbertson Room
 - 7 p.m. Exploring Grief Group—Online
 - 7 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Transept
- Fri., Mar. 11
- Sat., Mar. 12

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 leaders for March are [Jill Kirk](#) and [Hope Poor](#)
To let us know where help is needed, call the church at (847)251-4272