



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
March 20, 2022
Third Sunday in Lent
8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude

Oh Whose Horse is Standing (Ukrainian Folk Song)
Choral Dorian

V. Pinkevicius
 J. Alain

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

st. 1, 2, 3

1 Lord, you give the great com-mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: "In my name bap-
 3 Lord, you make the com-mon ho-ly: "This, my bod-y;
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea-sure: "Fa-ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as-sur-ing: "I am with you

preach the word." Lest the church ne-glect its mis-sion, and the
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom-ise, life a-
 this, my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo-ry, dai-ly
 do, for-give." Yet we heard as pri- vate trea-sure all that
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re-stor-ing, may we

gos-pel go un-heard, help us wit-ness to your
 bun-dant meant for each, give us all new fer- vor,
 lift life heav-en-ward, ask-ing that the world a-
 you so free-ly give. May your care and mer-cy
 serve as you in-tend, and, a-mid the cares that

pur- pose with re-newed in-teg-ri-ty:
 draw us clos-er in com-mu-ni-ty:
 round us share your chil-dren's lib-er-ty: with the Spir-it's
 lead us to a just so-ci-e-ty:
 claim us, hold in mind e-ter-ni-ty:

gifts em-power us for the work of min-is-try.

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. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism

Institution and Presentation

Baptismal Song

Covenant of Parents and Congregation

Christening

Presentation of the Light of Christ

Benediction

Betty Jacobson

Ministry of Music

I will love you Lord, with my heart

I will love you Lord, with my heart

I will love you Lord, with my heart

I will love you with my heart!

I Will Love You Lord

I will serve you Lord, with my hands

I will serve you Lord, with my hands

I will serve you Lord, with my hands

I will serve you with my hands!

Sandy Wilkinson

I will praise you Lord, with my voice

I will praise you Lord, with my voice

I will praise you Lord, with my voice

I will praise you with my voice!

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

Prayer of Dedication

10 a.m.

How lovely are the messengers
That preach us the gospel of peace,
The gospel of peace!

To all the nations is gone forth
The sound of their words,
How lovely are the messengers
That preach us the gospel of peace!

To all the nations is gone forth
The sound of their words,
Throughout all the lands
Their glad tidings.

How lovely are the messengers
That preach us the gospel of peace,
The gospel of peace!

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 26:14–16, 26:47–50, 27:3–5	<i>Coins</i>
3/20	Ephesians 6:10–17	<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**

We Are One in the Spirit

Capo 1: (Em) Fm (Bm) Cm (Em) Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) B♭m (Em) Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) B♭m (Em) Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) D♭ (Em) Fm

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our

(Am) B♭m (Em) Fm (Am) B♭m (Bm) Cm (Em) (Am/E) (Em) Fm B♭m/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

***Benediction**

Postlude Ukrainian National Anthem: *Shche ne vmerla Ukrainy i slava, i volia*
Ukraine's freedom has not yet perished, nor has her glory.
Upon us, fellow Ukrainians, fate shall smile once more.

Mykhailo Verbytsky

Our enemies will vanish like dew in the sun,
And we too shall rule, brothers, in a free land of our own,
We'll lay down our souls and bodies to attain our freedom,
And will show that we, brothers, are of the Cossack Nation.
We'll stand together for freedom, from the Syan to the Don,
We will not allow others to rule in our motherland.

Paeon

O. Chuekerbutty

Please stand as you are able

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WORSHIP NOTES

OUR LENTEN SERMON SERIES is inspired by *Lent in Plain Sight: A Devotion Through Ten Objects*, by Jill J. Duffield, editor of *Presbyterian Outlook*, a periodical of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

On March 6, 2022, a [Ukrainian military band](#) surrounded a fresh bomb crater and played the Ukrainian National Anthem with glorious trumpets offering reverent fanfare filled with pride and liberty. Four days later, the Ukrainian musicians of Odessa's Opera House performed their national anthem in the open air, even at the risk of intermittent Russian bombs peppering their beloved city. Noteable choirs and orchestras all over the world have been performing *Shche Ne Vmerla Ukrainy* as a show of love, support, and solidarity with the Ukrainian people. [Such examples are all over YouTube.](#)

The anthem was composed in 1863 by priest Mykhailo Verbytsky using the text of poet Paul Chubynsky. At this point in history, Ukraine was part of the Russian Empire. Ukrainian publications were being heavily censored and Chubynsky was exiled. Yet the Ukrainian people persevered. After World War 1, the anthem was temporarily resurrected until Ukraine became part of the Soviet Union in 1922. Upon the collapse of the U.S.S.R in 1991, was reinstated as the Ukrainian National Anthem.

The opening phrase, "Ukraine's freedom has not perished, nor has her glory" shows the strength and determination of its citizens. Although the text is not considered sacred, we are reminded of 1 Corinthians 12:26–27.

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

We are grateful for our wonderful Children and Family Ministry pianist, Olga Todorchyk, who helped us with the Ukrainian pronunciation. Olga's brother and many family members are still in Kyiv. Please hold them in prayer. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are humbled and honored to sing this anthem in God's house. —Lisa Bond

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PARTICIPANTS:

Ryan Belongie, Assistant Director of Rejoice and Bell Choirs, Pianist

Alyssa Bennett, Assistant Director of Choirs

Lisa Bond, Minister of Music

Chancel Choir

William Evertsberg, Senior Minister, Preacher

Joel Fox, Director of Media Production

Elaine Harrison, Guest Liturgist

Eun Joo Ju, Organist

Debora Ponko, Violinist

Rejoice Singers and Ringers

Olga Todorchyk, Ukrainian Language Consultant

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

FRONT DESK

GREETER

Gail Pascus

USHERS

8:30 a.m.

Jim Fritz

USHERS

10 a.m.

Jim Fritz

Beth Fritz

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Flowers: The flowers on the altar are in recognition of the struggles of our Ukrainian brothers and sisters as we continue to pray for peace.

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](mailto:swells@kuc.org) at swells@kuc.org to be part of this important ministry.

Milestones: We welcome to baptism today at the 8:30 a.m. worship, Georgina Vor Broker Angelov, daughter of Trajche Angelov and Joan Vor Broker Angelov; and at the 10 a.m. worship, Austin Timothy Dupont, son of Josh and Lauren Dupont.

The yellow rose on the altar today celebrates the March 11 birth of Blair Kathleen Waddell, daughter of Charlie and Casey Waddell, and granddaughter of Ned and Julie Kennedy and Rick and Cate Waddell.

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[Click here for Plate Offering](#)
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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Jesus Knew and New Member Sunday Recap: Last Sunday we upheld two longstanding Kenilworth Union traditions: we welcomed our newest members and the fifth and sixth graders presented The World Jesus Knew, the annual experience that reveals what life was like in the time of Jesus.

At worship we received six new members into our church, making for a joyful fellowship hour complete with cake.

Meanwhile the middle schoolers showed the younger Sunday school classes around The World Jesus Knew. Though the pandemic shuttered this tradition the last two years, the children quickly leaped into demonstrating how to fish with a net, make wine from grapes, and other rituals that took place at home and in temple. Enjoy these pictures and join us in welcoming our newest members and congratulating our fifth and sixth graders on their hard work!

Movie Night: Join us for a very special film, *Hayden and Her Family* by May May Tchao on Monday April 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Culbertson Room. In this season of Lent, this film makes a strong message of hope and love. The filmmaker, May May Tchao will join us at Kenilworth Union Church to give a brief introduction and answer questions following the film. Come celebrate family with us!

Shoes for Sarah's Circle: This Sunday Dr. Evertsberg is preaching about *Shoes* as part of the Lenten sermon series on finding Christian meaning in everyday objects. Chancel Choir has been inspired to help provide new shoes for homeless women in need. Will you join us? [Simply click this link and contribute one new pair of shoes.](#) All purchases from this site will be sent directly to Sarah's Circle in Chicago.

Kenilworth Union Church 22nd Outreach Benefit Invitations Are In The Mail: 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](#) is grateful to all who have stepped up to volunteer and is welcoming more volunteers. Give her a call to see how you can help. The more the merrier!

Staff Announcement: Tyler Yost, the Bridge Ministry Coordinator, has resigned from Kenilworth Union to accept a call at another church as he moves toward ordination. Notes and cards for Tyler are being collected at the front desk. We will celebrate his ministry at Kenilworth Union during youth group on April 6. We give thanks to God for Tyler's gifts and pray for God's continued blessing on the next steps of his ministry journey.

Support Ukraine Children and Families via UNICEF: On Monday evening, Kenilworth Union hosted a discussion on the crisis in Ukraine ([available online](#)), featuring Children and Family Ministry Committee member Hilary Scott who shared UNICEF's on-the-ground response. "UNICEF has boots on the ground with four offices located inside Ukraine."

GREEN TEAM

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 FOUR](#)

ADULT EDUCATION

Lenten Devotional: The 40 days of Lent prepare us to receive the story of Easter. Christine Hides and Katie Lancaster will offer a Lenten devotional called *Circle the Stories: Parables of the Great Parabler*. [Sign up to receive this daily devotional in your email inbox](#) or follow along on social media.

Church Outing to Visit the Chicago History Museum Registration: On Saturday, April 23 join a Kenilworth Union Church outing to visit the Chicago History Museum's "Vivian Maier: In Color" photography exhibit. 65 of Vivian's photographs are in the exhibit, including several photos which were taken at our Church Rummage sales in the early 1970s.

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 22 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Linda Breuer; Barbara Bridgewater; Kevin Brown; Nathan and Barbara Brown; Mary Brown; Diane Bruce; Mike and Donna Brunso; Chad and Lindsey Bruso; Neville Bryan; Amy Buck; Allan and Sallie Bulley; Steve and Judy Bundra; Jeff and Jennifer Burch; Lynn Burt; Robert Burton and Julie Yen; Beth Busch; Joseph Busch; Pat and Jane Cahill; Ryan and Laurie Cahill; Dave and Debby Caldwell.

OUTREACH

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.

J. McLaughlin Weekend Outreach Fundraiser: Time to freshen your spring wardrobe? Come shop anytime between the shopping dates April 7–10 at the fashion boutique in Winnetka. J. McLaughlin will donate 15% of all sales to Kenilworth Union Church Outreach when you mention *KUC Outreach*. [Special invitation for fellowship evening is Thursday, April 7 between 7–9 p.m.](#)

MUSIC MINISTRY

Spring Break: No Music Rehearsal Events from Sunday, March 27 through Sunday, April 3. (Chancel Choir sings on the 27th)

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.

Spring Break: No Children and Family Ministry Events from Sunday, March 27 through Saturday, April 2.

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!

Registration for Family Camping weekend now open! 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

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Care Guild Help Needed: We have specific openings on our Care Guild Teams during the month of May and July. Additionally, we are looking for volunteers to deliver flowers on Easter Sunday or the following Monday morning. Talk to Katie Lancaster at Church or email [Katie Nahrwold](#) to help with a position.

Volunteer with 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 on Care Connections or if you know of a member who would value the outreach, please contact [Dayle Lively](#) or [Katie Lancaster](#).

Depression Support Group: The group is a chapter of the National Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance-North Shore. Persons under treatment, family members, and friends are welcome to attend. Our group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Library. Please contact [Beth Palzet](#), the facilitator of the group for more information.

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.

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

Spring Break: No Youth Ministry Events from Sunday, March 27 through Saturday April 2.

IMPACT Trip Information Meeting, April 10 at 7 p.m. Parents and Participants are invited to find out specifics and details about our mission trip to Hawaii.

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

*contact director [Squire Prince](#) for more information on Youth Ministry

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.

COMMUNICATIONS

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.

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

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.

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Third Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2022

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| Sun., Mar. 20 | 8:30 a.m. | Worship in the Sanctuary with Baptism—In Person |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School—Schmidt Chapel |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Breakfast Club—Library |
| | 10 a.m. | Worship in the Sanctuary with Baptism—In Person and Livestream |
| | 10:45 a.m. | KUC Youth Choir Rehearsal—Music Room |
| | 3 p.m. | Youth Service Opportunity—Off Site |
| Mon., Mar. 21 | 7 p.m. | Adult Education Skeptics & Believers Group—Culbertson Room |
| Tues., Mar. 22 | 9:30 a.m. | Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse |
| | 12:15 p.m. | Mid-Day Prayer—Livestream and Sanctuary |
| | 7 p.m. | Stephen Ministry Supervision—Centennial Room |
| Wed., Mar. 23 | 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. 24 | 9:30 a.m. | Women's Reading Group—Centennial Room |
| | 7 p.m. | Exploring Grief Group—Online |
| | 7 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Transept |
| Fri., Mar. 25 | | |
| Sat., Mar. 26 | | |