



**Kenilworth Union Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**May 22, 2022**  
**Fifth Sunday of Eastertide**  
**Children's Day**  
**10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship**

CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

**Prelude**

*Marcietta*

T. Dubois

**Call to Worship**

**Ministry of Music**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
Hail Thee as the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

**Psalm of Praise**

*Psalm 19 (excerpts)*

Leader 1: Heaven is declaring God's glory; the sky is proclaiming God's handiwork.  
God has made a tent in heaven for the sun.

It rises in one end of the sky; its circuit is complete at the other.

Leader 2: The Lord's Instruction is perfect, reviving one's very being.

The Lord's laws are faithful, making naive people wise.

The Lord's regulations are right, gladdening the heart.

The Lord's commands are pure, giving light to the eyes.

Leader 1: Honoring the Lord is correct, lasting forever.

The Lord's judgments are true.

All of these are righteous!

**People: They are more desirable than gold—than tons of pure gold!**

**They are sweeter than honey—even dripping off the honeycomb!**

**Ministry of Music**

*I Will Love You Lord*

Sandy Wilkinson

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 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!

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.**

## Tithes and Offerings

Presentation of the Service Milestone Bowls

Prayer of Dedication

## Ministry of Music

*Deep and Wide*

Sidney Cox

Deep and wide, deep and wide,

There's a fountain flowing deep and wide.

Deep and wide, deep and wide,

There's a fountain flowing deep and wide! *(Repeat)*

## Scripture By Heart

Ten Commandments

The 23rd Psalm

The Beatitudes

The Greatest Commandment

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture and Sermon

*A Collective Murmuration*

4/24                      John 20:19–31                      *Murmuration of Faith*

5/1                        John 21:1–19                      *Murmuration of Song*

5/8                        John 10:22–30                      *Murmuration of Love*

5/15                      John 13:31–35                      *Murmuration of Blessing*

**5/22                      John 14:23–29                      *Murmuration of the Heart***

5/29                      John 17:20–26                      *Murmuration of Remembrance*

## Presentation of Bibles

### \*Closing Hymn

*Books of the Bible*

**I worked so hard in Sunday School I think I'm gonna faint.**

**That mem'ry work's enough to test the patience of a saint.**

**Beatitudes, commandments, and of course, a psalm or two.**

**I thought I'd go bananas before the year was through.**

**But I learned it, so don't ask me or I'm liable**

**To recite all sixty-six books of the Bible.**

**DO I HEAR A REQUEST? HERE GOES!**

**Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.**

**Those early ones just sort of fall in line.**

**Joshua, Judges, Ruth and First and Second Samuel.**

**They're easy too 'cause Ruth's a friend of mine.**

**First and Second Kings and First and Second Chronicles,**

**Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, and Psalms.**

**Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon.**

**Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel.**

**(SPOKEN) “SO FAR, SO GOOD. BUT HERE COMES THE HARD PART.”  
“YEAH! ALL THOSE PROPHETS!”**

**Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obediah.  
Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk.  
Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.**

**(SPOKEN) “SO MUCH FOR THE OLD TESTAMENT.”  
“AND NOW FOR THE NEW TESTAMENT.”**

**Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, the Acts, and Romans.  
First and Second Corinthians.  
Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians,  
First and Second Thessalonians,  
First and Second Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James,  
First and Second Peter, John, One, Two, Three.  
Jude all by himself and Revelation,  
And we’re through. (SHOUTED) – WHEW!**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Little Prelude and Fugue in C Major*

J.S. Bach

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

**PARTICIPANTS:**

**Ryan Belongie**, Assistant Director of Rejoice Singers and Ringers  
**Lisa Bond**, Minister of Music  
**Greta Connor**, Director of Children and Family Ministry  
**Barbara Falk**, Pianist  
**Joel Fox**, Director of Media Production  
**Christine Hides**, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Preacher  
**Eun Joo Ju**, Keyboardist, Organist  
**Squire Prince**, Director of Youth Ministry, Liturgist  
**Rejoice Singers and Ringers**  
**Youth Readers**, Charlie Braatz, Josephine Braatz, Isabelle Henry, Helena Richter  
**Audio and Video**, Lilly Hunsader, Kevin Kemp, Eric Tran Ton

**FRONT DESK**

**GREETER**

Suzanne Hales

**USHERS**

**10 a.m.**

**Jim Fritz**

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**Milestones:**

A memorial for Sue Dickes will be held at Kenilworth Union Church on Friday, June 3 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Sue’s memorial will be delivered to those who cannot attend in person via livestream at the [kuc.org](http://kuc.org) WATCH page or [youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch](http://youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch).

A memorial for Ronald Rolighed will be held at Kenilworth Union Church on Sunday, June 5 at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Ronald’s memorial is delivered to those who cannot attend in person via livestream at the [kuc.org](http://kuc.org) WATCH page or [youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch](http://youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch).

**2022 Third Grade Class**

Scarlett Allport	Rose Drewry	Ella Mulder	Daniel Semizarov
Jack Bennett	Graham Gooden	Murphy Nelson	Parker Smith
Tessa Bilton	Cora Graham	Charlotte O'Brien	Sloan Stefani
Lucy Braatz	Brody Maggio	Charlie Peterson	Tristan Tatlock
Christopher Burden	Corinne Martin	Anne Reising	Hugh Woodward
Claire Cast	Campbell Menton	Sloane Reynolds	
Graham Diederich	Luke Morehead	Angus Ryder	

**Fifth and Sixth Grade Service Awards**

Andrew Alshouse	Paul Earle	Kiki Menton
Henry Allport	Jens Funk	T.J. Nahrwold
Will Beer	Stella Gooden	John Podjasek
J.B. Bennett	Allie Maggio	Helena Richter
Josephine Braatz	Grace McLaughlin	

**2021–2022 Sunday School Teachers**

Jena Acuff	Melanie Earle	Vanessa Menton	Virginia Reising
Christine Adams	Katie Florig	Lisa Metzger-Mugg	Sarah Schmidt
Rachel Allport	David Gaines	Katie Nahrwold	Hilary Scott
Jennifer Braatz	Gina Gooden	Pamela Norris	Jennifer Toledo
Diana Connolly	Jeff Gooden	Abby O'Brien	Whitney Tschan
David Crossgrove	Lisa Graham	Allyson Paflas	Ed Tschan
Kim Crossgrove	Bridgette Hayes	Julia Peterson	Ryan Watson
Kristie Dold Bennett	Eric Hayes	John Poe	Lindsey Watson
Carolyn Drewry	Kristen Hemmings	Grace Poe	Alice Woodward
Robert Drewry	Tiffany Hunsader	Isabella Raynal	

**High School Staff**

Landon Douthit  
 Freddy Groff  
 Clare Nahrwold  
 Christopher Ottsen

**Children's Ministry Committee**

Diana Connolly, Chair	Melanie Earle	Virginia Reising
Jena Acuff	Vanessa Menton	Hilary B. Scott
Kristie Dold Bennett	Julia Peterson	Jennifer Toledo

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**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

### **Class of 2022—The Farewell Class, from The Youth Minister, Silvi Pirn**

Class of 2022. I love this class very much. They are my farewell class—the last group of high school seniors I will have celebrated here at Kenilworth Union Church since the mid -000s.

On Sunday, May 15, 2022 we celebrated with what has been a church tradition for as long as anyone can remember—Youth Sunday. I suspect many of you missed it because we worshiped at an unconventional time—2 p.m. Celebrating Youth Sunday at morning worship, which is what we normally do, was too difficult a prospect for our Seniors. On Saturday, May 14, they celebrated the first proper prom, with pictures, dresses, tuxes, and limos and a downtown venue, afterparties, sunrises on the beach with friends.... This was the first proper prom the school had held since before COVID, so this prom just had to be the lived out to the fullest. Asking our seniors to be at church for morning worship the day after this epic prom would be unreasonable and unfair. So instead, we moved Youth Sunday worship to the afternoon. It was spectacular, relaxed, joyful, wonderful—everything a Youth Sunday should be. The icing on a great weekend of celebration for them.

Our seniors led worship. [Continue reading](#)

**Next weekend is Memorial Day Weekend**, the offices and AJN Preschool will be closed on Monday, May 30.

**Support Ukraine through UNICEF:** As we pray for the families and citizens of Ukraine, many Kenilworth Union church families have asked how they can be the “helpers.” Due to logistics, monetary donations are the most effective way to help during this time of need. With this in mind, and as an expression of “loving our neighbor,” children created Ukrainian flag themed note cards during Sunday school. Notecards with envelopes will be sold in packages of 8 for \$20. All proceeds will go directly to UNICEF to benefit Ukrainian families. Notecards are available for preorder online and can be picked up at Kenilworth Union Church.

**Membership:** Interested in learning more about the mission and ministry of Kenilworth Union Church? Please join an in house meeting about membership at Kenilworth Union on Sunday, June 5. The class will be held 7–8:30 p.m. in the Culbertson Room. New Member Commissioning is the following Sunday, June 12 at the 10 a.m. worship service. Please contact [Bruce Linger](#) or [Katie Snipes Lancaster](#) for more information.

**Baptism:** We are scheduling baptisms for the summer, please reach out to [Katie Lancaster](#) if you are interested in bringing your child/ren forward for the sacrament of baptism.

**Bill Evertsberg's Sabbatical:** A few WAE sightings were reported this week at Kenilworth Union as Bill and Kathy changed their luggage from their western states National Park tour to their Southern Africa expedition: Cape Town, Robben Island, and Victoria Falls. The rest of the Kenilworth Union staff and ministry are positioned to help with the congregations' needs in his absence. As the spirit moves them, Bill and Kathy will include periodic posts from their trip, check for a new post weekly. Please join us in praying for a restful, restorative sabbatical for Bill and Kathy, whom we look forward to welcoming back on Sunday, June 26.

**June Town Hall Meetings, please RSVP:** The June 15 & 21 meetings will update you on our Church facility visioning and planning as well as the early stages of our proposed capital campaign.

## RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

**Civil Rights Tour:** You're Invited...November 3–6 “In recent years Kathy and I have led pilgrimages to sacred sites like Jerusalem and Edinburgh. Please join us for a journey to equally holy shrines on American soil.” —Reverend Dr. William A. Evertsberg

## GREEN TEAM

**A Just Harvest Plant Sale:** Every Tuesday–Saturday in front of our Hoophouse at 7649 N Paulina Street while supplies last. A Just Harvest is a longtime benevolence agency of Kenilworth Union Church. Please support this plant sale if you can and share the news with a neighbor!

## ADULT EDUCATION

**Eastertide Devotional:** Last summer, Katie Lancaster undertook a project called 100 Days of Psalms and Prayers, which took us through the first one hundred Psalms. Since there are 50 Psalms yet to consider, we will spend the 50 days called the Season of Easter which stretches from Easter Sunday to the day of Pentecost (pentēkostē meaning the fiftieth day). Sign up to receive this daily devotional in your email inbox or follow along on social media.

**Bible Read Along with Christine Hides Wednesdays, 9:15–10 a.m. through May 25:** New participants welcome! Our group will study Paul's letter to the Philippians for six-weeks, using Cynthia Campbell's guide. We will explore the importance of community, Christian joy, unity, and hospitality.

## 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, May 17 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Linda Flentye, Patty Flentye, Andrew and Katie Florig, Kevin and Melanie Flynn, Mike and Susan Flynn, Christopher and Kristen Folland, William and Sue Folland, Andrew and Lucy Folland, John and Dee Fortson, Mike and Molly Foster, Scott and Maria Fowkes, Margaret Ann Fowler, Sharon Fowler, Todd and Justine Fowler, Larry and Ginny Fox, Betty Fox, Kevin and Amy Fox, Patrick and Debra Fox, Fielden and Susan Fraley, and Ed and Holly Francis.

**A Collective Murmuration Sermon Series:** Spring at Kenilworth Union means a resurgence of communities celebrating. For six consecutive Sundays, we gather with intentionality and purpose: Confirmation, Choral Music Sunday, Mother's Day, Youth Sunday, Children's Day, and Memorial Day all bring us together for their own reasons, but at the core, each unique service offers us a window into what it means to meet God in, with and between us.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Team and Leader Registration Now Open:** Care Guild attends to Church members by delivering meals, writing, assisting with transit, and making phone calls to individuals and families during life's ups and downs. Please consider participating in this vibrant and important ministry. Volunteer online or contact Katie Nahrwold for more information.

**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.

**Monday Faith Walk:** A chance to meet, pray, and talk. We gather at the Church Cloisters on Mondays at 10 a.m. We share a devotional, then walk and talk at a good pace for all, arriving back to church by 11 a.m. Please contact Nancy Johnson to join this group or for more information.

**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.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Movie Night:** On the first Tuesday of the month this group gathers to share a movie and discussion. Please join us June 7 at 6:30 p.m. for a heartwarming film, "Under the Same Moon."

**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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY\*

**Youth Sunday Videos:** Please click the link to see the May 15 Youth Sunday worship service and senior sermons.

**IMPACT Meeting Team Night on Sunday, May 22 at 7 p.m.:** Hawaii mission trip participants and leaders are expected to attend.

**Stay tuned for Summer Programing** for grades 7 and up, we will be announcing special summer events soon.

\*contact director Squire Prince for more information on Youth Ministry

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY\*

**Childcare:** During 10 a.m. worship, childcare is available in classroom 12 for children ages six months through age three. There is no charge for this service but please let Greta Connor know you are coming.

**The glass is ¾ full!** Sunday School teacher recruitment for fall is well underway! If you are able to commit to Eight Sundays during the school year, we would love to hear from you! Please know that you never have to go it alone—you're always paired with someone and you can create your own schedule. We welcome parents and those whose children have aged out of the program who are still devoted to nurturing the children in our congregation. Please contact our Children and Family Youth Director, Greta Connor to commit or find out more information.

**Registration for Family Camping weekend is 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, by the way Greta is now full-time

## 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](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.

**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/](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.

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 May is Melanie Earle.

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

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Eastertide—Children's Day Sunday

May 22, 2022

- Sun., May 22      8:30 a.m.    Worship in the Memorial Garden—In Person, Bring Your Own Chair  
                      9:45 a.m.    Childcare—Room 12 (6 months–3 years)  
                      10 a.m.      Children's Day Worship in the Sanctuary—In Person and Livestream  
                      7 p.m.        IMPACT Meeting—Culbertson Room
- Mon., May 23      10 a.m.      Faith Walk—Off Site  
                      7 p.m.        Hybrid Monday Sacred Grounds—Centennial Room
- Tues., May 24     9:30 a.m.    Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse  
                      12:15 p.m.    Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livestream  
                      7 p.m.        Stephen Ministry Supervision—Centennial Room
- Wed., May 25     9:15 a.m.    Hybrid Bible Read Along—Centennial Room and Online  
                      10 a.m.        Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library and Online
- Thur., May 26     11 a.m.      Women's Reading Group—Culbertson Room  
                      7 p.m.        Thursday Sacred Ground—Off Site  
                      7 p.m.        Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Transept
- Fri., May 27
- Sat., May 28