



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
May 29, 2022
Seventh Sunday of Eastertide
8:30 Outdoor Worship
10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude	<i>A Tear</i>	M. Mussorgsky	8:30 a.m.
	<i>Praeludium in E Minor</i>	N. Bruhns	10 a.m.

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

Light dawns on a weary world
When eyes begin to see
All people's dignity.
Light dawns on a weary world:
The promised day of justice comes.

Refrain

The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;
The hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!
We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,
As all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

Love grows in a weary world
When hungry hearts find bread
And children's dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world:
The promised feast of plenty comes. *Refrain*

Litany for the Season of Easter

Cole Arthur Riley

Leader: Easter holds memory for a God who came back to life still bearing scars.

People: We're reminded we don't have to leave behind our grief in order to participate in the joy of liberation.

Leader: Easter holds memory for a God who loved and honored Mary so well in life that she was able to recognize him by the sound of her own name.

People: God is not far from us.

Leader: As we inhale, we trust "God calls me by name."

People: As we exhale, we remember, "I was never alone."

Leader: We inhale again, trusting "God is alive."

People: We exhale again, remembering, "God's breath is freedom."

Ministry of Music

I Vow to Thee My Country

Gustav Holst

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.
And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her king;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

Welcome and Announcements

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

10 a.m.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture and Sermon

A Collective Murmuration

4/24	John 20:19–31	<i>Murmuration of Faith</i>
5/1	John 21:1–19	<i>Murmuration of Song</i>
5/8	John 10:22–30	<i>Murmuration of Love</i>
5/15	John 13:31–35	<i>Murmuration of Blessing</i>
5/22	John 14:23–29	<i>Murmuration of the Heart</i>
5/29	John 17:20–26	<i>Murmuration of Remembrance</i>

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 able at the chancel stairs.

The communion elements are alcohol- and gluten-free.

Communion Anthem

Jesus Took the Cup

Hal Hopson

Jesus took the bread, he took the bread and blest it, then gave it to his disciples,
He gave it to them saying: "Take and eat this bread. This bread is my own body.
Do this and remember, remember me and eat."

Jesus took the cup, he took the cup gave thanks, then gave it to his disciples,
He gave it to them saying: "Take and drink this cup. This cup is my own blood.
Do this and remember, remember me and drink." Thanks to God forever.

Prayer of Consecration

*Closing Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

10 a.m.

**There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.
For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's word,
And our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.**

*Benediction

Postlude

Let There Be Peace on Earth

J. Jackson

8:30 a.m.

Allegro Molto (Our Father Who Art in Heaven)

F. Mendelssohn

10 a.m.

Please stand as you are able

PARTICIPANTS:

Alyssa Bennett, Assistant Director of Choirs

Chancel Choir

Joel Fox, Director of Media Production

Christine Hides, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Preacher

Eun Joo Ju, Keyboardist, Organist

Katie Snipes Lancaster, Senior Associate Minister, Liturgist

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

FRONT DESK

GREETER

LaDona O'Donnell

USHERS

8:30 a.m.

Jim Fritz

USHERS

10 a.m.

Jim Fritz

Beth Fritz

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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 at swells@kuc.org to be part of this important ministry.

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 is delivered to those who cannot attend in person via livestream at the kuc.org WATCH page or 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 WATCH page or youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch.

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[Click here for Plate Offering](#)

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Day Benediction By The Reverend Christine V. Hides

I was honored to give the benediction at Kenilworth's Memorial Day parade last weekend, and as the holiday approaches I wanted to take this opportunity to share my words with you. Those at the parade heard "Taps" played. Those 24 soulful notes linger long in our hearts when we gather to honor those who gave their lives for our country. I live so close to Great Lakes Naval Base that I hear "Taps" played each night, especially after Memorial Day when our windows are often open. It is a daily reminder to remember those who answer the call to service. As the evening light softens, a daily prayer for peace wells with the lingering notes. Read the entirety of Christine's blog [here](#).

Taps

*Day is done, gone the sun,
From the hills, from the lake, from the skies.
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.
Go to sleep, peaceful sleep, may the soldier
or sailor, God keep. On the land or the deep, Safe in sleep.
Thanks and praise, for our days,
'Neath the sun, 'Neath the stars, 'Neath the sky,
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.
Amen.*

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

Gospel Music Sunday: Wear comfortable shoes this Sunday as we will be up on our feet rejoicing in all of God's goodness! Join us next Sunday, June 5, at 10 a.m. worship for our Annual Gospel Music Sunday celebration with Vernon Clark and The Heirs of Joy. Chancel Choir and Youth Choir will also be offering choral testimony about God's love, strength, and grace. Come and witness Vernon and these devoted singers profess their faith through song. Vernon will be offering a sermon, as well as any other topic inspired by the Holy Spirit. We are so blessed here at Kenilworth Union. Let us come together next Sunday, and thank God for our countless blessings, and God's boundless Grace. ***This year, we will only have one gospel service at 10 a.m. and there will be no 8:30 Worship in the Garden.***

In Celebration and Thanksgiving Jonathan David Honoré: Click through to contribute to the college fund for David Honoré's daughter Gabrielle, established by Roger Winship and administered by eAngel Community, and view David's Celebration of Life video.

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 Centennial 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.

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 Registration is Now Open: 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

Embrace Juneteenth: Honor Our Past, Celebrate Our Future: This Thursday, June 2 join the RJC online for a virtual discussion about a part of history that many of us did not learn in school—Juneteenth National Independence Day, June 19, is a federal holiday that commemorates the emancipation of enslaved people.

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 31 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Paula Giovacchini; Ben and Julia Goebel; Cindy Good; Jim and Ann Good; Bruce and Deborah Gooden; Chris and Sarah Gooden; Jeff and Gina Gooden; John and Diane Goodwin; Rick Gordon and Vivian Vahlberg; Jeanne Goss; Kris Goss; Brad and Kathy Gossard; Ryan and Elizabeth Graham; Jim and Linda Graham; John and Mary Jane Graham; William and Libby Graham; David Grainger; Tom Green and Carrie Robinson; and Nan Greenough.

Labyrinth: The labyrinth, located to the east of the cloisters, is available for anyone yearning for a meditative stroll. This outdoor space allows you to safely connect with both our physical church and your spiritual practice. [Click through](#) for sample prayers to get started.

With Gratitude for Children's Day: The third graders received their Bibles after a year of learning scripture by heart. Fifth and sixth graders' service projects were dedicated to God in the offering and 14 received their service milestone bowls after completing three projects!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY*

Youth Sunday Videos: Please click the link to see the May 15 Youth Sunday worship service and senior sermons. **Stay tuned for Summer Programing** for grades 7 and up, we will be announcing special summer events soon.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Bill and Kathy Evertsberg's Sabbatical: Bill and Kathy have updates from South Africa and their reflections on being away during the heartbreaking news out of Uvalde, Texas. 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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Seventh Sunday of Eastertide—Memorial Day Weekend

May 29, 2022

Sun., May 29	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.	Worship in the Sanctuary—In Person and Livestream
Mon., May 30		Memorial Day—Offices and AJN Preschool Closed
	10 a.m.	Faith Walk—Off Site
Tues., May 31	9:30 a.m.	Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livestream
Wed., June 1	9:15 a.m.	Hybrid Bible Read Along—Centennial Room and Online
	10 a.m.	Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library and Online
	2 p.m.	Knitting Ministry—Library
Thur., June 2	7 p.m.	Embrace Juneteenth: Honor Our Past, Celebrate Our Future—Online
	7 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Transept
Fri., June 3		Last Day of AJN Preschool
	4 p.m.	A Memorial for Sue Dickes—Sanctuary
Sat., June 4		
Sun., June 5	10 a.m.	Gospel Music Sunday with Vernon and the Heirs of Joy

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* and for June is *Katie Nahwold*.

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