



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
June 5, 2022
Day of Pentecost
10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude

His Eye is on the Sparrow

C. Haywood

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

He is King of Kings

Refrain

**He is king of kings; he is lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.
O he is . . .**

**He built his throne up in the air; no one works like him;
And called his saints from everywhere; no one works like him.
O he is king of kings; he is lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.**

**He pitched his tents on Canaan ground; no one works like him;
And broke oppressive kingdoms down; no one works like him.
O he is king of kings; he is lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.**

**I know that my redeemer lives; no one works like him;
And by his love sweet blessing gives; no one works like him.
O he is king of kings; he is lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.**

Opening Prayer

Sandra E. Graham

Leader: The spirit blows life through us all.

People: We gather in the renewing life the spirit gives to us.

Leader: Let us then worship with great joy, and celebrate the new life among us.

People: We bring praise and song, joy and laughter before God! Let the world hear our praises!

Ministry of Music

My Help

Jackie G. Farris, arr. C. Cymbala

I will lift up mine eyes to the hills
From whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord,
The Lord which made heaven and earth.
He said he will not suffer thy foot,
Thy foot to be moved.
The Lord which keepeth thee,
He will not slumber nor sleep.
Oh, the Lord is thy keeper,
The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand,
Upon thy right hand.
No, the sun shall not smite thee by day,
Nor the moon by night.
He shall preserve thy soul
Even forevermore.
My help, my help, my help,
All of my help cometh from the Lord. (Repeat)
Lift up mine eyes, lift up mine eyes,
Unto the hills, he is my strength
All of my help cometh from the Lord (Repeat)
My help, my help, my help,
All of my help cometh from the Lord. (Repeat)
All of my help cometh from the Lord.

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

Scripture Lesson

John 14:16–18

Sermon

Relax: Comfort in the Midst of Discomfort

Ministry of Music

Gospel Selections by Vernon Clark and the Heirs of Joy

*Closing Anthem

Shout Glory

Byron J. Smith

Where can I go? What can I do?
When my road gets rocky,
Don't know what to do.

What can I say that will see me through?
I shout glory! Glory, glory to the Lord,
Shout glory to you.

Walking through life, can't find my way.
Just don't know which way to go,
Don't know what to say.
Who can I turn to, to show me the way?
I shout glory! I shout glory!

Glory, glory,
Glory, glory to the Lord
Shout glory today.

He has changed my life,
He has turned me around.
He's my father and my savior.
He has turned my path into smoother ground.
I can call him any day. Oh!

Where can I go? What can I do?
When my road gets rocky,
Don't know what to do.
What can I say that will see me through?
I shout glory! Glory, glory to the Lord,
Shout glory to you.

Glorify the Lord.
Lift his holy name. (Repeat)

Where can I go? What can I do?
When my road gets rocky,
Don't know what to do.
What can I say that will see me through?

Glorify the Lord. O we sing,
Glorify the Lord. O we sing,
Glory, glory, hallelujah,
Glory, glory, hallelujah,
Shout glory, glory to his precious name,
Shout glory, glory to his precious name,
Shout glory, glory hallelujah,
Shout glory, glory hallelujah,

Shout glory! Glory, glory.
Shout glory! Glory, glory to the Lord,
Shout glory to you.
Shout glory!

***Benediction**

Postlude

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

M. Kim

Today's Gospel Sunday music is a gift from the Ponko family, in gratitude for the opportunity to come together with Vernon Clark and the Heirs of Joy for worship and fellowship.

Please stand as you are able

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PARTICIPANTS:

Alyssa Bennett, Assistant Director of Choirs

Lisa Bond, Minister of Music

Chancel Choir

Vernon Clark, Guest Director, Preacher

Barbara Falk, Pianist

Joel Fox, Director of Media Production

Heirs of Joy, **Anita Baker**, Soloist and Pianist, **Jordan Baker**, Drummer, **Jan Barber-Harris**,

Oscar Brown, Bass Guitar, **Ollie Copeland**, **Aaron Eddy**, **Dawn Jackson**, **Patricia Majors**, **Tina Penick**,

Mimi Waters, **Kathy Wideman**

Christine Hides, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Liturgist

Eun Joo Ju, Organist

Kasey Nahlovsky, Soloist

KUC Youth Choir

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

Ushers, Beth Fritz, Jim Fritz

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Flowers: The altar flowers are given in memory of Sue Dickes by her family.

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.

MILESTONES

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

The Reverend Dr. Katie Snipes Lancaster

Squire Prince officially accepted the full time position of Director of Youth Ministry. We are delighted that he will be with us long term. The youth, church staff, and youth ministry leadership teams have all enjoyed getting to know Squire and appreciate his strong leadership, genuine faithfulness, and heart for prayer.

When I sat down to talk with Squire for this newsletter, I asked him what his favorite youth group game was: Catacombs. Easily the most beloved youth group game at Kenilworth Union (a brilliant adults-vs-youth combination of hide and seek and tag). Squire said it is “top of the chart” because it is “pure fun” and “I get to be a kid again.” Favorite youth group snack/food? Without hesitation: pizza. He said, “The apostle Paul says ‘Be content in all things’ and I could be content eating pizza all day every day.”

Squire grew up in the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and preached his first sermon at age 11 signaling a lifelong sense of call to ministry. He graduated from Gwendolyn Brooks College Prep in 2014 and Illinois College (studying music and theater) in 2018. He thought he might go to New York City for acting after graduation, but God had other plans. After college, he was hired as the Director of Student Ministries at a United Methodist church in Jacksonville Illinois, where he was mentored by Pastor Joseph. [Continue reading Katie’s blog.](#)

Gospel Music Sunday: We thank Vernon Clark and The Heirs of Joy for leading us in worship today. Also the Chancel and Youth Choirs for offering choral testimony about God’s love, strength, and grace. Together they kept our feet and hands rejoicing! We are so blessed here at Kenilworth Union.

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.”

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.

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 today, June 5 at 7 p.m. in the Centennial Room. New Member Commissioning is the following Sunday, June 12 at the 10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary. Please contact [Bruce Linger](#) or [Katie Snipes Lancaster](#) for more information.

Summer Sunday School begins next Sunday! Join us for nature-themed Sunday school on June 12, 19, and 26 at 9:45 a.m. We plan to go out to the Robinson Garden when the weather permits. Ages 3–2nd grade.

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.

WORSHIP

To Bless the Space Between Us: We begin a new sermon series next Sunday, John O’Donohue says “a blessing evokes a privileged intimacy...[a blessing] touches that tender membrane where the human heart cries out to its divine ground...a blessing is not a sentiment or a question; it is a gracious invocation where the human heart pleads with the divine.” Let us seek, then, “to bless the space between us” as O’Donohue’s book title suggests. He blesses love, longing, growing up, friendship, freedom, change, pain, family, and the-self-in-relation-to-the-divine.

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, June 7 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Eric and Traci Groff; Martin and Kelly Gruner; Sandra Grung; John and Mary Gummingsall; Nancy Guthrie; Warren and Catherine Guthrie; Bill and Chris Guthrie; Chip and Jenny Hackley; John and Dana Hagenah; Will and Tricia Hagenah; Steve and Elleke Haggerty; Brian and Amy Hague; Mike and Ellen Hainen; Hank and Mary Lois Hakewill; John and Emily Hakewill; Dan Hales; Dan Hales; John and Suzanne Hales; Michael and Mikie Hall; Bill and Val Hall.

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.](#)

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

GREEN TEAM

Service Help Needed: The Kenilworth Union Green Team is partnering with longtime benevolence agency A Just Harvest (AJH) for the second annual supporting AJH Outdoor Growing Spaces. In recent years, AJH has expanded its mission to include growing its own food (The Genesis Project) at three nearby community garden. Our Green Team had great success gardening with AJH that we're going to do it again on this June date: Monday, June 13, 2–3:30 p.m. [Click through to learn more and view pictures.](#) Contact Katie Nahrwold to volunteer!

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.

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.

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*

SUMMER TOGETHER CALENDAR

[Click through for our summer calendar.](#)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Pentecost Sunday—Gospel Music

June 5, 2022

Sun., June 5	9:45 a.m.	Childcare—Room 12 (6 months–3 years)
	10 a.m.	Gospel Music Worship in the Sanctuary—In Person and Livestream
	2 p.m.	A Memorial for Ron Rolighed—Sanctuary and Livestream
	7 p.m.	Hybrid New Member Information Class—Sanctuary and Online
Mon., June 6	10 a.m.	Faith Walk—Off Site
Tues., June 7	9:30 a.m.	Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse
	11 a.m.	AJN Preschool New Family Play Date—Robinson Garden
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livestream
	7 p.m.	Movie Night—Culbertson Room
Wed., June 8	10 a.m.	Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library and Online
	6 p.m.	RJC Dinner—Manse Backyard/Culbertson Room
Thur., June 9	9:30 a.m.	Women's Reading Group—Culbertson Room
Fri., June 10		
Sat., June 11	8 a.m.	Day by Day Read Through—Culbertson Room

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 June is Katie Nahwold.

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