



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
June 12, 2022
Trinity Sunday
8:30 Outdoor Worship
10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude	<i>Preludium C Major</i>	J.S. Bach	8:30 a.m.
	<i>Fugue in E flat Major</i>	J.S. Bach	10 a.m.

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** *God of Great and God of Small*
**God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong,
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.**
**God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny,
God of never-ending power, yet beside me every hour,
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.**
**God of silence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,
God of day and darkest night, God whose love turns wrong to right,
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.**
**God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,
God of now and days before, God who reigns forevermore,
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.**

Opening Prayer

John O'Donohue

Leader: I arise today

**People: In the name of silence
Womb of the word,**

Leader: In the name of stillness
Home of belonging,

**People: In the name of solitude
Of the soul and the earth.**

Leader: I arise today

People: Blessed by all things,

Leader: Wings of breath,

People: Delight of eyes,

Leader: Wonder of whisper,

People: Intimacy of touch,

Leader: Eternity of soul,

People: Urgency of thought,

Leader: Miracle of health,

People: Embrace of God.

Leader: May I live this day

People: Compassionate of heart,

Leader: Clear in word,

People: Gracious in awareness,

Leader: Courageous in thought,

People: Generous in love.

All: Amen.

Reception of New Members Litany of Welcome

10 a.m.

All: For there is one body, one spirit, just as there is one hope in our calling by God. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and father of all, over all, through all, and within all.

One: Members of Kenilworth Union Church, I commend to your friendship and care, these persons whom we welcome this day into the membership of our congregation. I charge you to encourage their faith, confirm their hope, and enhance their love.

New Members, I urge you to lead a life worthy of the faith to which you are called. With all humility and gentleness and with patience, support each other and this congregation in love. Take every care to preserve the unity of the spirit by the peace that binds us together.

All: Let us be generous to one another, sympathetic, forgiving one another as God forgives us in Christ. As God's dear children, let us take Jesus as our pattern and follow him by loving as he loved us.

One: New Members, will you be a faithful member of this congregation and share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study, and service?

New Members: We will.

One: Let us welcome these new members as they join with us in worship and mission of the Church.

All: We warmly welcome you as members of Christ's Church to our fellowship. With you we renew our vows to uphold our Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.

Ministry of Music

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring,

Holy wisdom, love most bright,

Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring

Soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned

With the fire of life impassioned.

Striving still to truth unknown,

Soaring, dying round thy throne.

Through the way where hope is guiding,

Hark, what peaceful music rings!

Where the flock, in thee confiding,

Drink of joy from deathless springs.

Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure,

Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.

Thou dost ever lead thine own,

In the love of joys unknown.

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.

Choral Response

Welcome and Announcements

Tithes and Offerings

10 a.m.

Prayer of Dedication

Ministry of Music

Hear My Cry, O God

César Franck

10 a.m.

Hear my cry, O God,

Attend unto my prayer;

From the end of the earth

Will I cry unto thee,

When my heart is overwhelmed,

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I,

That is higher than I.

For thou hast been a shelter for me

And a strong tower,

A strong tower from the enemy.

When I cry unto God

Then shall my enemies turn back;

This I know, for God is for me.

In God will I praise his word,

In God I have put my trust,

In God will I praise his word.

Let my mouth be filled with praise,

And with thy honor all the day.

Amen, Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture and Sermon

To Bless the Space Between Us

6/12

Luke 8:26–39

Beyond Endings

6/19

Nicholas Pearce

6/26

Luke 9:51–62

Beginnings

7/3

Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

Thresholds

7/10

Luke 10:25–37

Homecomings

7/17

Luke 10:38–42

Callings

7/24

Luke 11:1–13

Desires

7/31

Luke 12:13–21

States of the Heart

***Closing Hymn**

I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;

I've got peace like a river, in my soul.

I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;

I've got peace like a river, in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;

I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;

I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;

I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;

I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.

Postlude

I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies

F. Mendelssohn

8:30 a.m.

Now Thank We All Our God

P. Manz

10 a.m.

Please stand as you are able

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We Welcome to Membership Today, June 12, 2022

Christine and Alex Bos

Nigel Pitman and Lesley DeSousa

Jodi Henderson

Jeffrey Jacobs

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PARTICIPANTS:

Alyssa Bennett, Assistant Director of Choirs, Soloist

10 a.m.

Lisa Bond, Minister of Music

Chancel Choir

Joel Fox, Director of Media Production

Christine Hides, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Liturgist

Eun Joo Ju, Keyboardist, Organist

Katie Snipes Lancaster, Senior Associate Minister, Preacher

Bruce Linger, Chair of Membership Committee

10 a.m.

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

Front Desk Greeter, Lydia Morrissey

Ushers, Beth Fritz, Jim Fritz

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Flowers: *My profession is to always be on the alert to find God in nature.* —Henry David Thoreau. The altar flowers are given by King and Hope Poor in memory of King's parents, Ted and Janet Poor.

Milestones:

A memorial for Jean Schuessler will be held at Kenilworth Union Church on Saturday, June 18 at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary with a reception immediately following in the Culbertson Room. Jean'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 service for Joyce Bottum will be held at Kenilworth Union Church on Friday, June 24 at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A memorial for Joan Hallsteen will be held at Kenilworth Union Church on Friday, June 24 at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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[Click here for Plate Offering](#)

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased and excited to send this special invitation for you to join us for worship on Sunday, June 19 when guest preacher **Reverend Dr. Nicholas A. Pearce** will deliver the sermon.

A longtime contributor to Kenilworth Union, Dr. Pearce is an assistant pastor at the Apostolic Church of God on Chicago's south side, and Clinical Professor of Management & Organizations at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. He recently delivered the commencement address at McCormick Theological Seminary and has conducted Adult Education classes and several of our guest sermons in the past years, too.

He also recently recorded a "Fireside Chat" with church member Susan Noyes called *Beyond Diversity: Executive Strategies for Constructive Disruption*.

Dr. Pearce will be at both 8:30 a.m. Worship in the Memorial Garden and 10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary, and will be livestreamed at 10 a.m. as well. We look forward to connecting with you then!

Today is Membership Sunday: We welcome our new members into the Kenilworth Union Church family. Join us in the front yard after the 10 a.m. worship for cake, coffee, and fellowship.

IMPACT Mission Hawai'i: IMPACT is the high school group dedicated to serving others close to home and farther away through its annual mission trip program. Currently our IMPACT youth will depart to Hawai'i this Saturday and prayers are needed: *Bless the IMPACT Mission and make their work have a lasting impact, using the Holy Spirit to inspire all involved to grow in their faith each day. Amen.*

Come celebrate National Chocolate Eclair Day Next Sunday: On June 19, after 8:30 and 10 a.m. worship, enjoy a creamy and chocolatey treat during fellowship, sponsored by the Children and Family Ministry.

Summer Sunday School continues 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. Contact Greta Connor 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: This Tuesday, June 15 and next Tuesday, June 21. The meetings will update you on our Church facility visioning and planning as well as the early stages of our proposed capital campaign.

Celebrating Silvi Pirn: Join us on Sunday, July 10 at 10 a.m. Worship to offer blessing on Silvi's ministry followed by extended fellowship with a food truck. Send a note of gratitude to be included in a keepsake book, due by Monday June 20.

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Evanston's Third Annual Juneteenth Parade: On Saturday, June 18, the parade begins at 10 a.m. and extends from the Robert Crown Center to the Evanston Civic Center (Ingraham Park). Floats, groups, and even Jesse White tumblers will all celebrate the unifying impact of Juneteenth.

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 gardens. And 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!

Summer Together Calendar

Click through for our summer calendar.

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, June 14 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Dave and Carrie Hamm; David and Marion Hanold; Doug Hanslip; Todd and Betsy Harootyan; Mike Harper; Ken and Julianna Harris; Elaine Harrison; Chris and Anne Hart; Gregory and Carrie Hart; Jennifer Hart; John and Margaret Hart; Bill and Diane Hart; Alan and Anja Harvey; Ann Harvey; Dorothy Harza; Fred and Gail Hawk; David and Karen Hawkins; Barbara Hayes; Dana and Sharon Hayes; Eric and Bridgette Hayes.

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.](#)

To Bless the Space Between Us: We begin a new sermon series today, 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.

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.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY*

On the Same Page: Would you like to participate in our pilot group read? Kids (upper elementary and up) and adults of all ages are welcome to read the selected book and join in a discussion. Enjoy the richness of an intergenerational conversation. Your book suggestions are welcome! [Please submit them to Greta Connor.](#)

VBS Begins Tomorrow—Summer Prayer Idea—Tree Prayer: Take a close look at a leaf. Look at the ways the veins of the leaf are connected and branching out. Look at the tree the leaf comes from and pay attention to how wide the branches stretch. Hold your arms out like the branches of the tree and pray these words inspired by Psalm 52:8–9: *God, I am like a tree at your house. Thank you for your love which stretches out to the whole world. Amen.* It's A Great Big Beautiful World!

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.

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*

Stay tuned for Summer Programing: for grades 7 and up, we will be announcing special summer events such as “Come join us at Kenilworth Assembly Hall lawn for park district sponsored food trucks. June 13, July 11, and August 8.”

**contact Youth 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.

MEMORIAL AND WEDDING GUILDS

Volunteers needed! Both guilds fall under Worship and are a long-standing tradition, Memorial Guild members prepare and serve beverages, finger sandwiches, and cookies following memorial services held at the Church throughout the year. The Wedding Guild members oversee the wedding setup and are support during the rehearsal and wedding. The time commitment for volunteers is minimal; the impact felt by the families served is great. Contact [Katie Lancaster](#) for more information.

COMMUNICATIONS

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.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Trinity Sunday—New Member Sunday

June 12, 2022

- Sun., June 12 8:30 a.m. Worship in the Memorial Garden—Bring your own chair
 9:45 a.m. Childcare—Room 12 (6 months–3 years)
 9:45 a.m. Summer Sunday School—Robinson Garden
 10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary—In Person and Livestream
- Mon., June 13 10 a.m. Faith Walk—Off Site
 2 p.m. AJH Outdoor Growing Spaces—Off Site
 4 p.m. Vacation Bible School—KUC Campus
 5 p.m. KUC Youth Food Truck Mondays—Off Site
- Tues., June 14 First Day AJN Preschool Summer Camp
 9:30 a.m. Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse
 12:15 p.m. Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livestream
 4 p.m. Vacation Bible School—KUC Campus
 7 p.m. Depression Support Group—Library
- Wed., June 15 10 a.m. Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library and Online
 2 p.m. Knitting Ministry—Library
 4 p.m. Vacation Bible School—KUC Campus
 6:30 p.m. June Town Hall Meeting
- Thur., June 16 4 p.m. Last Vacation Bible School—KUC Campus
- Fri., June 17 9 p.m. IMPACT Check In—Sanctuary and Culbertson Room
- Sat., June 18 IMPACT Mission Hawai'i Depart
 10 a.m. Evanston's Third Annual Juneteenth Parade—Off Site
 11 a.m. A Memorial for Jean Schuessler—Sanctuary
 12 p.m. A Reception for Jean Schuessler—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