



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
July 3, 2022
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 Outdoor Worship
10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude	<i>That's for Remembrance</i>	E. Elgar	8:30 a.m.
	<i>Allegro con brio-Andante religioso</i> (Organ Sonata No 4)	F. Mendelssohn	10 a.m.

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Opening Prayer *Adapted from John O'Donohue, 1956–2008* *To Bless the Space Between Us*

Lector: Today we praise God for the gift of water.
For our splendid homeland,
With bounty and blessing from sea to shining sea.

People: We thank you, Gracious God.

Lector: For a land of ten thousand lakes,
Crystal waters, gentle swells, summertime itself.

People: We praise you, Giver of Life.

Lector: For the great rivers,
Wandering their long journey from mountain spring to ocean delta,
Raising up a buried music,
Where the silence of time becomes almost audible.

People: Thanks be to you, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

Lector: And for the rain in the night,
Driven by the loneliness of the wind,
To release the fragrance of the lost day,
And salvage some memory.

People: We bless your name, Great God.

Lector: Also, the water of weeping:
Voice of grief,
Cry of love,
In the flowing tear.

People: For all which nourishes and sustains, we thank your name, Source of All. Amen.

Ministry of Music

America the Beautiful

Samuel A. Ward, arr. L. Lyons

Oh beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

Oh beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before!
Christ the royal master leads against the foe;
Forward into battle see his banners go.

Oh beautiful for patriot's dream that sees beyond the years.
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears.
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

Welcome and Announcements

Tithes and Offerings

10 a.m.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture and Sermon

To Bless the Space Between Us

6/12 Luke 8:26–39

Beyond Endings

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

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

Thee We Adore

Ralph Johnson

Thee we adore, O hidden savior, thee,
Who in thy sacrament art pleased to be;
Both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail,
Yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

Fountain of goodness, Jesus, Lord, and God,
Cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood;
Increase our faith and love, that we may know
The hope and peace which from thy presence flow.

O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see,
May what we thirst for soon our portion be,
To gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face,
The vision of thy glory and thy grace.

Prayer of Consecration

*Closing Hymn

This Is My Song

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.**

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
And hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:
Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

Postlude	<i>March And One Step</i>	L. Panella	8:30 a.m.
	<i>Allegro Maestoso e vivace</i> (Organ Sonata No. 4)	F. Mendelssohn	10 a.m.

Please stand as you are able

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PARTICIPANTS:

Alyssa Bennett, Assistant Director of Choirs
Lisa Bond, Minister of Music
Chancel Choir
William Evertsberg, Senior Minister, Preacher
Joel Fox, Director of Media Production
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

Ralph Smith
Sallie Smith

USHERS

8:30 a.m.

Andy Bond
Mike Ritter

USHERS

10 a.m.

Andy Bond
Carol Berry

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Flowers: The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Adam Breuer.

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[Click here for Plate Offering](#)

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Reading by Bill Evertsberg: During part of our **sabbatical**, Doogie and Kathy and I drove 7,000 miles to visit ten national parks, so we had ample time to listen to many books.

We thought it might be fun to listen to **Amor Towles' *The Lincoln Highway*** while we were actually driving the Lincoln Highway, which is essentially I-80, from New York to San Francisco. It turns out *The Lincoln Highway* isn't really about The Lincoln Highway, but it tells one arresting, twisting tale after another. I couldn't decide if Mr. Towles wanted to pay homage to Chaucer or to Homer, but one major character is boxcar vagabond Ulysses, so I guess there's my answer. Eight-year-old Billy is the most charming fictional character I've encountered in recent years. The book is 16 hours long, so it's a commitment.

We also listened to ***Anxious People* by Fredrick Backman**, who also wrote *A Man Called Ove*. *Anxious People* is about eight—you guessed it—anxious people who are also flawed and inept but unwitting vehicles of God's amazing grace. [Continue Reading](#)

Independence Day: AJN Preschool and Offices are closed on Monday, July 4.

The Search for New Associate Minister: Find encouraging news from Kim Crossgrove, Associate Minister Search Committee Co-Chair. Learn about Ministry Architects, who's on the search committee, and the description of Associate Minister of Youth, Young Adults, and Mission.

Green Team Summer Update by Katie Nahrwold and King Poor: The Kenilworth Union Church Green team is excited to share several updates and volunteer opportunities: gardening with A Just Harvest, a thank you to Bob Dold and Rose Pest Solutions, and a New Native Plant Garden in the Robinson Garden.

Outreach Success by Chris Cole: On April 29, Kenilworth Union members came together as "A Murmuration of Hope" at the annual Outreach benefit at Michigan Shores Club. Thanks to their generosity and the donations of others, the event raised \$216,000, enabling Kenilworth Union to continue supporting the 40 not-for-profit agencies it partners with. [Continue reading](#)

Celebrating Silvi Pirn: Join us next Sunday, July 10 at 10 a.m. Worship to offer blessing on Silvi's Ministry followed by extended fellowship with a food truck. Please send a handwritten note of gratitude mailed to church and received before July 10 or drop it in the "Cards for Silvi" box by the front desk.

Recorded Town Hall Meeting: Watch the June 15 Town Hall meeting recording on the planning and envisioning our facility, and the early stages of the capital campaign. Attendees toured the building, saw a presentation on the history and needs of the space, and had their questions answered to the best of our ability. If you'd like to see a recording of the meeting, John Sharp can send you a link.

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, July 5 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Glenn and Suzana Holmquist; Butch and Susie Honaker; Steve Hoopes; Mark and Julie Hosfield; William and Jaylee House; Steve and Nikki Householder; Laurie Howick; Patrick and Margaret Hoyt; Peter and Peggy Hoyt; Carrie Hoza; Martha Hoza; Philip and Lucy Hoza; Stewart Hudnut; Jeff Hudson de Tarnowsky and Joslyn Blokell; Brad and Carrie Hughes; Chuck Hughson; Kayi Hummel; and Tiffany Hunsader.

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: 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" and the-self-in-relation-to-the-divine.

PASTORAL CARE

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.

Hospital Visits: Your health is precious to you and this congregation. Since health privacy laws were enacted, the pastoral staff is no longer able to know if you are hospitalized. We want to pray with you, your family, and be present. If you or anyone you know from the congregation becomes ill or injured, please contact [Katie Lancaster](#). We will respect your privacy and confidentiality in our prayers and support.

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.

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

November Civil Rights Tour Registration: 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

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 Monday Food Truck on July 11 and August 8.”

**contact Youth Director, Squire Prince for more information on Youth Ministry*

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

2022-23 Care Guild Team and Leader Registration: 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.

Stephen Ministry: Everyone goes through difficult times, but sometimes we really struggle with the life issues we are facing. Sometimes we need to know that someone else cares, that someone else is pulling for us, praying for us and reaching out to us. Sometimes it helps to talk with someone who isn't family, someone who isn't necessarily a close friend or a pastor, a teacher or a counselor. It's for those times and for those who are hurting in our church community that Kenilworth Union Church offers Stephen Ministry. [Find out more here.](#)

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.

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.

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 pre-order online and can be picked up at Kenilworth Union Church.

**contact Greta Connor for more information on Children and Family Ministry*

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Independence Day Weekend

July 3, 2022

Sun., July 3	8:30 a.m.	Worship in the Memorial Garden with Communion—Bring your own chair
	9:45 a.m.	Childcare—Room 12 (6 months–3 years)
	10 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary with Communion—In Person and Livestream
Mon., July 4		AJN Preschool and Offices are Closed
	10 a.m.	Faith Walk—Meet in the Outdoor Cloisters
Tues., July 5		No AJN Preschool Camp
	9:30 a.m.	Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livestream
Wed., July 6	10 a.m.	Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library and Online
Thur., July 7		
Fri., July 8		
Sat., July 9		

Summer Together Calendar

Click through for our summer calendar.

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 July is Marion Hanold.

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