



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
July 17, 2022
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 Outdoor Worship
10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude *It is well with my soul* arr. J. Raney 8:30 a.m.
 Prelude and Fugue C minor J.S. Bach 10 a.m.

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** *To God Be the Glory*

To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the father through Jesus the son,
And give him the glory: great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

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

Lector: Almighty God, hear our prayers of thanksgiving for this Church, our home.

People: This place has known the respect of stone,

Lector: and the friendship of the wind,

People: and the litanies of the rain rearranging the air,

Lector: and cascades of sunlight from dawn till dusk,

People: and the glow of the moon rending the night.

Lector: We give you thanks for the wonder of children,

People: the hope of mornings in troubled hearts,

Lector: the anxieties of old age unclenching into grace,

People: and the final acceptance of a death into your greater being.

Lector: We give you thanks for generations of learners—unseen but with us still—who have gone before in prayer, song, and word.

People: May the rain fall kindly here.

Lector: May daylight illuminate our hearts here.

People: May the darkness never burden here.

Lector: May our lives of love and promise refine the life of our community.
To the Father, with the Son, and in the Holy Ghost, Amen.

Ministry of Music

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Craig Courtney

Refrain

One faith, one hope, one Lord,
One church for which he died,
One voice, one song, we lift in praise
To him who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one spirit,
As you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism and faith,
One God and father of all,
Above all, and through all,
Who is in you all. *Refrain*

Though we be many people,
Diverse with various gifts,
We are given to each other
For the unity of faith,
That we grow in the knowledge
Of the son of God, in the fullness of Christ. *Refrain*
One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God!

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

Prayer of Dedication

10 a.m.

Ministry of Music*The Call*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

10 a.m.

Come, my way, my truth, my life:

Such a way, as gives us breath:

Such a truth, as ends all strife:

Such a life, as killeth death.

Come, my light, my feast, my strength:

Such a light, as shows a feast:

Such a feast, as mends in length:

Such a strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my joy, my love, my heart:

Such a joy, as none can move:

Such a love, as none can part:

Such a heart, as joys in love.

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****Closing Hymn***The Church's One Foundation*

10 a.m.

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.

She is his new creation by water and the word.

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,

She waits the consummation of peace forevermore:

Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,

And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the three in one,

And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,

Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

***Benediction**

10 a.m.

Postlude

Allegro
Prelude in G minor

A. Corelli
J. Brahms

8:30 a.m.
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

Christine Hides, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Liturgist

Kasey Nahlovsky, Soloist

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

FRONT DESK

GREETER

Carol Berry

USHERS

8:30 a.m.

Jim Fritz

USHERS

10 a.m.

Jim Fritz

Beth Fritz

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Milestones: We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Brian and Christine Hides upon the death of Christine’s Father, Dan Voreis on July 8. The white rose on the altar today celebrates his life.

A memorial service for Connie Watson will be held at Kenilworth Union Church on Saturday, July 23 at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary with a reception immediately following in the Culbertson Room.

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[Click here for Plate Offering](#)

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 2022 Facility Planning Update from Ann Carey, Jerry James, Meg Revord, and Peter Schaff

Thank you to everyone in the congregation who attended one of the two town hall meetings in June. We fielded numerous questions and received helpful input on the church's facility planning process and the capital campaign that will fund the plan once it is finalized and approved. If you were not able to attend either of the town halls, John Sharp can provide a link to a recording of the first meeting including the Q&A session. The presentation slides can also be downloaded from the church website.

We will continue to develop our facility plan over the course of the summer and expect to host another round of town hall meetings in the fall to report our progress. One of the most pressing questions before us is what to do with the Manse. That building is in poor condition and requires either an extensive renovation or alternatively replacement with a new building. So far all of the information and analysis suggests that the church will be far better served to construct a new building. Both town halls began with a tour of the Manse which highlighted the challenges we face with the existing structure. To further explore the possibility of removing the current Manse and constructing a new building, we need to formally engage with the Village of Kenilworth. [Continue reading](#)

Join us today to celebrate **National Fortune Cookie Day!** Fun fortune cookies will be served after 8:30 and 10 a.m. Worship, sponsored by the Children and Family Ministry.

Resources and Prayers for Tragedies: The Reverend Christine V. Hides assembles a set of links to help us process the unthinkable with our families and offers a prayer.

Talking to Children about the Shooting from The National Child Traumatic Stress Network.

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.

Summer Reading by Bill Evertsberg: During part of the Evertsberg's **sabbatical**, Doogie and Kathy and Bill drove 7,000 miles to visit ten national parks, and listened to many books.

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 19 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Ross and Elinor Jannotta; Thomas and Kerrily Jednorowicz; Bill Jenkins and Jennifer Bishop-Jenkins; David and Trevor Jesse; Blake and Lisa Johnson; Chris and Nancy Johnson; Jeff and Jody Johnson; Jeanne Johnson; Ann Jones; Steve and Debbie Jones; Earline Jordan; Greg and Christie Jordan; Herbert and Rhonda Jordan; Chris and Stephanie Joseph; David Joyce; Buzz and Nan Kaehler; David and Julie Kalainov; Mike and Seanra Kalil; John and Lori Kann; Jeffrey Kasey; Joe and Pamela Katcha.

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.

KENILWORTH UNION CHURCH GREEN TEAM

Green Team Summer News Update by Katie Nahrwold and King Poor: Church volunteers work with the **A Just Harvest** team maintaining their green spaces and Hoophouse through weeding, watering, planting, mulching, and more. As a result of our efforts last summer we were able to transform a neglected parking lot into a new space that now serves as a neighborhood farm stand and picnic area. The Green Team also conducted a garden tool drive to provide needed tools for AJH. We encourage volunteers to join us in this rewarding work on Friday, July 22, 1–3 p.m., please contact [Katie Nahrwold](#).

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Ministry Retreat Lock-In, Aug 20–21—Join us! Children and youth are invited to participate in the Music Ministry Retreat Lock-In at Kenilworth Union Church, Saturday, August 20–Sunday, August 21. Save the date and spread the word. Youth Choir and Junior Bell Choir will stay overnight; Rejoice Singers and Ringers and Cherub Choir will commute from home. We will sing, ring, pray, play games, create skits, share meals, create an ice cream gutter sundae, offer individual voice/bell lessons, and enjoy combined fellowship. This retreat is for current and future members, as well as those who want to experience music ministry. There will be a demonstration Retreat Concert for all on Sunday, August 21 at 1 p.m. More information and registration links will be coming soon. Email [Lisa Bond](#) if you are interested in participating. Thanks be to God for the gift of music!

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.

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 August 8” and “KUC Youth and friends are welcome to join Squire for a fun gathering of fishing and relaxation on August 13”.

Leadership Applications are now being accepted. **IMACT Jr. Board for youth grades 11–12** and **CORE Leadership Team for youth grades 9+.**

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

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

The Sunday School Teaching Team Update: We have almost met our volunteer teacher goal! We have 37 committed volunteers and are seeking three more. If you are able to commit to approximately 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 [Greta Connor](#) to find out more.

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.](#)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Fortune Cookie Day

July 17, 2022

Sun., July 17	8:30 a.m.	Worship in the Memorial Garden—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., July 18	10 a.m.	Faith Walk—Meet in the Outdoor Cloisters
Tues., July 19	9:30 a.m.	Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livestream
Wed., July 20	10 a.m.	Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library and Online
Thur., July 21		Last Day AJN Preschool Summer Camp
Fri., July 22	1 p.m.	AJH Outdoor Growing Spaces with the Green Team—Off Site
Sat., July 23	11 a.m.	A Memorial for Connie Watson—Sanctuary
	noon	A Reception for Connie Watson—Cloisters weather permitting

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