



**Kenilworth Union Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**August 7, 2022**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 Outdoor Worship**  
**10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship**  
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

**Prelude**

*Concerto in G major, BWV 986*  
*I. Allegro*  
*II. Adagio*

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*To Abraham and Sarah*

**To Abraham and Sarah the call of God was clear:**

**“Go forth and I will show you a country rich and fair.**

**You need not fear the journey, for I have pledged my word**

**That you shall be my people and I will be your God.”**

**From Abraham and Sarah arose a pilgrim race,**

**Dependent for their journey on God’s abundant grace;**

**And in their heart was written by God this saving word,**

**“That you shall be my people and I will be your God.”**

**We of this generation on whom God’s hand is laid**

**Can journey to the future secure and unafraid,**

**Rejoicing in God’s goodness and trusting in this word,**

**“That you shall be my people and I will be your God.”**

**Opening Prayer**

Adapted from Jerome W. Berryman

**We call on you, great river of God. Comfort us in the shallows along the banks of your streams of love. Let your spirit bubble and swirl in the eddies. When we are tossed up to the high and dry of the riverbank, when we risk losing the sense of who we are, when we are stuck in the mud of chaos, draw us in. Call us to dwell in the deep waters of your current. Draw us toward groundedness and openness to your spirit within and between us. Be and abide with us, O great river of God, in worship and in our daily living, through your sacred story and your indwelling presence. Amen.**

## Ministry of Music

“Eternal Source of Light Divine” from *Ode for the Birthday of Queen Anne*  
G.F. Handel

Eternal source,  
Eternal source of light divine!  
With double warmth thy beams display,  
With double warmth thy beams display,  
And with distinguished glory shine,  
And with distinguished glory shine,  
To add a luster to this day,  
And with distinguished glory shine,  
To add, to add a luster to this day.

## Welcome and Announcements

### Tithes and Offerings

10 a.m.

Prayer of Dedication

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture and Sermon

*Then and Now: God in Unknown Places and Experiences*

8/17	<b>Genesis 12–15, 24</b>	<b><i>The Great Family</i></b>
8/14	Exodus 11–15	<i>The Exodus</i>
8/21	Exodus 25–31, 35–40	<i>The Ark and the Tent</i>
8/28	1 Kings 5–8; 2 Chronicles 2–8	<i>The Ark and the Temple</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.**

#### 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**

Hungry and thirsty, Lord, I come to thee,  
Here lowly kneeling, thy sacred feast before.  
Strengthen my spirit with thy food divine,  
As now thou feed'st me with the bread and wine.

*Communion Hymn*

Come to me, savior, in this holy hour,  
Shed thou upon me all thy wondrous love,  
That I may ever dwell within thy light,  
And come before thee stainless, pure, and white.

Mary Pickens Opie

Jesus, my savior, look with loving eye  
As from my heart I make this humble cry.  
Give of thyself, dear Lord, that I may be  
Filled with thy grace, throughout eternity. Amen.

**Prayer of Consecration**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, your love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
Traveling through this wilderness.**

**Thanks we give and adoration  
For your gospel's joyful sound;  
May the fruits of your salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To your truth may we be found.**

**Savior, when your love shall call us,  
From our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let no fear of death appall us,  
Glad your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
Reign with you in endless day.**

**\*Benediction**

10 a.m.

**Postlude**

*Concerto in G major, BWV 986  
III. Allegro*

Johann Sebastian Bach

**\*Please stand as you are able\***

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**PARTICIPANTS:**

**Stephen Alltop**, Guest Keyboardist, Organist

**Ryan Belongie**, Soloist

**Alyssa Bennett**, Assistant Director of Choirs

**Lisa Bond**, Minister of Music

**Joel Fox**, Director of Media Production

**Christine Hides**, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Liturgist

**Katie Snipes Lancaster**, Senior Associate Minister, Preacher

**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:** The yellow rose on the altar today celebrates the April 16 birth of Mabel Rose Murphy, daughter of Ian and Caroline Murphy, the May 11 birth of Maren Elizabeth Ross, daughter of Matt and Christy Ross, the July 25 birth of Jack Richard McCarthy, son of Maura and Mike McCarthy, and grandchildren of Walt and Mary McCarthy.

We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Nick and Susan Noyes upon the death of Susan's nephew Charlie Griswold on July 29 and to the families of Bonnie Simonds and her son Randall Simonds upon the death of Bonnie's husband and Randall's father Richard Simonds on July 31. The white rose on the altar celebrates their lives.

A memorial service for Dick Rinella will be held at Kenilworth Union Church on Wednesday, August 24 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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[Click here for Plate Offering](#)

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Back to School Blessing for Teachers, Staff, Parents, and Students by The Reverend Christine V. Hides**

In these days full of anticipation for the start of school, we invite you to join us for a Back to School Blessing for teachers, staff, parents, and students during 8:30 and 10 a.m. worship on Sunday, August 28. With thanks and praise we will acknowledge God's presence as we enter the familiar unknown of a new year. After worship there will be instruments to play at the Music Ministry Open House, popsicles to eat, and blessing stickers to take home. It is a wonderful day to invite friends and neighbors to Kenilworth Union.

Also on August 28, Children and Family Ministry will host the yearly Sunday School Teacher Training beginning in the Schmidt Chapel. We are grateful for the forty adults committed to helping children grow in their faith. If you would like to join the team, please email [gconnor@kuc.org](mailto:gconnor@kuc.org).

Please register your child(ren) age(s) birth through 6th grade for Children and Family Ministry Sunday School and Mid-Week Youth Groups. This yearly registration ensures we'll have up-to-date contact and allergy information.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to Sunday School on September 18 followed by Family Festival on the front lawn.

**2022–2023 Directory Update:** Please check your “old” 2021–2022 directory listing or the “update your directory listing” letter from the USPS mail (due in homes the week of August 8) for accuracy. If your listing is accurate there is no need for you to return anything. If your listing needs to be updated please submit corrections by Wednesday, August 31 to be included in the 2022–2023 directory.

**Hacker Reminder:** Please remember hackers are always trying to get into our accounts via email. An email addressed to you can look like it is from a friend of yours—but it is not, it's a clever hacker that has fooled you to not only open the email but open an attachment that unleashes a virus in your computer. The virus can target your contacts, your documents, and even your financial accounts. >>**Keep your anti-virus up to date and be careful what you open.** >>**Kenilworth Union staff do not send faxes over email.** >>**We do not request gift cards over email.** >>**Pay attention to the sender address. Staff emails are from KUC dot org.**

## 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, August 9 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Ron and Nancy Kurz; Jim and Julia Kyle; Mary Lambert; David and Darlene Landsittel; Penny Lanphier; Gregg and Sue Latterman; Morley and Diana Lautens; Connor and Kelsey Lawrie; Craig and Lisa Lawson; Harold and Missy Leddy; Lydia Lee; Sue Leech; Adam and Jessica LeFebvre; Paul and Leslie LeFebvre; Ryan and Michelle LeFebvre; Gregg and Carolyn Lemein; Nancy Lemein; Michelle Leuchtner; Ned Leuchtner; and Steven and Karen Levin.

**Then and Now: God in Unknown Places and Experiences:** Some unexpected turn of events has left us unanchored and we must recalibrate. When this happens find comfort in ancient stories of people whose faith guided them into as-yet-unmapped terrain, risking it all for the sake of family, freedom, or simple survival. Join Katie and Christine each Sunday of August for a new sermon series of ancient stories about finding sacred space wherever you are.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Music Ministry Retreat Lock-In, Aug 20–21—Join us!** Children and youth are invited to participate in a retreat lock-in at Kenilworth Union Church, Saturday, August 20–Sunday, August 21. [Click here to register.](#) 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. There will be a demonstration Retreat Concert for all on Sunday, August 21 at 1 p.m. [More information and registration links are here.](#) Email [Lisa Bond](mailto:Lisa Bond) if you are interested in participating, several parent chaperones are needed. Thanks be to God for the gift of music!

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

**Youth Ministry—Grades 7–12 Registration:** We are excited for your return this fall. We are asking all students grades seven and up fill out the short registration for the following youth programs: Junior High Youth Group (grades 7–8), Breakfast Club (grades 7–8, and high school leaders), IMPACT (grades 9–12), IMPACT Jr. Board (grades 11–12), and CORE Leadership (grades 9–12).

**Food Truck Monday:** Close out the summer as we celebrate transitions, missions, and God's eternal glory! Come join us at Kenilworth Assembly Hall lawn Monday, August 8 from 5–6 p.m.

**Youth Fishing Outing:** Saturday, August 13 from 10 a.m. to noon. KUC Youth and friends are welcome to join Squire for a fun gathering of fishing and relaxation.

## CONFIRMATION

**Confirmation Registration** is open for students entering the 9th grade in the Fall of 2022. The Centennial Classroom Course meets Sunday mornings September 2022–May 2023.

## PASTORAL CARE

**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.

## ADULT EDUCATION

**Women's Bible Study:** Please join us on Wednesday, September 14 from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. in the Centennial Room for our seven-week Fall Bible Study from Jackie Hill Perry, *Jude: Contending for The Faith in Today's Culture*, learning how to dive into themes of being called, loved, and kept, and learn how to point others to Jesus in grace and truth. The discussions will be led by Michelle Astolfi and Carolyn Armstrong, who will guide the group through weekly bible study homework, followed by a short video to round out the lesson. Please register with [Carolyn Armstrong](#) and she will send a link to buy the study guide.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Welcome Back to our First Wednesday Luncheon and Program:** Wednesday, September 7 at noon, \$15 to be paid at the door, required RSVP to [Sallie Smith](#). Please join us as we kick off our program with Kenilworth Union Church member Laurie Petersen's richly illustrated lecture about *The Latest and Greatest in Chicago Architecture*.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

**AJN Preschool Beginnings** is a one day a week, drop-in program for parents with children ages 0-24 months to connect with other families who are involved with or interested in Kenilworth Union Church and AJN Preschool. Beginnings will start on Monday, September 19–May 22. The program runs each Monday from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. [Registration Link](#)

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**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](#).

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022

Communion Sunday

Sun., Aug. 7	8:30 a.m.	Worship with Communion in the Memorial Garden—Bring your own chair
	9:45 a.m.	Childcare—Room 12 (6 months–3 years)
	10 a.m.	Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary—In Person and Livestream
	1 p.m.	College Send Off Breakfast—Off Site
Mon., Aug. 8	10 a.m.	Faith Walk—Meet in the Outdoor Cloisters
	5 p.m.	KUC Youth Food Truck Monday
Tues., Aug. 9	9:30 a.m.	Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livestream
	7 p.m.	Depression Support Group—Library
Wed., Aug. 10	10 a.m.	Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library and Online
Thur., Aug. 11		
Fri., Aug. 12	10 a.m.	KUC Youth Fishing Outing—Off Site
Sat., Aug. 13		

## Summer Together Calendar

Click through for our summer calendar website for an updated, always evolving list of events where we'd love to see you.

## 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 August is Marie-Pierre LeBris.

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