



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
August 21, 2022
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude	<i>Be Not Afraid</i>	F. Mendelssohn	8:30 a.m.
	“Andante” from <i>Trio Sonata no. 3</i>	J.S. Bach	10 a.m.

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn**

Lord, When I Came into This Life

**Lord, when I came into this life
You called me by my name;
Today I come, commit myself,
Responding to your claim.**

**Within the circle of the faith,
As member of your cast,
I take my place with all the saints
Of future, present, past.**

**In all the tensions of my life,
Between my faith and doubt,
Let your great spirit give me hope,
Sustain me, lead me out.**

Opening Prayer

Adapted from Jan Richardson

Lector: Hear our prayers in the wilderness, O God.

People: When we come to the place between,

Lector: When we have left what we held most dear,

People: When we are traveling to the life we know not,

Lector: When we arrive at the hardest ground,

People: May it become, O Lord, a place to rest.

Lector: May it become a place to dream

and the uncertain give way to vision, to knowing.

People: May the morning make of it an altar, a path, a place to begin again.

Ministry of Music

“I will sing new songs” from *Biblical Songs*

Antonin Dvořák

I will sing new songs of gladness,
I will sing Jehovah’s praises
Upon a ten-stringed psaltery.

Every day will I extol thee
And will bless thy holy name,
I will bless thy holy name.

Great is God and great his mercy.
Who shall tell of all his greatness?
Who shall his power declare?

My song shall be of praise and honor,
And of thy glorious acts.
Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing.
Yea, men shall tell of thy great kindness
And of thy wondrous might,
And my voice shall proclaim aloud thy glory.

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

10 a.m.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture and Sermon

Then and Now: God in Unknown Places and Experiences

8/17	Genesis 12–15, 24	<i>The Great Family</i>
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>

***Closing Hymn** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* 10 a.m.

**There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice,
Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgment given.**

**For the love of God is broader
Than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
We would gladly trust God's word,
And our lives reflect thanksgiving
For the goodness of our Lord.**

***Benediction** 10 a.m.

Postlude *Hornpipe* G.F. Handel 8:30 a.m.
I Sing the Mighty Power of God J. Westenkuehler 10 a.m.

Please stand as you are able

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PARTICIPANTS:

- Kaleb Drawbaugh**, Soloist
- Joel Fox**, Director of Media Production
- Christine Hides**, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Preacher
- Eun Joo Jo**, Keyboardist, Organist
- Katie Snipes Lancaster**, Senior Associate Minister, Liturgist
- Audio and Video**, Lilly Hunsader, Kevin Kemp, Eric Tran-Ton

FRONT DESK
GREETER
Sherry Fowler

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 families of John and Lisa McClure and Justin and Sallie Stanley upon the death of John and Sallie's father, Arch McClure on August 6; and to the family of Kevin and Tammy Mitchell upon the death of Tammy's father, Richard Palmquist on August 12. 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. Dick'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

Maintaining the Windows at Kenilworth Union Church by the Reverend Christine V. Hides

For the next four to six weeks Willet Hauser will be doing scheduled restoration and repair work on windows in the Sanctuary and on the first floor. Over time, the harsh Midwestern weather has created the need to strengthen the WWI Memorial windows and repair cracks in the panes of several others. This maintenance will ensure that these architectural gems maintain their beauty for years to come.

Most of the windows that illuminate our worship, inspire our faith, and educate the generations were designed by the original Willet Stained Glass Studios. Willet Hauser, created from the 1977 merger of Willet Studios with Hauser Architectural Glass, is one of the oldest studios in North America. If you would like to learn more about Kenilworth Union's unique collection of windows, please stop by the front desk for one of our Architectural and Stained Glass guides or revisit the *Shafts of Light* and *Stained Glass Windows* sermon series. The Buildings and Grounds Committee welcomes any questions.

Music Ministry Concert today at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Youth Choirs will demonstrate what they learned in their retreat over the weekend. All are welcome!

Sunday, August 28—Get ready for the school year with: Blessings for school, Sunday School teacher training, pop-sicles, and Music Ministry open house.

Save the Date: We look forward to welcoming everyone back to Sunday School and Worship 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 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.

Memorial Garden Construction: John Sharp explains the new construction in the Memorial Garden that will allow us to furnish memorial plots well into the future.

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 23 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Scott and Mary MacGregor; Samuel Badger; Blake and Courtney Mackenzie; Sara Lynn Mackenzie; Susan Mackesey; Butch and Janice MacVicar; Ed and Buffy Maier; David and Joan Malliband; Deane and Jill Malott; Ches and Christine Manly; Chris and Amanda Marks; Daniel and Vida Marks; Alexandra and Charlie Markson; Newt and Susan Marshall; David and Jennifer Martay; Sean and Heather Martin; Brad and Liz Martin; John and Vicki Martin; Caroline Martin; John and Sally Martin; John and Kathy Martin; Kelly and Pamela Martin; Linda Martin.

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.

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.](#)

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Ministry Open House: Join us Sunday, August 28 at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary for children and youth music open house. Learn all about the Bell, KUC Youth, Cherub, and Rejoice Choirs.

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.

Hybrid Bible Read Along: Join Christine Hides on Wednesdays, 9:15–10 a.m. September 21–November 9, 2022. New participants welcome! On Wednesday, September 21 our group will begin an eight-week study of Job which will mirror our fall sermon series. All are welcome to attend the entire series or drop in as you are able. There is no homework or reservation required. If you have been meaning to read through an entire book of the Bible, this is a great place to start! Contact [Christine Hides](#) for additional information. Join us in the Centennial Room or [connect to class here](#).

CONFIRMATION

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

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).

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

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Please register your child(ren) age(s) birth through 6th grade for [Children and Family Ministry Sunday School](#) and [Mid-Week Youth Groups](#), which all begin the week of September 18. This yearly registration ensures we'll have up-to-date contact and allergy information.

Back to School Blessing: Receive a blessing for a school year full of new friends, new experiences, and new growth. Join us for a Back to School Blessing in the Memorial Garden at 8:30 or in the Sanctuary at 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 28. Worship is for students, families, teachers, and all who care for students in school and at home. After worship we will enjoy popsicles and SWAG.

Sunday School Teachers are invited to join us in Schmidt Chapel after worship on Sunday, August 28 for volunteer teacher training. Spend some time in your assigned classroom, meet your teaching team, and finally gather in the Culbertson Room for snacks and socializing. Childcare provided in classroom 11.

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](#)

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. by Sept. 2. 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*.

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.

Movie Night: The September movie will be by *Indian Horse*. We will have one showing with popcorn followed by a lively discussion on Monday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Culbertson Room.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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Sun., Aug. 21	8:30 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
	9:45 a.m.	Childcare—Room 12 (6 months–3 years)
	10 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary—In Person and Livestream
	1 p.m.	Youth Demonstration Retreat Concert—Sanctuary
Mon., Aug. 22	10 a.m.	Faith Walk—Outdoor Cloisters
Tues., Aug. 23	9:30 a.m.	Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livestream
	7 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision—Centennial Room
Wed., Aug. 24	10 a.m.	Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library and Online
	4 p.m.	A Memorial for Dick Rinella—Sanctuary
Thur., Aug. 25		
Fri., Aug. 26		
Sat., Aug. 27		

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 Dayle Lively.

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