



Kenilworth Union Church

Service of Worship

October 2, 2022

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue E minor

J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn**

The Church's One Foundation

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.

Opening Prayer *A Prayer for Church Unity on World Communion Sunday* Dionysius of Alexandria

God, good beyond all that is good, fair beyond all that is fair,
in you is calmness, peace, and concord.
Heal the dissensions that divide us from one another
and bring us back to a unity of love
bearing some likeness to your divine nature.
Through the embrace of love
and the bonds of godly affection, make us one in the spirit
by your peace which makes all things peaceful.
We ask this through the grace, mercy, and tenderness
of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ministry of Music "O Lord, in thee have I trusted" from *Te Deum in D Major*

G.F. Handel

O Lord, in thee, Lord, in thee have I trusted,
Let me never be confounded. O Lord!
O Lord, in thee have I trusted,
Let me never be confounded.

Tithes and Offerings

Welcome and Announcements

*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture and Sermon

The Wizard of Oz

9/4	Job 1:1–5	<i>Job</i>
9/11	Job 1:13–22; 2:9–10	<i>Sidites</i>
9/18	Job 1:6–2:8	<i>Satan</i>
9/25	Job 2:11–3:10	<i>Job's Friends</i>
10/2	Job 33:12–33	<i>Elihu</i>
10/9	Job 40:15–24	<i>Behemoth</i>
10/16	Job 41	<i>Leviathan</i>
10/23	Job 38	<i>God</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

One Bread, One Body

John Foley, arr. Mark Hayes

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.
We are all one body in the Lord.

Prayer of Consecration

***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**

Postlude

Toccata in B Minor

E. Gigout

Please stand as you are able

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PARTICIPANTS:

Ryan Belongie, Assistant Director of Rejoice and Bell Choirs, Soloist

Alyssa Bennett, Assistant Director of Choirs

Lisa Bond, Minister of Music, Pianist

Chancel Choir

Don Dale, Guitarist

William Evertsberg, Senior Minister, Liturgist

Joel Fox, Director of Media Production

Christine Hides, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Preacher

Eun Joo Ju, Organist

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

FRONT DESK

GREETER

Nancy Johnson

USHERS

8:30 a.m.

Andy Bond

Mike Ritter

USHERS

10 a.m.

Andy Bond

Ben Armstrong

Rick Gordon

Cindy Lillard

Mark Toledo

GREETER

Diana Connolly

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Flowers: The flowers on the altar are given by the Sharp Family in loving memory of Lou Sharp.

Milestones: The yellow rose on the altar today celebrates the September 9 birth of River Grace Hartmann, daughter of Brett and Jane Hartmann, and granddaughter of Dana and Laura Connell.

Dr. Gilbert W. Bowen and Maryanne Wilkie celebrated their union on Friday, September 23, in the Elliot Chapel at Westminster Place, Evanston IL.



KENILWORTH UNION
CHURCH

211 Kenilworth Avenue,
Kenilworth, Illinois 60043

Sunday, October 2

Announcements

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[Click here for Plate Offering](#)

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 2022 Facility Planning Update: Since our last update in July, we have been working steadily on a plan to update Kenilworth Union Church's facilities, with particular focus on the Warwick Manse. As many of you will recall from the June town hall meetings, our principal goals are to:

- Improve building access
- Create high quality spaces for our Youth and Music Ministries
- Enhance building security—particularly for our children and youth
- Add flexible, functional, and attractive meeting spaces to meet current and future Church needs
- Address deferred maintenance in our building systems
- Restore our financial reserves

We strive to meet these goals in a cost-effective way that best fulfills our Church mission and honors our traditional spaces. To that end many areas of the Church will not be changed, including the Sanctuary, the Culbertson Room, and our beautiful Kenilworth Avenue façade and entrance.

During the summer, our design team held numerous meetings with senior staff, committee chairs, and other Church leaders to create draft floor plans. Thank you all for your feedback!

With the benefit of that input, we are now working on draft schematic design drawings to present to the Board of Trustees and the congregation. [Continue reading](#)

The Usher Corps Needs More Ushers! New usher teams are in place after a two-year hiatus due to COVID, but there are still openings for both the 8:30 and 10 a.m. worship services. Usher responsibility is simple: agree to be on time for scheduled worship, greet and assist congregants as they enter the church, and carry out safety procedures. Ushers assist the staff in setting the tone for the day. Very important and most appreciated! Teams serve every seven (7) weeks. Please contact [Jim Fritz](#) to serve in this important ministry or for more information.

Special Music Sponsors Needed: The Kenilworth Union Church Music Ministry program is in need of special music sponsors for the 2022/2023 Church year. These sponsorships, which supplement funding provided via Kenilworth Union's annual Stewardship campaign, will help underwrite the cost of hiring extra instrumentalists for our special musical worship throughout the year. Currently we have four dates available, please contact [Lisa Bond](#) if you are interested in sponsoring special music.

- Sunday, December 11—Choral Music Sunday (Glorious hymns and Advent/Christmas cantata with Chancel Choir and Orchestra)
- Sunday, February 5—Gospel Sunday (Special gospel selections by Vernon Clark and the Heirs of Joy, KUC Youth Choir, and Chancel Choir)
- Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunday (Special preludes and anthems for worship provided by Chancel Choir, Organ, and the Kenilworth Brass Ensemble)
- Sunday, May 7—Choral Music Sunday (Choral Masterwork with Chancel Choir and Orchestra)

Childcare on Sundays is now available at the 8:30 and 10 a.m. worship for children ages 6 months through three years. There is no charge for this service but please let Greta Connor know you are coming.

Battalions of Controversies: Paraphrasing Hamlet “When controversies come, they come not single spies, but in battalions.” January 6. Uvalde. Highland Park. Dobbs v. Jackson. Gigantic Climate Bills. Parishioners have been seeking guidance from their Kenilworth Union pastors, so we’re going to sponsor four opportunities this fall to hear guidance from the Christian Church and to discuss varying perspectives on these issues with fellow members. Join **Bill Evertsberg** on Mondays, October 3: *Christian Nationalism*, 17: *Guns*, and 24: *Climate Change* in the Culbertson Room or Livestream from 7–8:30 p.m. Last Monday’s recording on *Abortion* can be found [here](#).

Wings’ Coat Drive: Help A Joyful Noise Preschool—**A Joyful Giving**—keep clients of Wings (a Church Outreach Agency) warm and toasty this winter, or raise money for their clients in their Resale Shop. We’ll be collecting coats from Sunday, October 2–Friday, 14. Donate your gently used (or new) coats, use the bin dedicated to the WINGS organization in the lobby. Contact **Meaghan Gatzliolis** or **Alina Acciavatti** for more information.

Exploring Grief Group: The group meets online every Thursday from 7–8:30 p.m. beginning October 13 for eight consecutive sessions. This free series provides a confidential, supportive, and educational environment to grieve the loss of a loved one or friend. All community residents are welcome to participate. For more information and to register for this, contact **Joellen Hosler** at 847-446-6955 ext. 419. Sponsored by Christ Church Winnetka, Kenilworth Union Church, and Winnetka Congregational Church.

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. Worship and Communion and 10 a.m. Worship, and both are in the Sanctuary.

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, October 4 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Michael and Nicole Ochsenhirt; Theron and Pat Odlaug; John Okon and Jennifer Gilles; Robb and Robin Oldfield; Katie Olson; Lisa O’Malley; Terry and Kellie O’Neill; Bill and Cathy Osborn; Patrick and Liz O’Toole; Chris and Beth Ottsen; Bob and Marcie Paddock; JJ and Kait Paden; David and Linda Padgitt; Don and Barb Padgitt; John and Katie Palmer; Jeanine Papageorge; Gail Pascus; Scott and Susan Patterson; Don and Connie Patterson; Michael and Jennifer Patterson; Dick and Jean Patterson; William Patterson and Nancy Jaffe; Chris and Ali Pearson; Brian Pendleton; Hyde and Ann Perce.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Daily Prayer 365: What renewal, growth, or transformation might happen within you and within our collective community when we begin our day with a prayer, scripture, or poetry? Katie Lancaster invites you to this daily practice by signing up for our email [here](#).

New Member Information Class: Interested in learning more about the mission and ministry of Kenilworth Union Church? Please join an inhouse meeting today about membership at Kenilworth Union. The class will be held 2–3:30 p.m. in the Culbertson Room. New Member Commissioning is the following Sunday, October 9 at the 10 a.m. worship service. For more information please contact **Bruce Linger** or **Katie Snipes Lancaster** or online.

Flowers: Kenilworth Union Church Green Team, Care Guild, and Altar Flower Guild are partnering to continue to weave a web of love. Purchased altar flowers may be donated to the Church where they will be repurposed into several bouquets, presented in smaller vases, and distributed by the Care Guild who care for members during their ups and downs. [Click here to find out more.](#)

Depression Support Group: The group is a chapter of the National Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance-North Shore. Persons under treatment, family members, and friends are welcome to attend. Our group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Library. Please contact the facilitator of the group, **Beth Palzet**, 847-909-3639 to learn more or to let her know you’re attending.

ADULT EDUCATION

Hybrid Bible Read Along: Wednesdays, 9:15–10 a.m. through November 9, 2022. New participants welcome! On Wednesdays our group is studying the Book of Job which will mirror our fall sermon series. When faithful Job experiences great suffering, a variety of characters attempt to explain (often inadequately) what God is up to. We’ll use the recent book, *Why Is There Suffering: Pick Your Own Theological Expedition*, by Bethany Sollereeder to find our own path through the explanations offered to Job. All are welcome to attend the entire series or drop in as you are able. There is no homework or reservation required. Contact **Christine Hides** for additional information. Join us in the Centennial Room or [connect to class here](#).

YOUTH MINISTRY*

Youth Ministry—Grades 7–12 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).

JYG (Junior High Youth Group) Wednesdays from 6:30–8 p.m. We are excited for this awesome season we have ahead for 7th and 8th graders. Led by our high school CORE leaders, we are exploring ideas like belonging, fear, and thankfulness this fall. All 7th and 8th graders are welcome to join us, no matter church affiliation.

IMPACT: Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. for our high school friends. The IMPACT family meets on a semi-regular basis, focusing on service, and wrestling with those common but complicated questions about faith. Come join us as we gather to work on First Year Care packages on October 2. Full calendar can be found on the [linktree @kucyouth on Instagram](#).

College and Boarding School First-Years: We need your mailing address for the First-Year Care Package Project. Get a box of surprises from your church family packaged by our IMPACT family. The project is generously underwritten by the Alison Tobey Smart Memorial Fund. Submit your address to [Squire Prince](#) or online.

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

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Midweek Groups: Faith234 (2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders, 4–4:45 p.m.) meet at the Manse. MSYG (Middle School Youth Group 5–6th graders, 5–6 p.m.) meet at the Warwick Manse. If you registered for Sunday School you're all set! No need to register again for midweek groups.

FAQs about Sunday School: In Christine Hides' blog you'll find out about registration, how to check in on Sundays, directions to children's Sunday School rooms, childcare, and what happens when children age out of our program and move on to Youth Groups.

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 are on Mondays,–May 22. The program runs each Monday from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. [Registration link](#).

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.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

For the next 4–6 weeks Willet Hauser will be doing scheduled restoration and repair work on windows in the sanctuary and on the first floor.

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.

Associate Minister of Youth, Young Adults, and Mission: The search committee is meeting often and is receiving applications. We paired with Ministry Architects, a church search firm; and the search committee is co-chaired by Scott Fowkes and Kim Crossgrove; and populated by parents of young people who are active in Youth Ministry, including Katie Nahrwold, Melinda Hurley, Kent Born, and Ken Harris.

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 October is [Laurel Lien](#).

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022

- Sun., Oct. 2
- 8:30 a.m. Worship and Communion—Sanctuary
 - 9:10 a.m. Rejoice Singers and Ringers—Schmidt Chapel
 - 9:45 a.m. Childcare—Room 12 (6 months–3 years)
 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School—Schmidt Chapel
 - 9:45 a.m. Breakfast Club—Warwick Manse
 - 9:50 a.m. Confirmation—Centennial Room
 - 10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary with Communion—In Person and Livestream
 - 11 a.m. KUC Youth Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
 - 2 p.m. New Member Information Class—Culbertson Room
 - 7 p.m. IMPACT Meeting—Culbertson Room
- Mon., Oct. 3
- 9:15 a.m. A Joyful Noise Preschool Beginnings
 - 10 a.m. Faith Walk—Outdoor Cloisters
 - 7 p.m. Adult Ed, *Battalions of Controversies, II: Christian Nationalism*
—Culbertson Room and Livestream
 - 7 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training—Centennial Room
- Tues., Oct. 4
- 9:30 a.m. Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse
 - 12:15 p.m. Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livestream
- Wed., Oct. 5
- 9:15 a.m. Hybrid Bible Read Along—Centennial Room
 - 10 a.m. Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library and Online
 - noon First Wednesday—Culbertson Room
 - 12:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study—Centennial Room
 - 2 p.m. Knitting Ministry
 - 4 p.m. Faith 234—Warwick Manse
 - 4:15 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
 - 4:45 p.m. Rejoice Singers and Ringers Rehearsal—Music Room
 - 5 p.m. Middle School Youth Group—Warwick Manse
 - 6 p.m. Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal—Warwick Manse
 - 6 p.m. AJN Preschool Curriculum Night—AJN classrooms
 - 6:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Group—Warwick Manse
 - 7 p.m. Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
- Thur., Oct. 6
- 7 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Transept
- Fri., Oct. 7
- Sat., Oct. 8