



## Kenilworth Union Church

### Service of Worship

October 16, 2022

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

#### Prelude

*Prelude*  
*Jesus Is Calling*

J. Lemmens  
Mitchel Eithum

#### Call to Worship

#### \*Opening Hymn

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the ancient of days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

#### Opening Prayer

Almighty and eternal God:

our eyes cannot see you, our hands cannot touch you.  
You are beyond the understanding of our minds.

Yet you have breathed your spirit into our spirits.

You have formed our minds to seek you,  
inclined our hearts to love you,  
called us to be heirs of your eternal kingdom.

Give us faith to lay hold of things unseen,  
to live as those who see the invisible God.

Bring us at the last to those things beyond our seeing,  
beyond our hearing, beyond our imagining,  
to the vision of your glory when we shall see you face to face;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## Ministry of Music

*Emerald Stream*

Seth Houston

Come now and gather in the glade,  
Where the emerald stream and the evening shade,  
And meditate on the works he's made,  
Great God our sov'reign Lord.

Join us now, the meadow is green,  
And the water pure and the woods serene,  
And the flowing air is fresh and clean  
Where God his blessing pours.

Feel the wind come down, hear it whistle as it goes  
It brings us sun and it brings us snows  
A blessing from above.

And the sun comes up and the sun goes down  
And the stars and the moon go round and round  
In witness to his love.

Hear now ye sons of men,  
For danger lurks in this great garden,  
The Lord will visit once again  
To see what we have done.

As God is the shepherd and we are the sheep,  
We our mother earth must keep,  
Maintain the air, protect the deep,  
At judgement day he'll come.

See the Lord come down, hear him whistle as he goes.  
He bears a thunderbolt and a rose.  
Remember all his pow'r.

See the Lord come down, face shining bright.  
His holy feet are soiled, but his robe is white.  
You will regret that hour.

So, now, my people beware.  
You're in charge of the seas and the earth and the air.  
You'd better take extr'ordinary care  
Of the earth, our only home.

All glory be to God on high.  
Shout praises loudly to the sky!  
Listen to the earth and hear her cry,  
And in heav'n forever roam.

## Sacrament of Baptism

10 a.m.

Institution and Presentation

*Baptismal Song*

Betty Jacobson

Covenant of Parents and Congregation

Christening

Presentation of the Light of Christ

Benediction

## Prayers of the People

10 a.m.

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

## Tithes and Offerings

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Music

*Celtic Dance on Pleading Savior*

Sondra Tucker

\*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>
<b>10/16</b>	<b>Job 41</b>	<b><i>Leviathan</i></b>
10/23	Job 38	<i>God</i>

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

8:30 a.m.

**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**

**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.*

**Prayer of Consecration**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*God of the Sparrow*

10 a.m.

<b>God of the sparrow</b>	<b>God of the rainbow</b>
<b>God of the whale</b>	<b>God of the cross</b>
<b>God of the swirling stars</b>	<b>God of the empty grave</b>
<b>How does the creature say awe</b>	<b>How does the creature say grace</b>
<b>How does the creature say praise</b>	<b>How does the creature say thanks</b>
<b>God of the earthquake</b>	<b>God of the hungry</b>
<b>God of the storm</b>	<b>God of the sick</b>
<b>God of the trumpet blast</b>	<b>God of the prodigal</b>
<b>How does the creature cry woe</b>	<b>How does the creature say care</b>
<b>How does the creature cry save</b>	<b>How does the creature say life</b>

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Final Jubilante*

J.H. Willan

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

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**PARTICIPANTS:**

**Adult Bell Choir**

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

**Alyssa Bennett**, Assistant Director of Choirs

**Lisa Bond**, Minister of Music

**Chancel Choir**

**William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Preacher

**Joel Fox**, Director of Media Production

**Christine Hides**, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Liturgist 10 a.m.

**Jack James**, Percussionist

**Eun Joo Ju**, Organist

**Katie Snipes Lancaster**, Senior Associate Minister, Liturgist 8:30 a.m.

**Joey Zhuang**, Flutist

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

**Front Desk Greeter**, Carol Berry

**Greeter**, Melinda Hurley

**Ushers**, Jim Fritz 8:30 a.m.

**Ushers**, Jim Fritz, King Poor, Duncan White, Katie White, Randy White 10 a.m.

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**Milestones:** We welcome to baptism today at 10 a.m., Walker Lynn Ostrander, son of Joseph and Blake Ostrander, and grandson of Brit and Marilyn Bartter.

We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Patrick and Sarah Lahey upon the death of Patrick's father, Mark Lahey on October 5. The white rose on the altar today celebrates his life.



KENILWORTH UNION  
CHURCH

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# Sunday, October 16

## Announcements

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[Click here for Plate Offering](#)

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### NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Announcing New Trustees and Recognizing Retiring Trustees**

By Peter Schaff, President, Board of Trustees

One of the hallmarks of Kenilworth Union Church is the congregation's deep commitment to volunteering in support of the Church's wide-ranging ministries. Members of our Church serve as Trustees, Committee Members, Event Organizers, Outreach Liaisons, Sunday School Teachers, IMPACT Trip Leaders, and in numerous other ways to support our outstanding staff. The purpose of this note is to announce the new Trustees who were elected at the Church's Annual Meeting on September 25. And equally importantly, to thank those Trustees who have completed their Board Service.

The following individuals were elected to the Board: Sarah Alhouse, Jim Boyle, Melanie Flynn, Elizabeth Newton, Mike Revord, Tina Dalman Roselli, and Jeff Urban. We are grateful that these individuals have committed to serve as part of the leadership of our Church. [Continue reading](#)

**Care Package Card Signing:** The Kenilworth Union IMPACT Team has been busy gathering surprises and packing them in boxes for our college first years. The project is generously underwritten by the Alison Tobey Smart Memorial Fund. The committee invites all ages to help send love to our first year students by signing notes to your favorites. After worship today look for the IMPACT tables and take a moment to send some love.

**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.

**Care Guild Cooks:** Help is needed in the kitchen on Tuesday, October 25 from 10 a.m. to noon. Members of Care Guild, or anyone else interested in making soups and casseroles, and baking cookies and quick breads should secure a spot in the kitchen by emailing [Melanie Earle](#).

### 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 18 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Kristen Poggensee; Chris and Elizabeth Pohle; Adam and Sissy Polacek; Joe and Sarah Pomeroy; Jeff and Debby Ponko; King and Hope Poor; Molly Porterfield; John and Merry Ann Pratt; Jack and Anna Pressman; William Pridmore and Melissa Frey; John and Betsy Puth; Reginald and Micheline Rabjohns; Richard and Laura Radcliffe; John Raftery and Stephanie Rogers; Susan Ragnar; David and Bridget Rah; Gwyn Rahr; Carolyn Raitt.

## 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](#).

**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

**Battalions of Controversies:** Mondays, continuing October 17, Culbertson Room 7–8:30 p.m. We'll discuss the issue: *Guns*. Past recordings may be found [here](#).

**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](#). 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.** JYG has started a new series on *Fear*, and it had started off without a frightful hitch. We are exploring how power, love, and a sound mind can actually help us to battle those things that cause us to experience fear. Our JYG Costume Halloween Party will be Wednesday October 26 from 6:30–8 p.m.

**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 16. Full calendar can be found on the [linktree @kucyouth on Instagram](#).

**IMPACT Reveal Night Save the Date:** Ahoy me matey! All hands on deck! Come solve the mystic code and cryptic message to find out where the 2023 June Mission Trip will be on Sunday, November 13 at 7 p.m.

*\*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.

**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.

**Live Nativity Planning:** It's not too early to start planning for the Live Nativity on December 4! It is a long-held tradition for third graders to act as angels and shepherds for this lively event. Children and adult volunteers are needed. Please contact [Greta Connor](#) if you have questions or would like to participate.

**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.](#)

## OUTREACH

**Day by Day Ringers Needed:** The annual “ringing” of the calendars is on Saturday, October 22 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Culbertson Room. Drop in anytime to lend a hand. Please contact [Sarah Ross](#) for more information.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Women’s Connections:** A friendly, casual group that rotates meetings in private homes on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy food, wine, and conversation. Our next meeting Wednesday, October 20 from 6:30–8:30 p.m. Please RSVP to [Sallie Smith](#).

**First Wednesday:** Join us at noon for luncheon and program featuring David W. Ellis and his book: *DETOUR: My Journey From High-Powered Attorney To Auto Mechanic Trade School And The Hard Truths Learned Along The Way*. Please RSVP by Friday, October 28 to [Sallie Smith](#).

**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

**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.

**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. 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](#)

**Looking for those that love Youth and Kenilworth Union:** Our search committee is hard at work reviewing applications and interviewing candidates for a new youth minister. The committee includes co-chairs Kim Crossgrove and Scott Fowkes, as well as Katie Nahrwold, Melinda Hurley, Kent Born and Ken Harris, and is being supported by Christine Hides and Katie Lancaster, young adults who have been active in our Youth Ministry, and the [Ministry Architects](#) search firm. Do you know anyone who might know someone interested in working with young adults and mission? You can help by spreading the word about the open position with your faith-based network of friends and family! The full job description and details on how to apply are found [here](#).

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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

Sun., Oct. 16	8:15 a.m.	Childcare—Room 12 (6 months–3 years)
	8:30 a.m.	Worship with 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 Baptism—In Person and Livestream
	11 a.m.	KUC Youth Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
	7 p.m.	IMPACT Meeting—Culbertson Room
Mon., Oct. 17	9:15 a.m.	AJN Preschool Beginnings—Room 26
	10 a.m.	Faith Walk—Meet in the Cloisters
	7 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training—Centennial Room
	7 p.m.	Adult Education <i>Battalions and Controversies, III: Guns</i>
Tues., Oct. 18	9:30 a.m.	Mah Jongg—Warwick Manse
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livestream
Wed., Oct. 19	9:15 a.m.	Hybrid Bible Read Along—Centennial Room
	10 a.m.	Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library and Online
	12:45 p.m.	Women's Bible Study—Centennial Room
	2 p.m.	Knitting Ministry—Library
	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
	6:30 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group—Warwick Manse
6:30 p.m.	Women's Connections—Off Site	
	7 p.m.	Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
Thur., Oct. 20	7 p.m.	Exploring Grief Group—Online
	7 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Transept
Fri., Oct. 21	9 a.m.	AJN Preschool Birthday Chapel—Sanctuary
Sat., Oct. 22	9 a.m.	Day by Day Ringing