



**Kenilworth Union Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**January 22, 2023**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship**  
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

**In Preparation for Worship**

In my first family, the children were referred to not only  
By their given names and often their religious names also,  
But often by an identifying characterization as well: John  
Kevin the Math Genius, for example. Our sister, a nun, is  
Betsy God Bless Her, and our youngest brother is Thomas  
More Patrick the School Principal; Peter Joseph in Denver  
Is in the middle with your humble scribe Brian the Writer.  
It doesn't matter if the child is current or past tense, either;  
Our oldest brother is Seamus Who Went On Ahead, whom  
None of his brothers or sister has yet met, and there is tiny  
Christopher Who Died in His First Hour, whom we expect  
To meet also at some undetermined hour. And there is our  
Brother Patrick Born Too Early, born just halfway through  
His wet voyage, and so he could not breathe, but that child  
Would have been a giant, says our mother quietly—he was  
Tremendous in size even half born, my blessed boy Patrick.  
So it is that sometimes there are five children at dinner and  
Sometimes more. I suppose this happens to lots of families.  
We don't talk about it. Time seethes like the sea. But there,  
This morning, at the end of the table, is my brother Seamus,  
His mouth filled with stars. If I close my eyes I can see him.  
—Brian Doyle, "Patrick, Born Too Early"

**Prelude**

*Prière à Notre-Dame*

Léon Boëllmann

**Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

**Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:  
To God all praise and glory!**  
**The Lord is never far away, but, through all grief distressing,  
An ever-present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing,  
As with a mother's tender hand God gently leads the chosen band:  
To God all praise and glory!**

Thus all my toilsome way along I sing aloud thy praises,  
That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body, take your part:  
To God all praise and glory!

### Prayer for the Day

Eric Doyle

Lector: Lord of every origin:  
**People: Draw us closer to you.**  
Lector: Lord of all existence:  
**People: Direct us in all our ways.**  
Lector: Lord of every endeavor:  
**People: Give us strength to go on.**  
Lector: Lord of faith:  
**People: Preserve us from doubt.**  
Lector: Lord of every hope:  
**People: Keep us from despair.**  
Lector: Lord of all love:  
**People: Let us never grow cold.**  
Lector: Lord of every ending:  
**People: Receive us at the last.**  
Lector: Lord of eternity  
**People: Bless us forever. Amen.**

### Ministry of Music

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

arr. William Dawson

#### *Refrain*

Every time I feel the spirit,  
Moving in my heart, I will pray;  
Yes, every time I feel the spirit,  
Moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,  
Out of his mouth came fire and smoke;  
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,  
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain*

Jordan river is chilly and cold,  
It chills the body, but not the soul;  
There ain't but one train upon this track,  
It runs to heaven and right back. *Refrain*

### 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

Minute for Alison Tobey Smart

I want Jesus to walk with me;  
 I want Jesus to walk with me;  
 All along my pilgrim journey,  
 I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
 In my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
 When my heart is almost breaking,  
 I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
 When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
 When my head is bowed in sorrow,  
 I want Jesus to walk with me, to walk with me.  
 I want Jesus to walk with me.

\*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 Unnamed*

1/15	Genesis 2–3	<i>Groundling, Mother, Snake</i>
<b>1/22</b>	<b>Genesis 19:12–29</b>	<b><i>Lot's Wife</i></b>
1/29	Genesis 40:1–22	<i>Pharaoh's Sommelier</i>
2/5	Gospel Sunday	
2/12	Exodus 2:1–10	<i>Pharaoh's Daughter</i>
2/19	1 Samuel 28:3–25	<i>The Witch of Endor</i>
2/22	John 8:1–11	<i>The Woman Who Kept Working Late at the Office</i>
2/26	Mark 5:24–34	<i>The Woman with the Chronic Condition</i>
3/5	Mark 7:24–30	<i>The Hyphenated Woman</i>
3/12	John 4:5–42	<i>The Quintuple Divorcée</i>
3/19	John 9:1–41	<i>The Man Who'd Never Seen a Blessed Thing</i>
3/26	Matthew 27:11–26	<i>Pilate's Wife</i>
4/2	Luke 23:32–43	<i>The Gangsters</i>
4/6	Mark 15:33–39; John 19:31–36	<i>The Gunnery Sergeant</i>
4/9	Mark 14:43–51; 16:1–8	<i>The Gen 'Z' Guy</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**

*Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord*

10 a.m.

**Thy mercy and thy truth, O Lord, transcend the lofty sky;  
Thy judgments are a mighty deep, and as the mountains high.  
Lord, all thy creatures thou wilt save. Since thou art ever kind,  
Beneath the shadow of thy wings we may a refuge find.  
With the abundance of thy house we shall be satisfied;  
From rivers of unfailing joy our thirst shall be supplied.  
The fountain of eternal life is found alone with thee.  
And in the brightness of thy light we clearly light shall see.  
From those that know thee, may thy love and mercy ne'er depart,  
And may thy justice still protect and bless the upright heart.**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Toccata*

Léon Boëllmann

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

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**PARTICIPANTS:**

- Alyssa Bennett**, Assistant Director of Choirs
- Lisa Bond**, Minister of Music
- Chancel Choir**
- Taylor Cole**, Chancel Choir Soloist
- William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Preacher
- Joel Fox**, Director of Media Production
- Peter Hepner**, Minute for Alison Tobey Smart
- Christine Hides**, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Liturgist
- Eun Joo Ju**, Organist
- King Poor**, Guest Liturgist
- Jonathan Wilson**, Soloist
- Audio and Video**, Lilly Hunsader, Kevin Kemp, Eric Tran-Ton

8:30 a.m.

10 a.m.

**FRONT DESK**

**GREETER**

Traci Groff

**USHER**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Jim Fritz**

Drew Durdov

Veronica Durdov

**USHERS**

**10 a.m.**

**Andy Bond**

Ben Armstrong

Rick Gordon

Mike Harper

Graham Wilson

Ward Wilson

**GREETER**

Diana Connolly

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**Milestones:** We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Jim Graham and Linda Kingman upon the death of Linda's father, Earl Kingman on January 11. The white rose on the altar celebrates his life.



KENILWORTH UNION  
CHURCH

211 Kenilworth Avenue,  
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# Sunday, January 22

## Announcements

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[Click here for Plate Offering](#)  
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### NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ***Adult Ed: Mindfulness 1/23, Mental Health First Aid 2/13, ATS Mental Health Forum 2/27***

Please mark your calendar to participate in one of three opportunities to promote health in our personal lives and in the life of our community. Kenilworth Union Church supports mental and spiritual well-being throughout the year through Adult Education, Congregational Care Ministries, Support Groups, Guilds, and Connections.

**Starting the New Year Mindfully:** Joan O'Neill is a member of Kenilworth Union Church and a therapist at Inspire Counseling Center in Kenilworth. She has developed a mindfulness practice of her own over the years, and now teaches many of her clients how to use mindfulness to regulate their emotions. She would like to share what she has learned and introduce you to some of the tools she uses during a presentation on Monday, January 23 at 7 p.m. in the Culbertson Room.

**Mental Health First Aid:** Katie Nahrwold is a church member and Mental Health First Aid instructor with Josselyn. This course teaches early intervention skills to help someone who may be experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge. The course is open to Kenilworth Union's Congregational Care members at a discount of \$20\* and 18 years of age and older for \$40. Learn how to identify, understand, and respond to support those in need. Registration is required for course on Monday, February 13 from 9:15 a.m.–3:45 p.m. in the Culbertson Room.

**Understanding and Supporting Our Teens' Mental Health:** The Alison Tobey Smart Memorial Fund will be hosting a group of five (5) teen mental health experts to discuss key challenges facing our youth today, from anxiety and depression to eating disorders and self-harm to alcohol and drug abuse. The Culbertson Room session on Monday, February 27 at 7 p.m. is designed for Kenilworth Union parents and their friends.

**Program Orientation Meeting Reminder:** Are you interested in joining the IMPACT fam? All IMPACT students are invited to come to the meeting next Sunday, January 29 at 7 p.m. Parents are strongly recommended to attend as well. We will meet in the sanctuary. We will go over what IMPACT will look like this year, give out calendars, and talk about our hopes for the semester. This meeting is required for any mission trip attendees. Please contact Squire Prince for more information.

**ATS Valentine Card Signing Party:** Please join us in the Culbertson Room after worship to help send love to our college freshman and first-year boarding school students sponsored by the Alison Tobey Smart Memorial Fund Committee. Come write a Valentine's Day note to your favorites. For your convenience, the cards will also be left out in the Second Floor Conference Room from Monday–Wednesday January 23–25; members are invited to stop by and sign cards during office hours (8 a.m.–4 p.m.) on those days. Please contact Carolyn Raitt for more information.

**Gospel Sunday 2023:** On Sunday, February 5, Vernon Clark and the Heirs of Joy will be joining us for 8:30 and 10 a.m. worship. For over thirty years, Vernon and his group have inspired us to jump to our feet, and proclaim God's good news! You will see Chancel and KUC Youth Choirs moving around a bit more as we get "worked up." Be sure to attend this remarkable worship event and arrive early to hear KUC Youth Choir sing the prelude.

**Beloved\*:** We hope you'll join us Monday, January 30, to learn from Toni Morrison's novel *Beloved*. It's not an obese or difficult book with too many characters and subplots, but as with most contemporary novels, the chronology is disjointed and the plot cuts back and forth in time. It's sometimes tough to tell what decade the author is currently writing about. The 1998 film helps a lot. If you're having trouble following the book's plot, the film will straighten out the sequence for you and help you keep the characters straight. Bill Evertsberg

\*Warning: Rated R

**New Member Information Class:** For those considering membership at Kenilworth Union Church, the February 26 class will be held from 2–3:30 p.m. in the Culbertson Room. New Member Commissioning is the following Sunday, March 5 at the 10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary. Please contact [Bruce Linger](#) for more information.

## OUTREACH

**Kenilworth Union Church's 23rd Annual Outreach Benefit** The “Après Ski” theme this year encourages you to wear furry boots and alpine sweaters. Please come for dinner, drinks, music, and auctions—but stay for the warm companionship of fellow church members and the support of our 40 deserving agencies. Church members will receive invitations in the mail next week, and tickets may also be [purchased online at \[kuc.org\]\(http://kuc.org\)](#). Friends and neighbors are welcome! Questions? Please call the church or contact me ([Chris Beer](#), Outreach Benefit Chair). “Ski” you soon!

## ADULT EDUCATION

**Hybrid Bible Read Along: Parables** on Wednesdays until February 15, at 9:15 a.m. Jesus, the expert teacher, knew that stories are an entry into the deepest questions. In this new 6-week series, participants will read and discuss six different parables. Guided by the scholarship of Amy-Jill Levine, we will pay attention to how the first century Jewish audience would have heard these short stories by Jesus. This hybrid group welcomes new participants and delights in the new insights gained from one another and scripture. A Bible is all you need and lending copies are available. Contact [Christine Hides](#) for more information.

**Desert Island Books:** You know the classic icebreaker question—“If you were marooned alone on a desert island, what one book would you want with you?” In 2023 at Kenilworth Union, I’m answering the question with five of my favorites. Our first selection is *Beloved*, by Toni Morrison on Monday, January 30. It’s not a long book, but it is dense and enigmatic, so you’ll want to get started now. Plus, you’ll get extra credit if you watch the film *Beloved*\* and read *The 1619 Project*. We’ll meet at 7 p.m. at my house, unless there are more than 15. Then we’ll move the class to the Culbertson Room. RSVP to [Karen Gaynor](#). All who want to think about the biggest issue in American history are welcome, but if you have no intention of reading the book, please don’t take space away from someone who has read it.

**Skeptics & Believers:** We are reconvening the study group “Skeptics & Believers” in February and are looking forward to welcoming newcomers to study and discuss John Shelby Spong’s 1998 book *Why Christianity Must Change or Die*. If you’re discouraged by the hyperbolic title, just know that the content is less histrionic. We’ll meet on the third Monday of the month beginning in February at 7 p.m. in the Culbertson Room, taking four sessions to get through the book. For those who have not been part of “Skeptics & Believers” please email [Karen Gaynor](#) of your interest.

News about the book

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Children’s Choirs:** We are also inviting new members to join the Bambino, Cherub, and Rejoice Singers and Ringers choirs. Every voice makes a difference. Bambino Choir is for junior kindergarteners who rehearse on Tuesdays from 4:30–5:10 a.m. **Cherub Choir** is for children in kindergarten and 1st grade and rehearses on Wednesdays from 4:15–4:55 p.m. **Rejoice Singers and Ringers**, for grades 2–5, rehearses Wednesdays 4:45–5:30 p.m. All choirs meet in the music room and sing for worship a few times per church year. Please contact [Lisa Bond](#) for more information.

## 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, January 24 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Judith Wentz; Kipley and Karin Wentz; Greg Werd and Margy Shortridge-Werd; Tommy and Lucy Werner; Jeff and Beth Wessel; Tommy and Kendy Wetherald; John and Denise Wettersten; Arnim and Jeanne Whisler; Corey and Kristen Whisner; Randy and Jane Whitchurch; Bob and Susan Whitcomb; Randy and Katie White; Randy and Lisa White; Anne Whittlesey; Liz Wiczorek; Brad and Susan Wigdale; Brian and Barbara Williams; Jane Williamson; Richard and Sara Williamson; and Jacqueline Willrich.

**The Unnamed Sermon Series:** Scattered across the pages of the Bible are scores, maybe hundreds, of characters who are integral to the story but are never named. Jesus’ longest conversation in the Bible is with a woman at a Samaritan well, and without a little boy’s lunch of five loaves and two fishes, Jesus never could have nourished the hungry crowd of 5000, and yet neither character gets a name. Next Sunday, Jan. 29 Bill Evertsberg will preach, *The Unnamed, III: Pharaoh’s Sommelier*.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Online Exploring Grief Group:** The group meets online every Thursday from 7–8:30 p.m. beginning February 9 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.

**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.

**Monday Faith Walk:** A chance to meet, pray, and talk. We gather at the Church Cloister 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 for more information or to join this group.

**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.](#)

**Hybrid 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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY\*

**Junior High Youth Group (JYG):** Mid-week meetings for 7th and 8th graders. Join your youth group family for dinner, games, candle time talk, and find out why Wednesdays are the best days! All youth in grades 7-8 are invited, regardless of church affiliation.

**Puerto Rico IMPACT Mission Trip:** At this time, registrations for the 2023 mission trip have closed, as we have reached our capacity. If you would like to be considered for our waiting list, please email [Squire Prince](mailto:sprince@kuc.org) at [sprince@kuc.org](mailto:sprince@kuc.org) and he will add you accordingly. Many thanks to God for this opportunity.

*\*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 Warwick Building. **MSYG** (Middle School Youth Group 5–6th graders, 5–6 p.m.) meet at the Warwick Building. If you registered for Sunday School you're all set! No need to register again for midweek groups.

**Childcare on Sundays** is 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.

## FELLOWSHIP

**First Wednesday:** Laurie Petersen's lecture about Chicago architecture was a great start to our First Wednesday series in September. She returns to show us more fascinating local architecture in her presentation "What's Old is New Again." Please join us Wednesday, February 1 at noon, \$20 to be paid at the door, RSVP by Friday, January 27 required: [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 Building. Due to street parking on Warwick and Kenilworth Avenues, please plan accordingly. Contact [Martha Hoza](#) for more information.

### **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 January is [Kris Whisner](#) and

for February is [Hope Poor](#) and [Jill Kirk](#).

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

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—Minute for Alison Tobey Smart Memorial Fund  
January 22, 2023

- Sun., Jan. 22
- 8:15 a.m. Childcare for six months—three years—Room 12
  - 8:30 a.m. Worship with Communion—Sanctuary
  - 9:10 a.m. Rejoice Singers and Ringers Choir Rehearsal—Schmidt Chapel
  - 9:15 a.m. ATS Freshman Valentine Card Signing—Culbertson Room
  - 9:45 a.m. Childcare for six months—three years—Room 12
  - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School—Schmidt Chapel
  - 9:45 a.m. Breakfast Club—Warwick Building
  - 10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary—In-person and Livestream
  - 11 a.m. KUC Youth Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
  - 11 a.m. Care Guild Appreciation Brunch—Centennial Room
- Mon., Jan. 23
- ATS Freshman Valentine Card Signing—Second Floor Conference Room
  - 9:15 a.m. AJN Preschool Beginnings
  - 10 a.m. Faith Walk—Meet in the Cloisters
  - 7 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training—Centennial Room
  - 7 p.m. Mindfulness with Joan O'Neil—Culbertson Room
- Tues., Jan. 24
- ATS Freshman Valentine Card Signing—Second Floor Conference Room
  - 9:30 a.m. Mah Jongg—Warwick Building
  - 12:15 p.m. Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livestream
  - 3 p.m. Hybrid Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting—Library
  - 4:30 p.m. Bambino Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
  - 7 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision—Centennial Room
- Wed., Jan. 25
- ATS Freshman Valentine Card Signing—Second Floor Conference Room
  - 9:15 a.m. Hybrid Bible Read Along: Parables—Centennial Room and Online
  - 10 a.m. Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library and Online
  - 12:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study—Centennial Room
  - 4 p.m. Faith234—Warwick Manse
  - 4:15 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
  - 4:45 p.m. Rejoice Singers and Ringers Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
  - 5 p.m. Middle School Youth Group—Warwick Building
  - 6 p.m. Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
  - 6:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Group—Warwick Manse
  - 7 p.m. Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
- Thur., Jan. 26
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Reading Group—Culbertson Room
  - 7 p.m. Combined Gospel Music Rehearsal—Music Room
- Fri., Jan. 27
- Sat., Jan. 28