



**Kenilworth Union Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**January 29, 2023**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship**  
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

**Prelude**

*Andante Tranquillo*  
*Hope for Tomorrow*

Felix Mendelssohn  
Sandra Eithun

**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!**

**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

*Halleluia*

Wolfgang A. Mozart

Halleluia

## Tithes and Offerings

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Outreach

Ministry of Music

*How Firm A Foundation*

arr. Kenneth T. Kosche

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,

Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!

What more can he say than to you he has said,

Who unto the savior for refuge have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,

For I am your God and will still give you aid:

I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,

Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,

The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;

For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,

And sanctify to you your deepest distress.”

“Throughout all their lifetime my people will prove

My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;

And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,

Like lambs they will still in my bosom be borne.”

\*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

*Groundling, Mother, Snake*

1/22

Genesis 19:12–29

*Lot’s Wife*

**1/29**

**Genesis 40–41**

***Pharaoh’s Sommelier***

2/5

Gospel Sunday

2/12

Exodus 2:1–10

*Pharaoh’s Daughter*

2/19

1 Samuel 28:3–25

*The Witch of Endor*

2/22

John 8:1–11

*The Woman Who Kept Working Late at the Office*

2/26

Mark 5:24–34

*The Woman with the Chronic Condition*

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

### 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.*

#### Prayer of Consecration

### \*Closing Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

10 a.m.

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father;**

**There is no shadow of turning with thee.**

**Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.**

**As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

#### *Refrain*

**Great is thy faithfulness!**

**Great is thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning, new mercies I see.**

**All I have needed thy hand hath provided.**

**Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,**

**Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above**

**Join with all nature in manifold witness**

**To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain***

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain***

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Fuga (Allegro Moderato)*

Felix Mendelssohn

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

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**PARTICIPANTS:**

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

**Alyssa Bennett**, Assistant Director of Choirs

**Lisa Bond**, Minister of Music

**Nathan Brown**, Minute for Outreach, RefugeeOne

10 a.m.

**Chancel Choir**

**William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Preacher

**Barbara Falk**, Pianist

**Joel Fox**, Director of Media Production

**Catherine Guthrie**, Minute for Outreach, RefugeeOne

8:30 a.m.

**Ken Harris**, Guest Liturgist

10 a.m.

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

8:30 a.m.

**Eun Joo Ju**, Organist

**Junior Bell Choir**

**KUC Youth Choir**

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

**USHER**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Jim Fritz**

**USHERS**

**10 a.m.**

**Adam LeFebvre**

Peter Allport

Carol Berry

Dave Gezon

Jay Reising

Virginia Reising

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**GREETER**

Bill Hurley

Melinda Hurley

**Milestones:** We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Michael and Leslie Holling upon the death of Leslie's mother, Carol Davis Wells on January 16; and to the family of Mark and Cindy Fuller upon the death of Cindy's mother, Lou Mosier Gaudin on January 23. The white rose on the altar today celebrates their lives.



KENILWORTH UNION  
CHURCH

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# Sunday, January 29

## Announcements

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

**Gil and Marlene Fresh Food and Nutrition Center:** Last year, the Gil and Marlene Bowen Christian Outreach Fund gave a one-time gift to By The Hand to transform a food desert, the underserved Altgeld Gardens neighborhood, through a holistic food solution, a state-of-the-art freight farm that will produce the equivalent of four acres of nutrient rich produce year-round. The center will also feature robust student entrepreneurship and nutrition programs, as well as food access opportunities for the entire community.

The Bowen Family reports that construction on the Gil and Marlene Fresh Food and Nutrition Center is well underway, but exciting things are already happening thanks to the partnership with By The Hand. [Please click here to view Margot Bowen's blog and view a short video from the students at By The Hand.](#)

**Program Orientation Meeting Reminder:** Are you interested in joining the IMPACT fam? All IMPACT students are invited to come to the meeting this evening, 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.

**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.

**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 discounted rate of \$20\* and members at-large, 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.

**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.

**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 20 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.

### 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. Invitations are in your mailbox, and tickets may also be purchased online at [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. 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.

**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.

**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 second selection is *Anxious People*, by Fredrik Backman on Monday, March 27. 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.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Ministry is 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 31 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Jiffy Willson and Todd Shepard; Alex and Emily Wilson; Bryan and Stephanie Wilson; Michael and Page Wilson; Dee Wilson; Steven and Karen Wilson; Thad Wilson and Megan Panje-Wilson; Dave and Marilyn Winchester; Ben and Nichole Winship; Roger and Julie Winship; George and Jan Wishart; Lee and Gwennie Wittlinger; Rob and Mary Womsley; Jim and Nancy Wood; Lynn Wood; Woody and Barbara Wood; Kees and Alice Woodward; Paul and Rosemary Wormley; Bill and Anne Wortel; Andy and Michelle Worth.

**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 5,000, 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.

**Altar 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.

**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 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**

**Save the Date for Spring Tea:** Saturday, March 18 from 2–3:30 p.m. in the Culbertson Room. Join us as we bring back this intergenerational event! A “magical” afternoon geared toward children in JK–5th and their parent, grandparent, or adult. All are welcome. \$10 includes finger sandwiches, sweets, and magic show. Tickets will be available soon. Please contact Greta Connor if you'd like to volunteer.

**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**

**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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Minute for Outreach, RefugeeONE  
January 29, 2023

- Sun., Jan. 29
- 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 with Communion—In-person and Livestream
  - 11 a.m. Board of Trustees Meeting—Centennial Room
- Mon., Jan. 30
- 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. Desert Island Books, *Beloved*—Off Site
- Tues., Jan. 31
- 9:30 a.m. Mah Jongg—Warwick Building
  - 12:15 p.m. Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livestream
  - 4:30 p.m. Bambino Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
  - 7 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision—Centennial Room
- Wed., Feb. 1
- 9:15 a.m. Hybrid Bible Read Along: Parables—Centennial Room and Online
  - 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—Library
  - 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., Feb. 2
- 7 p.m. Combined Gospel Music Rehearsal—Music Room
- Fri., Feb. 3
- Sat., Feb. 4