



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
February 12, 2023
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in E minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn**

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

**Blessed Jesus, at your word we have come again to hear you;
Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred and in glowing faith be near you.
By your gospel true and holy, teach us, Lord, to love you solely.
All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
Till your spirit breaks our night, filling us with light unclouded.
All good thoughts and all good living come but by your gracious giving.
Glorious Lord, yourself impart, light of light, from God proceeding.
Touch our lips and ears and heart; help us by your spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry your church now raises; hear, and bless our prayers and praises.**

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

Here, O My Lord

Robert Lau

Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon you lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
And here drink with you the royal wine of heaven;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load;
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

I have no help but yours,
Nor do I need another arm to lean upon;
It is enough, Lord, it is enough.
My strength is in your might, your might alone.

Too soon we rise, the vessels disappear;
The feast, but not the love is past, is past and gone.
The bread and wine removed, but you are here,
Nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.
Here, O my Lord.

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

Stephen Minister Commissioning

Ministry of Music

Love Ye the Lord

10 a.m.

G.F. Handel

Love ye the Lord for his great mercy,
And loving kindness to all his saints.
Love ye the Lord, for he is gracious,
And will deliver your souls, and give you peace.
For his great mercy, love ye the Lord.
He will deliver you from all fear,
And give you rest unto your souls,
Give rest to your souls.

*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>
1/22	Genesis 19:12–29	<i>Lot's Wife</i>
1/29	Genesis 40–41	<i>Pharaoh's Sommelier</i>
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**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

10 a.m.

**Come, thou fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.**

**Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!**

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
 And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
 He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
 O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
 Here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

***Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in G Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

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
Chancel Choir
William Evertsberg, Senior Minister, Preacher
Joel Fox, Director of Media Production
Diane Hart, Guest Liturgist
Glenn Dalhart, Melanie Flynn, Diane Hart, Stephen Leaders
Eun Joo Ju, Organist
Audio and Video, Lilly Hunsader, Kevin Kemp, Eric Tran-Ton

FRONT DESK

GREETERS

Ralph Smith
 Sallie Smith

USHER

8:30 a.m.

Jim Fritz
 Drew Durdov
 Veronica Durdov
 James Harris

USHERS

10 a.m.

Rob Schuldt
 Mike Flynn
 Todd Fowler
 James Harris
 David Hodges
 Newt Marshall
 Steve Shepherd

GREETER

Jeff Urban

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Stephen Ministers

Cam Avery	Beth Fritz
Carter Cast	Ken Harris
Jeremy Diamond	Allyson Paflas
Judy Dold	Kim Urban

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Milestones: We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the families of Deborah Gooden, Chris and Sarah Gooden, Jeff and Gina Gooden, and Amy Gooden upon the death of Deborah's husband, and Chris, Jeff, and Amy's father, Bruce Gooden on February 7; and to the family of Genevieve Phelps upon her death on January 9. The white rose on the altar today celebrates their lives.



KENILWORTH UNION
CHURCH

211 Kenilworth Avenue,
Kenilworth, Illinois 60043

Sunday, February 12

Announcements

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kenilworth Union Church's 23rd Annual Outreach Benefit Last Call for Outreach Benefit tickets!

Get your tickets for fun times and feel-good fundraising at our *Après Ski Outreach Benefit* before it's too late! Just 85 tickets are left to the event on Saturday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kenilworth Assembly Hall, and we'd love to see you (and a friend!) there.

Can't make it but still want to support Outreach and its 40 benevolence agencies? There are three things you can do to help:

- Purchase a "Cubs Dream Day" raffle ticket
- Make a donation to the General Outreach Fund
- Make a targeted donation to Breakthrough, Josselyn, or RefugeeOne

Reach out to [Chris Beer](#) with any questions. Thank you for your support of Outreach!

Lisa Bond, our Music Minister, is home from the hospital recovering from an emergency procedure. While she is resting and recuperating, Alyssa Bennett and Ryan Belongie will be keeping our choirs and ensembles running smoothly. Congregational Care has created a meal train. Notes and cards can be mailed to Lisa's address as listed in the directory.

Because so many feel moved to help support the vital emergency efforts due to the Turkey - Syria earthquake, Bill Evertsberg and Christine Hides are recommending two faith based organizations to send donations to. To donate directly the QR codes on the next page will take you to either the Presbyterian Mission Agency or the UMCOR International Disaster Response. Both organizations are connected to local organizations who have boots on the ground are actively involved raising funds to aid the earthquake victims. Checks can be made out to Kenilworth Union Church, mark it "Earthquake Relief," and drop it in the plate, and the church will make sure your money gets to these organizations.

Ash Wednesday Worship for All Ages: February 22 at 4:15 p.m. there will be worship with ashes in the Sanctuary, appropriate for children and people of all ages. We will begin Lent by remembering that we are human, made of the same atoms, matter, and dust as all creation. By the visible cross of ashes, we will remember that God made us, that God loves us, and that we are a part of God's family, the body of Christ. All are welcome to share a casual soup dinner in the Culbertson Room afterward. This is in lieu of Faith234 and MSYG. Families are also welcome to attend the **Ash Wednesday Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream at 7 p.m.** A fuller worship with music and sermon.

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.

New Member Information Class: For those considering membership at Kenilworth Union Church, the Sunday, 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.

FELLOWSHIP

Movie Night: A casual group of movie-lovers gather on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. to watch a film followed by a brief discussion. Join us on February 14 for one showing of *The Proposal*.

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.

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 Book Club: What one book would you want with you?" In 2023 at Kenilworth Union, I'm answering the question with five of my favorites. We will meet for our second selection, *Anxious People*, by Fredrik Backman on Monday, March 27 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.

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, February 14 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: John and Dora Aalbrektse; Patricia Aciri; Robert Aciri; Trent and Jena Acuff; Frank and Christine Adams; Doug and Mei Aden; Brad and Denise Akason; Bob and Bridget Albertson; Oscar and Kimberly Alcantara; Chuck and Gayla Allen; Charles and Joanne Allen; Peter and Rachel Allport; Matt and Sarah Alshouse; Marty and Cindy Alston; Beth Alwin and Kevin Bethke; Tom and Joan Ambrose; Trent and Judith Anderson; Mark and Linda Anderson; Carol Andrews; Rob and Vicki Apatoff.

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, Feb. 19, The Transfiguration of the Lord, Christine Hides will preach, *The Unnamed, V: The Witch of Endor*.

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](#).

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.

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.

All things IMPACT; Service Opportunities

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

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

The World Jesus Knew & Teacher Appreciation: Upper elementary students will uphold the long tradition of The World Jesus Knew tour on March 19. Sunday school classes will take the tour during class; parents and congregants are welcome to tour after the 10 a.m. worship. At 11 a.m. we will recognize the volunteer teachers who make our Sunday school program possible. Snacks will be served in the World Jesus Knew village.

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.

CAREERS

Youth, Young Adults, and Mission: This candidate will bring passion and energy to create a transformative and faith-forming environment. An undergraduate degree is required. Ordination, an M.Div., certification in youth ministry, or a master's degree in a related field is preferred. The candidate will have experience leading and planning all aspects of a youth ministry consisting of 60–100 youth, and the ability to create activities that help people find God's guidance and inspiration, as they are sent out to love and serve God and others. Kenilworth Union will consider adapting the role and job description to fit a qualified candidate's skills, interests, and talents.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Stephen Ministry Commissioning 10 a.m.
Children and Family & Youth Ministries wear favorite sports jersey to Sunday School
February 12, 2023

- Sun., Feb. 12 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
 9:45 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. Stephen Ministry Brunch—Centennial Room
 11 a.m. KUC Youth Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
- Mon., Feb. 13 9:15 a.m. AJN Preschool Beginnings
 9:15 a.m. Mental Health First Aid—Culbertson Room
 10 a.m. Faith Walk—Meet in the Cloisters
- Tues., Feb. 14 9:30 a.m. Mah Jongg—Warwick Building
 12:15 p.m. Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary and Livestream
 6:30 p.m. Movie Night—*The Proposal*—Culbertson Room
 7 p.m. Hybrid Depression Support Group—Library
- Wed., Feb. 15 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
 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
 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections—Off Site
 7 p.m. Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
- Thur., Feb. 16 7 p.m. Exploring Grief Group—Online
 7 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Transept
- Fri., Feb. 17 9:10 a.m. AJN Preschool Birthday Chapel
- Sat., Feb. 18

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 February is Susie Swisher.

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