



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
February 19, 2023
Transfiguration of the Lord
8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude

Vision

Joseph Rheinberger

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn**

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

**Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of race and clan,
Above the noise of selfish strife,
We hear your voice, O Son of Man.**

**In haunts of wretchedness and need,
On shadowed thresholds fraught with fears,
From paths where hide the lures of greed,
We catch the vision of your tears.**

**The cup of water given for you
Still holds the freshness of your grace;
Yet long these multitudes to view
The sweet compassion of your face.**

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.

He that ruleth over men must be just,
 Ruling in the fear of God.
 And he shall be as the light of the morning,
 When the sun riseth,
 Even a morning without clouds;
 As the tender grass springing out of the earth
 By clear shining after rain.
 Alleluia. Amen.

Tithes and Offerings

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Outreach

*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**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

Thee We Adore

arr. Ralph Johnson

Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, thee,
Who in thy sacrament art pleased to be;
Both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail,
Yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

Fountain of goodness, Jesus, Lord, and God:
Cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood;
Increase our faith and love, that we may know
The hope and peace which from thy presence flow.

O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see:
May what we thirst for soon our portion be,
To gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face,
The vision of thy glory and thy grace. Amen.

Prayer of Consecration

*Closing Hymn

Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

10 a.m.

**Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.**

Refrain

**I sing because I'm happy, (I'm happy)
I sing because I'm free, (I'm free)
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.**

**"Let not your heart be troubled," his tender word I hear,
And resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me. *Refrain***

*Benediction

Postlude

Prelude on Deo Gracias

Healey Willan

Please stand as you are able

PARTICIPANTS:

Alyssa Bennett, Assistant Director of Choirs

Chancel Choir

William Evertsberg, Senior Minister, Liturgist

Joel Fox, Director of Media Production

Christine Hides, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Preacher

Eun Joo Ju, Organist

David Landsittel, Minute for Outreach, Breakthrough

10 a.m.

Janice MacVicar and Mary Womsley, Minute for Outreach, The Josselyn Center

8:30 a.m.

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

FRONT DESK

GREETERS

Lydia Morrissey

USHER

8:30 a.m.

Andrew Beghou

Lauren Beghou

USHERS

10 a.m.

Paul Sortal

Dave Campbell

Linda Campbell

Elza Garnett

John Garnett

Tiffany Hunsader

GREETER

Jeff Urban

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Milestone: We extend our condolences to the family of Harun and Laura Durudogan upon the death of Laura's father Bob Hoagland on January 5. The white rose on the altar celebrates his life.



KENILWORTH UNION
CHURCH

211 Kenilworth Avenue,
Kenilworth, Illinois 60043

Sunday, February 19

Announcements

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Every Dollar Pledged Makes A Difference by Chris Beer and George Wishart, Stewardship Co-Chairs

As the 2022–23 “All of Me, All of Us” Stewardship Campaign wraps up, we want to give a heartfelt thank-you to the 514 individuals and families who pledged so far this year. Your faithful contributions are greatly appreciated and will go far in helping the church serve in its many ministries.

With pledge receipts totaling \$2,098,706, we are humbled by your generosity and grateful that the church has such strong support.

We are still hopeful that more families will pledge and help us make up the difference between pledge amounts and church’s \$2.3 million pledge goal by June 30, when pledges are due. If you haven’t yet pledged but feel moved to do so, or would like to augment your pledge, you may do so [online](#) or by contacting [John Sharp](#) in the business office.

Again, thank you. Every dollar you have pledged is making a difference in the life of our church.

Presidents’ Day, Monday, February 20: Offices and AJN Preschool are closed.

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 Bill Evertsberg will preach *The Unnamed, VI: The Woman Who Kept Working Late at the Office*.

Online Bible Read and Write Along: *The Sermon on the Mount* for Lent and Eastertide, Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22 we will dive deep into Jesus’ illuminating *Sermon on the Mount*, using a collection of reflections from a variety of Christian thinkers over the centuries. Moore’s *Following the Call: Living the Sermon on the Mount Together* includes wisdom from Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Dorothy Day, Wendell Berry, Augustine of Hippo, Teresa of Avila and many more. Have a pen and paper ready to engage with short writing reflections. Contact Christine Hides for more information.

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.

Exciting News: Outreach High-Impact Grants: Outreach has given high-impact grants to Breakthrough, Josselyn, and RefugeeOne. See *Better’s* story on this and attend or donate to the [Après Ski Outreach Benefit](#) to support these and more agencies.

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 21 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: James and Wynne Appleton; Ben and Carolyn Armstrong; Stephen and Jeannie Ashmore; Julie Asplund; Paul and Michelle Astolfi; Phil and Mary-Audrey Atteberry; Cam Avery and Lynn Donaldson; Ali and Kelly Azim; Patrick and Melinda Baldwin; Linda Ball; Ron and Karin Balsbaugh; Barbara Balsley; Randy and Lorraine Barba; Wes and Jess Barker; Andy and Lauren Barr; Beth Bartlett; Bill and Janice Bartlett; Brit and Marilyn Bartter; and Dan and Jean Basse.

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. 26, The First Sunday in Lent, Bill Evertsberg will preach, *The Unnamed, VII: The Woman with the Chronic Condition*

ADULT EDUCATION

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.

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](#).

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.

FELLOWSHIP

First Wednesday, March 1: Join us at noon for luncheon and program and bring a friend! This program features [Karen Finsel](#), TV Personality and On Camera Lifestyle Expert. Please RSVP by next Friday, February 24 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 Building. Due to street parking on Warwick and Kenilworth Avenues, please plan accordingly. Contact [Martha Hoza](#) for more information.

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 who care for members during their ups and downs.

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.

Teen Mental Health First Aid Training, Sunday, March 12 from 1–6:30 p.m.: Register for an afternoon training course taught by trained specialist, who will guide us through a skills-based course for teens, that teaches you help your peers who may be experiencing a mental health challenge or crisis. This afternoon is split by 3–90-minute sessions with breaks in between. Dinner will be provided. You will be certified after completing the course.

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.

Click here for: [All things IMPACT](#); Click here for: [Youth Service Opportunities](#)

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

Earthquake Relief Fund: 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 below 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 goes to one of these organizations.



The banner features two QR codes for donations. The top QR code is for the Presbyterian Mission Agency, with the text: "Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Presbyterian Mission" and "Presbyterian Mission Agency PC(USA) offers assistance for the people of earthquake-ravaged Syria and Turkey | Presbyterian Mission Agency". The bottom QR code is for UMCOR, with the text: "UMCOR Global Ministries The United Methodist Church" and "UMCOR International Disaster Response - Global Ministries (umcmmission.org)".

