



Kenilworth Union Church  
Service of Worship  
March 5, 2023  
Second Sunday in Lent  
8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship  
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude

*Adagio*  
*You Raise Me Up*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Rolf Hovland, arr. Joel Raney

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn

*We Praise You, O God*

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.  
We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;  
Through trial and tempest our guide you have been.  
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,  
And with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.  
With voices united our praises we offer  
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.  
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

Prayer for Lent

Lector: Let us pray together to the Lord:  
**People:** From Bethlehem to Nazareth,  
Lector: from Jordan to Jericho,  
**People:** from Bethany to Jerusalem,  
Lector: from then to now,  
**People:** Come, Lord Jesus.  
Lector: To heal the sick,  
**People:** to mend the broken-hearted,  
Lector: to comfort the disturbed,  
**People:** To disturb the comfortable,  
Lector: to cleanse the temple,  
**People:** to face down the powers of this world,  
Lector: Come, Lord Jesus.  
**People:** To carry the cross,  
Lector: to lead the way,  
**People:** to shoulder the sin of the world, and take it away,  
**All:** Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

The peaceful stream, the dancing leaf, the breeze that rollicks in the grain,  
 The warmth of sun, the towering wave, the cool refreshment of the rain;  
 We thank you, O God.  
 We catch our breath at your glory, we fall to our knees in adoration.  
 We thank you, O God.

The touch of grace, the hint of heaven, the healing balm that eases pain,  
 The broken bread, the saving cup, the sacrament we can't explain;  
 We thank you, O God.  
 We catch our breath at your glory, we fall to our knees in adoration.  
 We thank you, O God.

The birthing breath, the dying sigh, the holy cycle you ordain.  
 For every second, for every instant, we give you thanks, O God.  
 We thank you, O God.  
 We give you thanks, we thank you, O God.

Reception of New Members Litany of Welcome

10 a.m.

**All: For there is one body, one spirit, just as there is one hope in our calling by God. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all, over all, through all, and within all.**

One: Members of Kenilworth Union Church, I commend to your friendship and care, these persons whom we welcome this day into the membership of our congregation. I charge you to encourage their faith, confirm their hope, and enhance their love.

New Members, I urge you to lead a life worthy of the faith to which you are called. With all humility and gentleness and with patience, support each other and this congregation in love. Take every care to preserve the unity of the spirit by the peace that binds us together.

**All: Let us be generous to one another, sympathetic, forgiving one another as God forgives us in Christ. As God's dear children, let us take Jesus as our pattern and follow him by loving as he loved us.**

One: New Members, will you be a faithful member of this congregation and share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study, and service?

**New Members: We will.**

One: Let us welcome these new members as they join with us in worship and mission of the church.

**All: We warmly welcome you as members of Christ's Church to our fellowship. With you we renew our vows to uphold our church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.**

Prayers of the People

10 a.m.

Thanksgivings and Intercessions

*The Congregation Responds to In your mercy... by singing, O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

1 O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call an - swer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, come and lis - ten to me.

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

*Canticle of Joy*

Dan. R. Edwards

\*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>
<b>3/5</b>	<b>Mark 7:24–30</b>	<b><i>The Hyphenated Woman</i></b>
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** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* 10 a.m.  
**Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,  
 Teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.  
 As you with Satan did contend and did the victory win,  
 O give us strength to persevere, in you to conquer sin.  
 And through these days of penitence, and through this Passiontide,  
 Yes, evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.  
 Abide with us, till when this life of suffering shall be past,  
 An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *Fugue in C minor* Felix Mendelssohn

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

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**We Welcome to Membership Today, March 5, 2023**

Adam and Margaret Chaffee      Bob and Julie Montgomery  
 Patch and Keely Duda            Ben and Kristy Whipple

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**PARTICIPANTS:**

**Adult Bell Choir**

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

**Alyssa Bennett**, Assistant Director of Choirs

**Chancel Choir**

**William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Preacher

**Joel Fox**, Director of Media Production

**Christine Hides**, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Liturgist 8:30 a.m.

**Eun Joo Ju**, Organist

**Bruce Linger**, Chair of Membership Committee

**Laura Linger**, Guest Liturgist 10 a.m.

**Debora Ponko**, Violinist

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

**FRONT DESK**

**GREETER**

Carol Berry

**USHER**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Jim Fritz**

**USHERS**

**10 a.m.**

<b>Andy Bond</b>	Peter Conkey
Kitty Bliss	Rob Faurot
Gretchen Bodum	Ann Mohn
Nick Bond	Ron Sipiora

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**Milestones:** We extend our condolences to the family Paul and Diane Rand upon the death of Paul's father, Dr. Leon Rand on February 19; and to the family of Peter and Julie Ruck upon the death of Peter's father, Gary Ruck on February 21. The white rose on the altar celebrates their lives.

A memorial for Bruce Gooden will be held at Kenilworth Union Church on Saturday, March 11 at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary with a reception immediately following in the Culbertson Room.

A memorial for Bernie Dobroski will be held at Kenilworth Union Church on Saturday, April 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with a reception immediately following in the Culbertson Room. Bernie's memorial is delivered to those who cannot attend in person via livestream at the [kuc.org/WATCH](http://kuc.org/WATCH) page or [youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch](https://youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch).