



**Kenilworth Union Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**November 5, 2023**  
**All Saints' Day**  
**8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship**  
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

**Prelude**

*Fugue in C Minor BWV 546*

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Red pew hymnal #138

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!**  
**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**  
**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three persons, blessed trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,**  
**Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;**  
**Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,**  
**Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,**  
**Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,**  
**Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,**  
**Perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!**  
**All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.**  
**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three persons, blessed trinity!**

**Opening Prayer**

Walter Brueggemann, b. 1933

Lector: O God, maker of heaven and earth,

**People: Governor of day and night,**

Lector: we give thanks for your ordered gift of life to us,

**People: for the rhythms that reassure,**

Lector: for the equilibriums that sustain,

**People: for the reliabilities that curb our anxieties.**

Lector: We treasure from you,

**People: days to work and nights to rest.**

Lector: We cherish from you,

**People: days to control and nights to yield.**

Lector: We savor from you,

**People: days to plan and nights to dream.**

Lector: Be our day and night

**People: our heaven and our earth,**

Lector: our sea and our sky,

**People: and in the end our true home. Amen.**

**Ministry of Music**

*With a Voice of Singing*

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this,

And let it be heard, Alleluia!

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia!

O be joyful in God, all ye lands.

O sing praises to the honor of his name,

Make his praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing, declare ye this,

And let it be heard, Alleluia!

## Tithes and Offerings

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

Ministry of Music

“He Never Failed Me Yet” from *Gospel Mass*

Robert Ray

### *Refrain*

I will sing of God’s mercy, every day, every hour, he gives me power.

I will sing and give thanks to thee

For all the dangers, toils and snares that he has brought me out.

He is my God and I’ll serve him, no matter what the test.

Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out,

He never failed me yet.

I know God is able to deliver in time of storm.

I know that he’ll keep you safe from all earthly harm.

One day when my weary soul is at rest,

I’m going home to be forever blessed.

Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out,

He never failed me yet. *Refrain*

Didn’t my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh?

And didn’t he cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

When I think of what my God can do,

He delivered Daniel, I know he will deliver you.

Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out,

He never failed me yet. *Refrain*

He never failed me, he never failed me yet!

Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out,

He never failed me yet.

\*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

9/10 1 Corinthians 13:4; Exodus 14:5–14

9/17 1 Corinthians 13:4; Micah 6:6–8

9/24 1 Corinthians 13:4; I Kings 21:1–19

10/1 1 Corinthians 13:4; Luke 14:7–11

10/8 1 Corinthians 13:5; Titus 3:1–11

10/15 1 Corinthians 13:6; John 1:43–51

10/22 1 Corinthians 13:7; Matthew 24:42–47

10/29 1 Corinthians 13:5; I John 3:1–18

**11/5 1 Corinthians 13:6; Daniel 3:13–30**

11/12 1 Corinthians 13:7–13

*The Greatest of These, I: Patience*

*The Greatest of These, II: Kindness*

*The Greatest of These, III: Equanimity*

*The Greatest of These, IV: Humility*

*The Greatest of These, V: Courtesy*

*The Greatest of These, VI: Guilelessness*

*The Greatest of These, VII: Steadiness*

*The Greatest of These, VIII: Unselfishness*

***The Greatest of These, IX: Integrity***

*The Greatest of These, X: Immortality*

## 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 as you are able at the chancel stairs. Place the glass cups in the pew cup holders. The communion elements are alcohol-and gluten-free.*

#### Communion Anthem

*Panis Angelicus*

César Franck

May the bread of angels  
Become bread for mankind;  
The bread of heaven puts  
All foreshadowings to an end;  
Oh, thing miraculous!  
The body of the Lord will nourish  
The poor, the servile, and the humble.

#### Prayer of Consecration

#### \*Closing Hymn

*For All the Saints*

Red pew hymnal #526, st. 1, 3, 4

10 a.m.

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

#### Benediction

#### Postlude

“Allegro Moderato” from *Organ Sonata No.2*

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

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

#### PARTICIPANTS:

**Chris Beer**, Minute for Stewardship

**Ryan Belongie**, Soloist

**Alyssa Bennett**, Assistant Director of Choirs, Chancel Choir Soloist

**Lisa Bond**, Minister of Music

**Karli Cabrera**, Chancel Choir Soloist

**Sarah Champlin**, Minister of Youth, Young Adults, and Mission, Liturgist

8:30 a.m.

#### Chancel Choir

**William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Liturgist

10 a.m.

**Joel Fox**, Director of Media Production

**Eun Joo Ju**, Organist

**Katie Snipes Lancaster**, Senior Associate Minister, Preacher

**Kelsey Sandefur**, Chancel Choir Soloist

10 a.m.

**Front Desk Greeter**, Sherry Fowler

10 a.m.

**Greeters**, Ken Harris, Julianna Harris

**Ushers, Virginia Reising,** Andrew Connor, Mike McGill

8:30 a.m.

**Ushers, Jeremy Diamond,** Morgan Diamond, LaDona O'Donnell, John Peterson, Julie Peterson,  
Nancy Tierney

10 a.m.

**Audio and Video,** Grant Kalil, Eljasz Perez, Eric Tran-Ton

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**Worship Notes**

Walter Brueggemann, the most important living American scholar of the Hebrew Bible, wrote the Opening Prayer. He taught at Columbia Theological Seminary 1986–2003 and is currently the William Marcellus McPheeters Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Columbia. He's written 157 books (I know, I couldn't believe it either), including several collections of the prayers he composed and recited at the beginning of every class he ever taught.

**Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Betsy, Curly, and Andy East by Lydia and Melissa East.

*Blessed are the dead who die in the Spirit*

**Members**

Don Asher	John Kemper
Annemarie Bales	Andrew Kerr, Jr.
Barbara Balsley	Robert Kolar
Dr. Gilbert Bowen	Jens Milling
Robert Brandon	Genevieve Phelps
Julien (Jerry) Collins	John Puth
Tanya Dietrich	Reginald Rabjohns
Bernie Dobroski	Susie Rammelt
Nancy Dorrer	Christie Savage
Bruce Gooden	Sarah Scott
Elizabeth Greene	David R. Seibel
John Hales	Raymond Weber
Howard Hayes	Joan Zabel
Paula Keatinge	

**Members' Family**

Dr. Lucilo Alcantara, Oscar Alcantara's father  
 Jeroldine Bash Trammell, Alissa Taylor and Natasha Miller's mother  
 Roger Casty, Jim Binnall's brother-in-law  
 Dr. Cheng-yeng Chang, Hamilton Chang's father  
 Nancy Chrystal, Gail Pascus' sister  
 Carol Davis Wells, Leslie Holling's mother  
 Richard French, Jr., Sally and Jack French's father  
 Peter Goss, Jeanne Goss' son  
 Jesse Greer, Fallon Stefani's brother  
 Lawrence Grygiene, Laura Born's father  
 Leo Harootyan, Todd Harootyan's father  
 Bob Hoagland, Laura Durudogan's father  
 Verna Hope, Jan Wishart's mother  
 Margaret Jaffe, John Jaffe's mother  
 Earl Kingman, Linda Kingman's father  
 Lou Mosier Gaudin, Cindy Fuller's mother  
 Barbara Ann Pasty, Michelle Leuchtner's mother  
 Madeline Prince, Squire Prince's grandmother  
 Dr. Leon Rand, Paul Rand's father  
 Gary Ruck, Peter Ruck's father  
 Marguerite Sharp, John Sharp's mother  
 Samuel Swisher, Susi Swisher's ex-husband  
 Hellen Honey Turley, Cindy Gentles' mother  
 Dr. Kou-Chen Yu, Lilly Chang's father

*On this All Saints' Sunday, please know that every effort is made to create a complete list.  
We apologize in advance for any errors or omissions.*

**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 November is Dayle Lively.

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



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# Sunday, November 5

## Announcements

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[Click here for Plate Offering](#)

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### NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 2023 Outreach Family-to-Family Holiday Gifting Program

##### Katie Florig and Jessica LeFebvre, Family to Family Co-Chairs

Christopher House serves hundreds of families through their family of schools located in the Belmont Cragin, Uptown, and Logan Square neighborhoods. They help children and families succeed in school, the workplace and beyond with their unique model that combines a continuum of personalized and immersive family support.



This year, you have the power to help brighten a family's holiday.

Jessica and Katie will be in the Culbertson Room after Worship on November 5 and 12 to answer any of your questions and to help you sign up. Registration is due Monday, November 13 and all gifts will need to be dropped at the church on Saturday, December 9. [Click here to learn more or to register.](#)

**Annual Stewardship Campaign:** Please check your mailbox, letters for the Annual Stewardship Campaign went in the mail, please look for them, and if you didn't receive one please contact [Michelle Gutowski](#).

### WORSHIP

**Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary:** Worship with Communion at 8:30 a.m. and Worship with livestream at 10 a.m. **The Greatest of These...** Bill, Katie, and Christine will use Henry Drummond's "The Greatest Thing in the World" as basic scaffolding to cover I Corinthians 13 in a 10 week fall sermon series. Next Sunday Bill Evertsberg closes the sermon series by preaching: *The Greatest of These, X: Immortality*.

**Help Needed Usher Corps:** Are you looking for a place to serve with the worship committee? Usher responsibility is simple: agree to be on time for scheduled worship, greet and assist congregants as they enter the church, and carry out safety procedures. Ushers assist the staff in setting the tone for the day. Very important and most appreciated! Teams serve every seven (7) weeks. Please contact our new head usher, [Virginia Reising](#) to serve in this important ministry, or for more information.

**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, November 7 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Peter and Robin Roberts; Kate Robinson; Nancy Robinson; Peter and Tish Robinson; Lili Roche; Ben and Mimi Rodman; Amy Rogers; Gerry and Karen Rogers; Derek and Nancy Rolison; Fred and Karen Rolison; John and Tina Roselli; Bill and Sarah Ross; Don and Cindy Ross; Jeff and Melissa Ross; James and Laura Roth; Peter and Julie Ruck; Bob and Joanie Rudolph; David and Stephanie Rush; Ed and Tena Russ; Sean Ryan and Jennifer Lind.

## OUTREACH

**Join the Outreach Committee:** The committee, which reviews Outreach Agency grant applications and helps decide which agencies to fund is looking for new members. It is a rewarding opportunity to serve on the Outreach Committee, which has contributed nearly \$2 million to Chicago-area agencies over the past four years. The committee is also looking for a few outreach liaisons, who work directly with the agencies we fund. If you'd like to know more, contact co-chairs [Denise Akason](#) or [Mike Revord](#).

**Day by Day Success:** Thanks to our 18 wonderful volunteers, Ringing Day went very well. We welcomed former participants as well as some brand new people. We put rings in and boxed more than 3,400 calendars in one day! Because we sell more and more calendars each year, we will have a second, smaller round of ringing to complete our total order of 4,700 calendars. Day by Day calendars are now on sale at the front desk during business hours, \$12 for a calendar and \$12 for a reusable acrylic stand. They make treasured gifts for the holiday, exact cash or check only.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

**Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love are the gifts of Advent:** Free Advent kits available Sunday, November 12 includes an Advent book to use as a devotional guide as we practice giving and receiving God's gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love. Also includes an art activity. There is no charge as the kits are funded by the annual Stewardship Campaign. Please contact [Greta Connor](#) if you would like a kit.

**Christmas Pageant with Live Animals Sunday, December 3:** Join us for the return of the 78th Christmas Pageant at 4 p.m. Celebrate the season in the Sanctuary with traditional Christmas songs, the nativity story, angels and shepherds, and live animals. After the pageant enjoy refreshments in the Culbertson Room and a petting zoo on the front lawn. Children in preschool through sixth grade who would like to participate are asked to sign up for the Pageant here. The rehearsal will be held after worship on December 3.

**Sunday School:** Children meet on Sunday mornings during 10 a.m. Worship for preschool sixth grade. During 8:30 and 10 a.m. worship, childcare is available in classroom 12 for children ages six months through age three.

**Faith234:** A midweek, play-based group, with joyful spiritual practice. We meet at Warwick Building on Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

**MSYG:** Join us for fun and games, orange snacks, and a chance to pray for ourselves and each other! Meet at the Warwick Building Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m.

**AJN Preschool Beginnings:** Parents with children ages 0–24 months can drop in on Mondays, from 9:15–10:15 a.m., the program allows them to connect with other families who are involved with or interested in Kenilworth Union Church and AJN Preschool. Please [register](#) if you would like to join us!

## ADULT EDUCATION

**Hybrid Practicing Hope Gathering:** Join Christine Hides in a creative and prayerful practice of exploring our longings in all their feathered and less than fluffy forms. You are invited to one or both of the three-week sessions. Each hybrid gathering will feature a short reflection, time to write, and an invitation to share with the group. Please RSVP to [Christine Hides](#). **Session 1:** Wednesday Nov 8. 9:15-10 a.m. Centennial Room. **Session 2** (Advent): 9:15-10 a.m. Wednesday Nov 29, Dec 6, Dec 13 Centennial Room or online.

**Skeptics and Believers:** On Monday, November 20 we will gather to finalize the discussion Karen Armstrong's "The Case for God" Please reserve a spot in the Culbertson Room at 7 p.m. with [Karen Gaynor](#).

## FELLOWSHIP

**Movie Night:** A casual group of movie-lovers that gather on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. to watch a film followed by a brief discussion. On November 14 we will gather to watch "Saving Mr. Banks". Please RSVP to [Sallie Smith](#).

**Women's Connections:** A friendly, casual group that rotates meetings in private homes on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy food, wine, and conversation. Please RSVP to November 15 hostess, [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 Malott Chapel. Contact [Martha Hoza](#) for more information.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Rehearsal Times: Wednesdays** Cherub Choir 4:15 p.m., Rejoice Singers and Ringers 4:45 p.m., Junior Bell Choir 6 p.m., and Adult Bell Choir 7 p.m.; **Thursdays:** Chancel Choir 7 p.m.; **Sundays:** Rejoice Singers and Ringers 9:10 a.m. KUC Youth Choir 11 a.m.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**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 at church by 11 a.m. Please contact [Nancy Johnson](#) for more information or to join this group.

**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.

**Altar Flowers Guild Needs Help:** We would love any vase donations but only small (not bud vases) to medium (not large!). The Flower Guild has been very successful in rearranging the altar flowers into smaller gifts and delivering to our home bound members. Please contact [Sarah Riccardi](#) for more information or [sign up online here to help deliver](#).

**New Trier Multifaith Alliance Volunteers Needed:** Kenilworth Union Church responded "yes" to an invitation to participate in NTMA, the New Trier Multifaith Alliance and we need two volunteers to represent us, Kenilworth Union Church at the monthly meetings. Volunteers need to care about interfaith dialogue and mutual interreligious understanding. Past NTMA programs have included conversations about what global sacred texts say about the role of women, the environmental movement, etc., and they host an annual Interfaith Thanksgiving service the Tuesday before Thanksgiving Day. If this piques your interest, contact [Katie Lancaster](#).

## YOUTH MINISTRY \*

**Breakfast Club meets Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Warwick Building:** The 7th and 8th graders are welcome to join, even if they aren't registered (we can register on the spot)! We will collect emergency contact information at first attendance. Each week we will dig into the Bible, faith and life over a yummy breakfast. High schoolers are welcome to come help in the classroom!

**Junior High Youth Group meets Wednesdays at 6:30:** All 7th and 8th graders (and high school leaders) are welcome to join us for some fun fellowship as we begin our Giving series! We will play some fun games and explore how God calls us to use and share our unique gifts with the world.

**IMPACT Reveal Night:** Sunday, November 12 at 7 p.m. We know you are just eager to find out where the mission trip will be for the Summer of 2024! The location is picked, and the flag is somewhere in the building! Come to this special IMPACT meeting to help find the flag. The Jr. Board has a special plan in mind, but we are encouraging you, come ready to run, you never know when a Roman might be coming around the corner!

*\*Please contact [Squire Prince](#) for more information about the Youth Ministry.*

## SERVICE

**Youth Ushers Needed on Sundays, 9:30 a.m.:** Participate in our church community by serving as an usher! Each Sunday counts as 1.5 hours of community service. [Sign up here](#).



## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

All Saints' Sunday—Communion—Daylight Saving Ends  
November 5, 2023

- Sun., Nov. 5
- 8:15 a.m. Childcare for six months–three years—Room 12
  - 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship with Communion—Sanctuary
  - 9:10 a.m. Rejoice Singers and Ringers 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 with Communion—In person and [Livestream](#)
  - 11 a.m. KUC Youth Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
- Mon., Nov. 6
- 9:15 a.m. AJN Preschool Beginnings—Room 26
  - 10 a.m. Faith Walk—Off Site
- Tues., Nov. 7
- 9:30 a.m. Mah Jongg—Malott Chapel
  - 12:15 p.m. Mid-Day Prayer—Sanctuary
- Wed., Nov. 8
- 9:15 a.m. Hybrid Practicing Hope Gathering—Centennial Room
  - 10 a.m. Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library and Online
  - 4 p.m. Faith234—Warwick Building
  - 4:15 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
  - 4:45 p.m. Rejoice Singers and Ringers Rehearsal—Music Room
  - 5:15 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 Building
  - 7 p.m. Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
- Thur., Nov. 9
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Reading Group—Culbertson Room
  - 6 p.m. Exploring Grief Group—Off Site
  - 7 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Transept
- Fri., Nov. 10
- 1 p.m. Church Bridge—Culbertson Room
- Sat., Nov. 11