

Easter Sunday Service
Kenwood Lutheran Church
April 16, 2017 10:45 a.m.

We Gather in Darkness

Darkness video

***Drums** (lights are turned up)

***Easter Hymn: “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”** #365

***Welcome:** Each worshiper turns and greets those standing nearby with the words “**Good Morning - He is Risen.**”

Song: “Champion”

Song: “Alive In You”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrate insert

First Reading, Psalm and Second Reading

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Response to the first and second readings: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?* Pg. 151

Pastor: The Gospel according to John.. People: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel John 20:1-18

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Video: “Christ Is Risen”

Matt Maher

Easter Message: “Broken No More”

Pastor Jeffrey Holter

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Song: “We Believe”

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate insert

Announcements

SHARING THE PEACE

Song: “Shake Another Hand”

Pastor: The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

People: And also with you.

OFFERING

THE COMMUNION LITURGY

Leader: We declare ourselves to be the Easter Community.

People: We are here because Jesus is the Good News for all people.

Leader: He took the sad news of our sin and guilt and turned it around through His dying for us and raising for us.

People: Now, we are a part of that new people in Christ, and come here to celebrate His Resurrection and presence.

Leader: Jesus was broken for us and torn apart for us to be healed.

People: He rose from the grave to unleash new life in the world.

Leader: And He took the bread, blessed it, and broke it. He said to His friends, “Take, eat; this is my body.”

People: Also, He took a cup, filled with the fruit of the vine. After thanks, He gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant.”

Leader: “My forgiveness I give to you, in spite of your sin. In this remember me.”

LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION

Hymns during Communion:

“What A Beautiful Name”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God...our Savior and Lord.

People: Amen

Song: “He Reigns”

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

People: Christ is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Go in peace. Share the good news.

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

**WELCOME TO KENWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH
ON THIS GLORIOUS EASTER MORNING!**

A special welcome to our visitors! Please sign the pew pad as it is passed during the announcement time. There are **listening devices** available for those whose hearing is impaired. Please ask one of the ushers for one of them. The **service** can be heard/viewed from our lounge in the event that your child needs your attention during the worship service. Also, **Kids’ Bags** are available in baskets near the sanctuary entrances for the use of our younger worshipers.

Communion is by intinction today, meaning you simply dip the bread into the chalice before eating. Red is wine, white is grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Attendance Last Sunday: 8:45-65 ; 10:45-28

Thank you to all who worked to make the Easter Breakfast a success!

Thank you to all the worship volunteers this morning!

Next Sunday-we will be collecting coins for LSS "*Change For Changing Lives*"

New Member Class-will be held Monday, April 24 at 7PM. Please call the church office if you are interested in becoming a member.

Rummage Sale- We appreciate all those who volunteer to help each year!

Please sign up in the Messiah Room to help us out with the sale. Even a

couple of hours helps more than you know! You may bring donations

Sunday April 23 through Wednesday, April 26. **NO electronics, TV's, or**

Christmas trees, please!

This Week at Kenwood

Sunday, April 16 HAPPY EASTER!

8:00 – 10:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast

8:45 a.m. Worship, 10:45 a.m. United in Praise

Monday, April 17

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, April 18

8:30 a.m. TOPS

7:00 p.m. Harbormasters

Wednesday, April 19

5:30 p.m. AA

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday, April 20

9:00 a.m. Quilters

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi

4:30 a.m. Kantele Choir

6:30 p.m. Finnish Historical Society