

*Easter Sunday Service*  
Kenwood Lutheran Church  
April 16, 2017 8:45 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.**”

Announcements

Special Music “The Holy City” John Carlson & Peggy Simensen

Authors Stephen Adams & Frederick E Weatherly

PRAYER OF THE DAY Celebrate insert

First Reading, Psalm and Second Reading Celebrate insert

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

\***Hymn of the Day: “Baptized In Water”** #456

Baptism of Emily Michelle Johnson pg. 227

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Celebrate insert

SHARING THE PEACE

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:**

“*At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing*” #362 v.v. 1-4, 7

“*Christ is Risen! Alleluia!*” #382

“*Now The Green Blade Rises*” #379

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

**People: Amen**

\* **Hymn: “Lift High the Cross”** #660

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!

**Today-**We welcome Emily Michelle Johnson into our family of believers here at Kenwood. Her parents are Ian and Christina Johnson. Grandparents are Doug and Michelle Johnson, Sue Brabeck, and Joe and Patty Brabeck. Emily's sponsors are Ashley Klobucher and Spencer Johnson.

**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